

## How Do I Sign Up?

**Registration:** Complete the enclosed Registration Form and send with payment to: **Sharla Seto, 990 Moonbeam Dr., Monterey Park, CA 91754**. Registration forms should be accompanied by full payment and received by the priority deadline of **December 19, 2008**. If there is a hardship, please remit 50% of the fee. The balance should be paid by the first session unless other arrangements have been made. Moms who regularly attend **Evergreen Baptist Church – San Gabriel Valley**, receive priority for enrollment. Participation in MOPS for any given semester does not guarantee or give priority for enrollment in the following semester. **Space may be limited, please sign up early!**

**Payment Guide:** Mothers who regularly attend **Evergreen Baptist Church - San Gabriel Valley**, receive a slightly discounted rate. Please clearly mark checks “for MOPS” and make payable to “Evergreen Baptist Church SGV”.

	Attends EBC-SGV	Other
Mother (alone)	50	60
Mother and 1 child	115	135
Mother and 2+ children	175	195

**Confirmation of Enrollment:** Confirmations of enrollment or waiting list status will be given by mail or phone approximately 1 - 2 weeks prior to the first meeting.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations made prior to January 16 will be refunded the full amount. From January 16 through January 29, refunds will be for 50% of the total registration fee. No refunds will be given after January 30 (the first day of the semester) since we will have already made caregiver and craft supply commitments.

**Late Registration:** Registration forms can be submitted after the deadline, as well as after the session has begun. Enrollment is subject to space availability, and moms may be placed on a waiting list. Moms enrolling through the 5<sup>th</sup> week of the semester pay the full fee. Enrollments for moms starting weeks 6-10 pay 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the fee and moms who enroll during weeks 11-15 pay 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the fee.

**Newborns at MOPS:** Newborns are permitted (optional) to remain with their mothers in the MOPS sessions until they are 12 weeks of age. Thereafter, they must remain in the Infant Classroom. Full registration fee is required for infants attending ANY sessions in the Infant Classroom to account for caregiver wages.



# Spring 2009



## ADVENTURES IN MOTHERING

*“... how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ...” EPH 3:18*

*MOPS* stands for Mothers of Preschoolers and is open to all mothers of infant through Kindergarten age children. MOPS recognizes the unique needs of mothers of young children and strives to meet those needs by providing:

- ♥ **Discussion:** Belonging to a small group offers opportunities to develop new friendships and to be supported as a woman, wife and mother. It is a safe and accepting place where moms can share their successes, failures, questions and concerns.
- ♥ **Teaching:** Speakers, forums and panels provide instruction and guidance based on biblical values on topics pertinent to moms during this season of life, such as womanhood, marriage, childrearing and family.
- ♥ **Creative Activities:** Through creative projects and activities, moms are encouraged to experience the sense of accomplishment that comes with trying and finishing new things.
- ♥ **MOPPETS:** This program for our little ones provides quality care and teaching while the mothers are enjoying a morning together. The children are in age-appropriate classrooms with loving, competent caregivers where activities and curriculum promote the child's social, emotional, physical, and spiritual development.

To ensure the MOPS program will continue without overburdening the volunteer leadership and to help integrate participation and service within MOPS, each MOPS mom (by joining MOPS) agrees to give at least 3 hours of volunteer time back to MOPS each semester, by serving either in leadership or as a caregiver in the Moppets Ministry.

We hope you will be joining us!

## *About Our MOPS Group:*

### *Sponsoring Church and Meeting Location*

*Evergreen Baptist Church of San Gabriel Valley  
323 Workman Mill Road, La Puente, CA 91746  
626-363-0300*

### *Weekly Meeting Time:*

*Fridays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon*

### *Session Dates for Spring 2009*

*January 30 - May 22*

### *Priority Registration Deadline:*

*December 19, 2008*

## *Questions?*

### *Contact:*

*Carolyn Shimazaki 310-714-4925*

*or*

*Jerry Ma 562-889-3278*

*or*

*[www.evergreensgv.org](http://www.evergreensgv.org)*

### *For Additional Information about*

*MOPS International:*

*[www.MOPS.org](http://www.MOPS.org)*