

# MomLife consists of

**1.) GATHERINGS** – Offered on Thursday mornings (twice a month) from 9:30am - Noon. These gatherings are specifically geared toward preschool & elementary moms.

If you are interested in a Leadership Role for our 2017-2018 MomLife Gatherings, you will be expected to attend gatherings on the following dates/times:

<u>9:30am-Noon</u> on August 17<sup>th</sup>, September 7<sup>th</sup>, September 21<sup>st</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, January 18<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>

<u>6:30-8:30pm</u> for our 2018 Ladies' Night Out events on January  $8^{th}$ , February  $5^{th}$ , March  $5^{th}$ , April  $2^{nd}$ , May  $7^{th}$ 

**2.) GROUPS -** Offered various mornings & evenings (depending on leader availability) during the week based on stages of parenting.

There will be specific groups targeted at preschool/elementary moms and middle/high school moms.

If you are interested in a Leadership Role for our 2017-2018 MomLife Groups, you get to choose your meeting place and time based on your availability.

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### **Leadership Role Descriptions:**

## Table Leader/Group Leader:

- Facilitate small group discussion with hope, grace, gentleness and respect.
- Establish, grow and maintain relationships between the moms in your group. Lead safe conversations where every woman is allowed to participate. Lead the conversation from small talk to spiritual talk with sensitivity. Pray for each mom in your group.
- Be committed to each mom, staying in contact with her. Plan activities outside of regular meetings to help promote fun, fellowship and unity with your group.
- Focus on creating an atmosphere where the love of Jesus is shared through building relationships, meeting needs and face-to-face conversations.
- Recognize that moms in your group will have various backgrounds and encourage both the Christ-follower and non-believer to take a next step on their faith journey. Celebrate the big and small moments in the lives of each mom (birthdays, accomplishments, etc).

#### **Mentor Mom:**

A Mentor Mom is someone who walks a few steps ahead and brings perspective on mothering, womanhood and relationships. No perfection or "having it all figured out" necessary.

(There is no specific age requirement for Mentor Moms, we encourage Moms of Middle Schoolers and Beyond to apply for the role of mentoring moms that are coming along behind you.)

- Support mothers of younger children, not because you have all the answers, but because you know importance of community & Jesus' call in Titus 2:3-5.
- Pray for each Mom and Leader in the group. Communicate with vulnerability and honesty, as well as provide a foundation for acceptance and trust.
- Be present never underestimate the power of presence. A Mentor has the unique honor of investing in the lives of moms and Leaders simply by being available.
- Provide support & insight to the Leadership Team to ensure the focus is on creating an atmosphere where the love of Jesus is shared through building relationships, meeting needs and conversations with moms in the group.
- Be involved in small group discussion. Listening for ways to support and pray, allowing open conversation and creating personal relationships with women in the group.
- Help and support the Group Leader, the MomLife Steering Team and the Moms in your group
  (assisting in get-togethers outside of MomLife meetings and with creative ideas to help moms
  feel celebrated as well as working with Help Team to meet the needs of moms in our ministry)

#### Paid Childcare Workers: (Thursday mornings)

- Reliable and Responsible worker who loves working with children
- Must attend our Mandatory Childcare Worker Training
- Must complete a Background Check
- Must be available for the majority of our MomLife Thursday morning meetings starting in August
- Looking for workers that are comfortable leading a Bible story, craft or game with the children