

MOM TO MOM Registration 2008–2009

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____ If you attend church, which one? _____

Career (or volunteer) background/experience/interest? _____

Are you currently employed in addition to homemaking? If so, how? _____

Have you attended MOM to MOM before? _____ # of years: _____ Previous leaders: _____

If you would be willing to donate to the scholarship fund, indicate amount here and include with your registration check (thank you!): _____

Children being registered for childcare at MOM to MOM (please include last names of children if different from your own): _____

(1) Name _____ Date of Birth _____ (2) Name _____ Date of Birth _____

(3) Name _____ Date of Birth _____ (4) If you're PREGNANT, when is baby due? _____

Other children at home:
(1) Name _____ Age _____ (2) Name _____ Age _____

Registration is complete when this form and your registration fee of \$55 are received by Grace Chapel/Mom to Mom, 3 Militia Dr., Lexington, MA 02421. Make checks payable to Grace Chapel. For scholarship information, email Connie Lawrence: connie@momtomom.org

Our Mission

... is to educate, encourage, and equip women for the most important job in all the world—parenting. Through practical, Biblically-based teaching on parenting and through supportive interaction in small groups led by experienced mothers, called “Titus 2” women after the Titus 2:4 model in the New Testament, we wish to foster growth not only in our parenting skills but in our wholeness as women—intellectually, relationally, and spiritually.

Who We Are

We are women of diverse backgrounds from many different churches and communities all over the Boston area who have children of all ages. Though at various stages of parenting, we share a common desire to grow as women and as mothers.

The When, Where, Who, and How

When: Thursday mornings, 9:30–11:30
beginning September 18, 2008

Where: In the Fellowship Hall at Grace Chapel,
59 Worthen Road, Lexington

Who: Moms and kids! Pre-schoolers participate in a special program of their own, guided by a dedicated team of childcare workers.

How: The program costs of Mom to Mom this year require a \$55 deposit at the time of registration, plus 2 equal payments of \$50 each in September and November. To register, please send the attached form and the \$55 deposit (**payable to Grace Chapel**) to:

**Grace Chapel/Mom to Mom
3 Militia Drive
Lexington, MA 02421**

*Spaces fill quickly on a first come-first served basis.
Please do not delay in registering!*

A Typical MOM to MOM Morning

First we gather for a large-group lecture on a topic pertinent to our lives as moms. Sixteen “core curriculum” video lectures are given by Linda Anderson, founder of Mom to Mom and its teaching leader here at Grace Chapel for 12 years. The mother of three adult children, she has a background as an educator and reading specialist, and has been teaching parenting groups and Bible studies for almost two decades. She integrates much of her own life and reading into her Biblically-based teaching.

To supplement the core video lectures, we regularly welcome to Mom to Mom guest speakers—professionals, members of our community, and church staff personnel—who address us on topics pertinent to parenting and family life.

The morning’s lecture is followed by a coffee break, after which we gather in small groups, each led by an experienced mother, to discuss the topic of the morning and apply it to our own families. Here we have a safe place to share the joys and frustrations of motherhood and to explore the promises and purposes God gives to us as parents.

The 2008–2009 Curriculum

Newly published by LifeWay Christian Resources, this year’s curriculum, *Inside Out Parenting: A Mom’s Mission*, is designed for both new and returning moms. It will help us examine what God’s Word says about our mission as moms—and what that looks like today. The year is organized around three themes:

- Mission Possible: Intentional, Directional, Confident Moms (sessions 1–6)
- Mission Practical: Creating Contagious Christian Community (sessions 7–12)
- Mission Potential: Kids Who Look Like Christ—in *this* culture? (sessions 13–16)

We hope you’ll join us!

What moms are saying about MOM TO MOM . . .

"I've been looking for balance in my life. At MOM TO MOM I get refocused, recentered, and balanced. I can go out of here and do it another week!"

"I tell my friends they will be encouraged, lifted, renewed, and reminded of the Big Picture.

"I love being with moms with kids of all ages. I love coming here every week. I love the person I am when I leave!"

"I can not say enough about the childcare! It was incredible. I felt *so* safe leaving my child there each week."

"This program is a gift every week. Linda's lessons keep me grounded in the knowledge that God is in control and *loves* me and my family. It reminds me every week of God's power and faithfulness."

"MOM TO MOM charges my parenting 'batteries,' helps me to feel 'normal,' and encourages me that my job as a mom is important."

"I've learned to see my husband and kids through new eyes."

"The word that comes to mind is *transformation*. I'm slowly becoming the Christian I'm supposed to be—it's changing my relationships."

"My 'take-away' is: 'Don't miss who your husband is because you see only who he isn't!'"

"It has reminded me to attend to my own spiritual growth so I'm equipped to teach my son."

"Above all I have learned, through the practical ways that MOM TO MOM 'takes apart' the pieces of Biblical parenting, is that I can *trust God in* and *with all things*—even with raising my kids!"

"MOM TO MOM has built my confidence as a mother and a wife, and given me a peace about not being perfect."

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