



# *AllAbout* **MOPPETS**

Providing childcare during MOPS Meetings ...

**Policies and Procedures For MOPPETS At Manassas Assembly of God**  
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## **What is MOPPETS?**

What began as quality childcare has come to be one of the most important ministries in MOPS. The purpose of MOPS is to nurture mothers of preschoolers by meeting their distinct needs to the glory of Jesus Christ. The MOPPETS program not only contributes to meeting some of a mother's needs, but also those of her children.

The MOPPETS program uses a variety of Bible based curriculums for children ages 2 to 5 years. The children will learn a new Bible story each meeting usually with pictures and handouts to take home. They will also complete a craft each week.

## **Your Child's Safety**

MOPS strives to provide a safe, secure, and loving environment for your children. Each mother will be given an identification card with their child's name on it when signing in. The mother is responsible for holding onto the card during the MOPS meeting. When you pick up your child at the end of the meeting, you will need to give the child's activity leader the card in order to take the child out of the classroom.

## **Sickness Policy**

The following are guidelines as to when to keep a sick child home:

Diarrhea ~ Fever within 24 hours ~ Widespread Rash ~ Persistent coughing ~

Sore Throat ~ Vomiting ~ Thick yellow or green nasal discharge ~

Drainage or discharge from the eyes ~ Other contagious diseases

If your child is being treated with antibiotics they must have been on them for a minimum of 24 hours before coming to MOPS. If another child had the above symptoms, would you be happy to have them sitting next to your child? Please note that MOPPETS staff are not permitted to give your child any medication.

## **MOPPETS Activity Leaders and Assistants**

Paid and volunteer workers staff MOPPET classrooms. Our activity leaders and assistants are paid with funds from Manassas Assembly of God and your MOPS dues. All teachers and assistants have been screened. Without our wonderful leaders and assistants, there would not be a MOPS or MOPPETS program.

## Moms On Call

Moms may be asked to volunteer to help in a MOPPETS classroom during one meeting per semester. Unless classrooms are fully staffed, the MOPPETS program can not accept your children. Mom helpers are very important and valuable.

## Nursing and Baby Policy

To make MOPS fun and relaxing for all, we ask that no child older than 6 months be in the meeting room. If you need a more comfortable place to nurse, there is a nursing mother room with several padded, glider rockers available.

## What to bring to MOPPETS?

- Please be sure to label all bottles, sippy cups, diaper bags and coats with your child's first and last names.
- Due to so many allergies no snack food is to be brought from home and the only drinks permitted are formula for infants or water.
- We ask that you bring sippy cups/bottles for children two and under. Water will be provided with snacks for older children.
- Goldfish and Ritz crackers will be provided at snack time. If your child has specialized dietary needs please contact Libny to coordinate.

## Pick Up Time:

MOPS ends at 11:30 a.m. Please be considerate of our MOPPETS workers and promptly pick up your child.

## MOPPETS Classrooms

Our MOPPETS program is divided into the following classrooms:

Infants/Crawlers

1 Year Olds/Walkers

2 Year Olds

3, 4 & 5 Year Olds

Classes may be combined or broken down based on the number of children in each age group.

**Above all,** we want MOPPETS to provide your child with loving, Christ-centered care and to give you a time of refreshment.

We welcome your questions, concerns and suggestions.

**If you know someone who would like to be a MOPPETS worker please call Libny Fierro at (254)-247-0513 or email: fierrolibny@yahoo.com.**

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.  
Proverbs 22:6*