

Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Hamilton Country Teen MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a branch of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) International open to all pregnant teens and teen moms of children newborn through kindergarten age in the Hamilton County area.

Our commitment is to provide positive support and make a difference in the lives of teen mothers and the lives of their children. Bringing the love of Christ to our girls and their children without judgment and providing them with Godly examples and guidance is what we strive to do on a monthly basis.

Teen MOPS offers ...

- Biblically based **teaching** by women past their teen years who can share insights on motherhood, child rearing, relationships, and other topics of interest to teen moms.
- Discussion groups in an open, **caring** atmosphere where moms are free to share their ideas and feelings with each other.
- The opportunity to express **creativity** through crafts and life-skills.
- Leadership **training** and development.
- A chance to be with other **teen moms** who share similar circumstances.
- A place of **encouragement**, where motherhood is valued and women are special, no matter what their status, education, or personal issues.
- The opportunity to **build friendships** with MOPS Mentors.

What:

At each meeting, we provide our moms and their children with a meal and kid-friendly snacks. The children are cared for in the Adventure Room by our MOPPETS volunteers in a safe, loving environment.

We will either have a speaker (based on the month's theme) followed by group discussion time or general discussion time on the monthly theme followed by a fun craft.

We are a donation and volunteer-based group, so all of our activities (except Java Jumpin') are free to our teen moms and their children.

When and Where:

Teen MOPS meets from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month September through May at WRCC in The Attic. Walking in door #2 (next to the main office), turn left and the entrance to The Attic is just off the first hallway on your right.