MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers)

<u>Mission</u> We believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together, face to face. That's why we rally women to come together in their own neighborhoods and help each other through this thing called motherhood, one gathering at a time. We began in 1973 when a group of moms of young children banded together to share their lives and parenting journeys. Over the past 45 years, MOPS has expanded our reach to include moms with older kids, partnering with churches and organizations worldwide to equip and encourage moms in more than 60 countries.

We grow Disciples of Jesus Christ through . . .

A gathering of local mothers who support and encourage each other through affirming meetings and fun events. A place for women with children from birth to pre-kindergarten to find friendship, community, resources and support so they never feel alone. SPSP MOPS is organized and run by mothers of preschoolers. We provide Member Care to help meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our MOPS group. We plan Mission Projects to support SPSP and various outreach programs in the community. We have Programs during select meetings to bring us relevant and interesting topics to help us be better moms, wives and women. We also have Social Events for moms, kids/families and dads and Bible studies, Book Clubs, Dining Clubs, Playgroups and much more. MOPS meets at the Church one Monday a month from 9:45am – noon. Childcare will be provided for children who are not in school.

Value of this Ministry in one's walk with Christ

- For MOPS participants an environment in a Christian context gather, share experiences, support others.
- For SPSP MOPS volunteers MOPS requires minimal SPSP volunteer effort.

SPSP MOPS Volunteer Time Commitment is minimal and MOPS is a self-sustaining organization.