



MINISTRY AGREEMENT

CHURCH + ORGANIZATION

Information given to The MomCo for the Ministry Agreement is confidential and for group records only. MomCo does not sell, trade or share any personal information with other organizations.

DATE _____

Does your organization currently have an active MomCo Meetup(s)? Yes No

Where are you meeting? Inside the U.S. Outside the U.S.

CHURCH/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Church/Organization Name: _____

Address (No P.O. Boxes): _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Church/Organization Phone: _____

Church/Organization Website: _____

Affiliation/Denomination: _____

Meeting Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

How did you first hear about The MomCo?:

- Additional group Blog or Magazine Conference event Email From a friend
- Hospital or doctor's office I am a member MOMCON Collective
- MomCo contacted my church My pastor or church Podcast/Radio Social Media
- Web Search Other: _____

Church/Organization Emphasis and/or Strengths (select one):

- Local Outreach Small Groups Family Ministry International Missions
- Worship Experience Leadership Development

Number of Church Members (select one):

- Under 100 100-299 300-499 500-999 1000-2500 More than 2500

Primary Reasons for MomCo (select one):

- Leadership Development Community Outreach Influencing Families

CHURCH/ORGANIZATION CONTACT

Staff member overseeing the ministry with authority to sign the Ministry Agreement.

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

LEADER

Leaders are connected to online resources via email. Leaders need to be registered as members and leaders in order to access online resources and group management tools. Additional leaders can be registered once your group is set up in our database.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER, FAITH AND MISSION OF MOMCO

Statement of Christian Character

MomCo is a community of like-minded Christian believers who serve the mission of the organization as its representatives, including all of the directors, officers, employees and volunteers, each of whom are an integral part of the community. MomCo maintains this faith-based community as an exercise of its Christian beliefs and as an expression of these beliefs to the larger community. In addition, MomCo subscribes to the Christian belief that all of its activities should express and render service to God. Under God, The MomCo embraces the following statements of faith, which we hold to be essential to the foundation of our Ministry.

THE STATEMENTS OF FAITH

We Believe

- The only true God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (DEUTERONOMY 6: 4-5; ACTS 17:24-28; 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14)
- The divine inspiration, entire trustworthiness and authority of the Bible in faith and practice. (2 PETER 1:20-21; 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17; PSALM 119:9-11, 105; 1 THESSALONIANS 2:13)
- The full deity and humanity of Jesus Christ, who lived as a perfect example, who atoned for the sins of the world at the cross, who was bodily raised from the dead and ascended as both Lord and Savior, and who will return in power and glory in the fullness of time to judge the living and the dead, to consummate history and the eternal plan of God. (JOHN 1:1, 14; COLOSSIANS 2:9; HEBREWS 4:15; ISAIAH 53:3-6; ACTS 4:10-12; MATTHEW 26:63-64; 2 TIMOTHY 4:1)
- The justification, by God’s grace, of all who repent and put their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation. (EPHESIANS 2:8-10; JOHN 3:16-17; ROMANS 4:4-5)
- The value and dignity of all humankind: originally created in God’s image to live in love and holiness, but who became alienated from God and each other because of sin and guilt, and who are justly subject to the judgment of God. (GENESIS 1:26-27; COLOSSIANS 1:21; JOHN 12:47-48)
- The present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling and transforming power the Christian is enabled to live out our new life and new calling to evangelism and discipleship of believers within the fellowship of the Church. (JOHN 16:7; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20; GALATIANS 5:22-23; MATTHEW 28:18-20)
- The spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, with equality across racial, gender and class differences. (JOHN 17:20-23; REVELATION 5:9)

The passages of Scripture associated with each of the statements are not offered as proof texts; rather, they are intended to serve as a beginning place for further study.

STATEMENT OF MISSION

The MomCo encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church.

_____ *I affix my initials declaring my understanding and agreement with The MomCo's Statements of Christian Character, Faith and Mission.*

MINISTRY VALUES OF THE MOMCO

Under God, The MomCo embraces the following values statements, which we hold to be essential to the foundation of our Ministry.

Dignity: We value every life and welcome every mom of young children, no matter where she has been, what she has done or how she is choosing to live her life today. Because every mom has value, we reach out to include believers and non-believers in our gatherings regardless of race, cultural group, socio-economic or marital status. PS 139:13-18, EPH 2:10

Mothering: We promote the value of mothering for its contribution to individuals, children, society at large, and future generations. PROV 22:6, DEUT 6:6-7

Women: We play our part in inspiring and equipping women to become all that God has designed them to be, each one with her unique skills and passion. PROV 31:10-31, II TIM 1:6-7

Relationships: Through the actions and words of true friendship, we build communities that encourage one another. In expressing our beliefs, we provide opportunity for every mom to explore a personal relationship with Jesus Christ when she is ready. HEBREWS 10:24-25, I PETER 3:15

Mentoring: We lean into the wisdom of mothers who are ahead of us on this journey and welcome their participation and instruction. TITUS 2:4-5

Sexuality and Marriage: We believe God created human beings as male and female, and that in His design, sexual expression is reserved for the marriage covenant between one man and one woman as husband and wife, in exclusive fidelity to each other in a lifelong union. Unmarried people are called to abstinence and are an important part of the community. We welcome all moms to our gatherings, regardless of their agreement with our belief on this topic. GEN 2:21-24, MATT 19:4-6

Leadership Development: We value the equipping of women, volunteer leaders, field staff, employees and board members to gain skill and confidence in their leadership ability, to understand their influence in the family, community and world, and to guide others in relationship evangelism and spiritual growth.
I PETER 5:2-3, MATT 28:18-20

Leadership Qualifications: Leaders will declare a personal relationship with Jesus and the intent to grow in spiritual maturity demonstrated by godly character, behavior and attitudes as described in scripture, and will support The MomCo Faith & Values Statements. COL 3:1-17

_____ *I affix my initials declaring my understanding that these are the values of the MomCo and they will be reflected in teachings and resources provided by The MomCo.*

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

1. *Startup Fee*

I understand the completion of the Ministry Agreement requires an initial startup fee paid to The MomCo at time of agreement submission.

2. *Annual Fee*

I understand it is the responsibility of the church/organization to renew annually with MomCo. Annual Renewal fees include access to resources and cover all meetups under the church/organization. Ministry Agreements dated December 1 – March 31 will be auto-renewed by The MomCo and will not be charged for their first renewal.

3. *Membership Registration - Membership Fee*

I understand annual membership registration with The MomCo is required for all moms, leaders and mentors. This membership supports participating moms, leaders and mentors with valuable support, encouragement and resources.

All fees are listed in US Dollars (USD). Any prices and dates are subject to change. This agreement does not guarantee pricing. Current prices are listed on The MomCo site.

_____ *I affix my initials declaring my understanding of the financial requirements of this Ministry Agreement and agree to pay all fees associated with the Ministry Agreement to The MomCo.*

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

This meetup exists as a part of your local church/organization's ministry. The leadership of this local meetup is charged with and accepts the responsibility of encouraging, equipping and developing mothers to bring them one step closer to Jesus. The MomCo makes available certain materials, live events, curriculum and support to assist the local leadership in these tasks. This church/organization understands that MomCo leadership training is not all-inclusive. It does not include comprehensive training in personnel practices and procedures, or hiring/selecting child care workers or other personnel. This church/organization understands that providing funds for leaders to attend training events is a responsibility of the church/organization and will consider providing for such opportunities through its own budget.

OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF THE MOMCO MATERIALS

It is agreed that The MomCo name and logo, meetup resources/materials created and or produced by The MomCo and access to online meetup management are owned solely and exclusively by The MomCo. The name and logo, online meetup management, resources/materials created and or produced by The MomCo can only be used while a current Ministry Agreement is in effect. Such use shall be confined solely to the publicity for and identification of activities sponsored by The MomCo meetup, except as specifically authorized in writing by The MomCo.

Authorized Logo Use for MomCo

The MomCo logo can be downloaded from The MomCo Leaders' site. The MomCo meetups may use the name and logo while a current Ministry Agreement is in effect. Such use should be confined solely to the publicity and identification of activities sponsored by the meetup, except as specifically authorized in writing by The MomCo. Additional authorization is not needed for logo use when producing publicity materials like posters, flyers, banners, websites, business cards, etc. Additional authorizations are required for logo use on proprietary materials that could be distributed or sold, including, but not limited to, the following items: tote bags, clothing, cookbooks, handbooks, pins, promotional items, stationery, etc. Any exception to this policy must be prearranged through The MomCo by submitting the Request for Authorization form. To request permission to use our logo, please email: **logo@themom.co**. The logo should only be used as is and not altered in any artistic manner. Avoid distortions, embellishments or other modifications to the logo or wordmark. These change the character of the design and diminish the consistent image The MomCo strives to project.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MOMCO AND THE CHURCH

1. This church/organization and MomCo acknowledge and agree that:
 - A. The church/organization is an independent receiver of materials and services provided by MomCo as long as the Ministry Agreement is in effect.
 - B. MomCo is an independent provider of materials and services to the church/organization.
 - C. The church/organization’s local meetup is not a division, section or department of MomCo.
 - D. Personnel involved in the meetup of the church/organization are volunteers, employees or staff of the church, not of MomCo.

2. The church/organization shall be solely responsible and completely liable for any and all aspects of the church/organization’s local meetup. The church/organization shall indemnify and hold MomCo harmless from and against all claims, damages and liabilities arising out of the church/organization’s meetup including claims by or against church/organization, its members, officers, leaders, participants, employees and volunteers of the local ministry, whether members of the church/organization or not. The church/organization shall be solely responsible and liable for all recruiting, screening, training and supervising of volunteers or paid staff involved in the church/organization’s ministry. This includes liability for all personnel matters concerning any volunteers, leaders, staff and including without limitation, child care providers involved in the ministry of the church/organization. The church/organization acknowledges that it is solely responsible for establishing and carrying out any policies that are deemed necessary and appropriate for the safety of children and adults during the meeting and for complying with all applicable statutes, regulations and laws of the state/province/county in which the church/organization resides.

AGREEMENTS SURVIVE MODIFICATIONS, RENEWAL, NO WAIVER OF BREACH

Once this Ministry Agreement is approved by MomCo, it becomes the agreement applicable to the church/organization. It is agreed that all representations and statements contained in or attached to this agreement shall survive its approval. Once approved, this agreement may only be modified by written agreement signed by the CEO of MomCo. The parties’ respective rights and obligations as set forth in this Ministry Agreement shall continue in full force and effect upon the renewal of the Ministry Agreement by MomCo except to the extent that they are changed or modified by MomCo. If agreement is breached and MomCo does not give notice of or seek to remedy this breach, this shall not prevent MomCo from subsequently acting upon that breach or another breach.

AUTHORIZATION OF MINISTRY AGREEMENT

Authorizing Signature – Pastor/Authorized Signer

The undersigned is authorized to sign as a legal representative on behalf of the church/organization. The undersigned authorizes that the church/organization has received and reviewed the Ministry Agreement and understands the commitments of the Ministry Agreement. The undersigned further certifies that all statements regarding the church/organization are true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Title: _____

