



What is JAM?

JAM (Just Among Moms) is a safe place where moms of ALL ages and stages can be equipped and encouraged to grow in both practical and spiritual ways through community and mentorship. We start each of our meetings all together as a large group to hear from a speaker and panel that are relevant to parenting and relationship topics, and then break into table groups led by a Table Leader and Mentor Mom. JAM is a place where you can laugh and have fun, as well as share your struggles and get support.

Are JAM meetings ONLY for mothers of babies and preschoolers?

No! We welcome mothers of all ages and stages! If you can come on a Tuesday evening, we would love to see you at JAM!

How is JAM different than MOPS?

JAM is not just for moms of preschoolers! No one "ages" out of JAM and we believe that all stages of motherhood need support and community. JAM is also outreach focused and although group discussions are always biblically rooted, we strive to create a seeker-friendly (non-judgmental) environment for women of all backgrounds.

When does JAM meet?

Due to the current regathering guidelines for both Calvary Community Church, and our schools being all distance learning for the time being, JAM will be meeting on Zoom the second and fourth Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30pm, from September to June, with breaks for holidays.

Will you go back to meeting in the morning when regathering guidelines change?

Yes! As restrictions and guidelines for gathering change within our county, and at Calvary, we'll be able to reassess and make appropriate changes on a quarterly basis- so January or April of 2021.



Is there childcare provided?

We are currently not offering our in-person Lil Jammers ministry due to gathering on Zoom, but we have put together Lil' Jammers Discovery Packs. Our Discover Packs are monthly activity kits that are completed at home. Each Discovery Pack includes 2 Bible lessons for the month, with games, crafts, snack ideas, and family activities for your preschool aged child. Discovery Packs can be emailed (you print at home, some activities are best printed in color,) or picked up at the Calvary Community Church (we print for you) monthly. Discovery Packs will include a supply list of simple materials you will need at home in order to complete the hands-on activities. Lil' Jammers Discovery Packs are designed to be an opportunity to take a break from the craziness of this season, create memories and to help you have intentional opportunities to teach your children about Jesus.

How do I sign up?

Register both yourself and your kids for JAM and Lil' Jammer Discovery Packs at <http://www.wearecalvary.com/women/>. And if you are on Facebook, you can find more information on our Calvary JAM Facebook page, including registration links, and upcoming events (search Calvary JAM to join)

How do I find you on Zoom?

A preset Zoom log-in and password will be sent out to everyone registered for the current JAM season and will be reused for each meeting. The code will be sent out a week prior to kick-off. All you have to do is find a comfy spot and log-in! Once the season starts, if you have trouble getting logged in, the director or admin will be available to help you.

Since we're on Zoom, will I still have an opportunity to meet with my group while I'm logged on?

Yes! We will start "altogether" with announcements and a relevant speaker or panel, and then we'll be able to break out into Zoom Rooms for each group, so you'll still benefit from time with just your group for discussion, support, and encouragement.



Is there a fee to join JAM?

No! We don't charge a fee so that our community can be accessible to all moms. We do however accept donations that support the ministry in several different ways (craft supplies, guest speakers, special playdates, our Little Jammers volunteers, appreciations and celebrations, etc.). Donations can be made on the registration form, or a check can be mailed directly to Calvary Community Church with JAM in the memo line.

Are there opportunities to serve on the JAM team?

Yes! While on Zoom, our serving opportunities are for Table Leaders and Mentor Moms. When we're able to regather in person, we'll have additional opportunities for hospitality/greeting, and Lil Jammers! More details and contacts listed below. You can also email Olivia@wearecalvary.com for more information or fill out this form and someone will get in touch with you shortly! <https://cccsummer.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/818/responses/new>

JAM (Just Among Moms) Serving Opportunities

Personal characteristics of ALL JAM volunteers include:

- 1.) Growing, maturing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2.) Heart of compassion for moms of all ages and walks of life
- 3.) Humble in the knowledge that there are many different styles of parenting and model of genuine acceptance
- 4.) We ask that leaders and mentor mom's call Calvary their home church and that they have attended our 10-week Rooted Experience or intend to complete Rooted during the ministry season.

Leadership Gatherings:

We ask that all JAM table leaders and mentor moms commit to a monthly leadership meeting that will be held on Zoom the first Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30pm. The purpose of these meetings is to make sure that our leadership team is knowledgeable about upcoming events within JAM, have time to connect with their coaches, and leave feeling encouraged and equipped to care for the women in their groups. Childcare is not provided for this meeting.



Mentor Moms:

Mentor moms are volunteers who feel a calling to help guide women in the journey of motherhood by being a listening ear and providing wisdom or advice as it is requested. They might be “veteran moms” in the sense that their children are out of the home or they may feel knowledgeable in a certain area (ie. breastfeeding). We also ask that all Mentor Moms attend our monthly Leadership meetings held on Zoom from 7-8:30pm the first Tuesday of every month. For more information please email Sherri Hall (Mentor Mom Coach) at jerryhall7474@comcast.net.

Table Leaders:

Table Leaders are responsible for not only facilitating conversation during our group breakout sessions, they are also responsible for building relationships with the 7-8 women in their groups. Leaders will be given 3-4 discussion questions based on the speaker or panel presentation. These volunteers are committed to helping make every woman feel welcome, regardless of her background, parenting style, belief system, etc. We also ask that all Table Leaders attend our monthly Leadership meetings held on Zoom from 7-8:30 the first Tuesday of every month. For more information about leading a table, please email Olivia at olivia@wearecalvary.com