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Check out these great websites...

We seem to go online for most of our information these days. Here is a list of websites that you might enjoy.

- www.proverbs31.org A great resource! Subscribe to the daily devotional.
- www.biblegateway.com Look up any verse in almost any translation.
- www.rbc.org/ Resources for everyone. Great daily devotional.
- www.air1.com/ Uplifting Christian music. Verse of the day by email.
- www.christianbook.com/ Great deals on Christian books and stuff.
- www.womenoffaith.com/ Great info for Christian women.
- www.4-womenonly.com/ How to understand the men in our lives, amazing!
- www.flylady.com Tips, tricks and a wealth of ideas for women and moms.
- www.titus2.com Resources for Christian home schooling.
- <http://www.teachingmom.com/> More on Christian home schooling and fun.
- www.moretimemoms.com Lots of mom tips and info.
- www.babycenter.com/ Great baby info and products.
- www.babyzone.com More great baby info and products.
- www.thekidzpage.com/ Great games, coloring pages, etc.
- www.chandlerlibrary.org/ Find and reserve a book online.
- www.allrecipes.com/ Great ingredient search. Lots of recipes.
- www.meals.com Can't find your Grandma's recipe? Look up any recipe.
- www.bbonline.com/az/aabbi/index.html Arizona Bed & Breakfasts.
- www.ebay.com Want to buy something, anything? Check it out.
- www.half.com Find great bargains from ebay.
- www.google.com Get info on anything, any questions?
- www.froogle.com Smart shopping by Google.
- www.overstock.com Great deals on merchandise, cheap shipping.
- www.consumerreports.org Get all the info before you buy.
- www.msn.com All your news and information.
- www.azcentral.com Local news and information.
- www.dexonline.com Look up phone numbers and info.
- www.webmd.com Medical questions, medication and information.

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A Special Mom...



Spotlight on
Amy Ibach



Are you expecting?
We can help!
Contact Jenna Jefferson
at 480.507.3525 or
jenalynn@cox.net
so we can bring you
some meals to make the
transition a bit easier.

My name is Amy Celeste Ibach and I'm the M.O.M.S. Publicity Coordinator. I have been married for 12 ½ years to my wonderful husband, Andy. We have been blessed with three beautiful children, Zachary 11, Kylie 4, and Rylan 2 years old. We also have 2 dogs and a cat that seems to live forever. Currently, my cat is 14 years old. Andy and I were married in Monterey, CA at the Monterey Plaza Hotel overlooking the Pacific Ocean. We lived in San Jose for most of our lives, but we decided to move to Roseville, CA to buy our first house. We lived there for 5 years before deciding to move to Gilbert to support Andy's career change into real estate.

I worked for Hewlett-Packard for 9 years, but a year after living here, I was able to quit my corporate job and take on the responsibility of being a full time mom. I love it! I do work part time selling Gold Canyon Candles and doing virtual

tours for resale homes for extra money, which gives me some sanity time as well.

I'm a Disneyland freak and I regularly go about every 4 months with my children. My daughter truly believes she is a princess, I can't imagine why!

My favorite place to go is to the beach and it doesn't matter which one. One day I would love to own a beach house. My favorite things to do are to get a pedicure or massage, read, scrapbook, and hang out with my girlfriends. Girlfriends truly can make you laugh and lift you up higher than you ever thought a girlfriend can do.

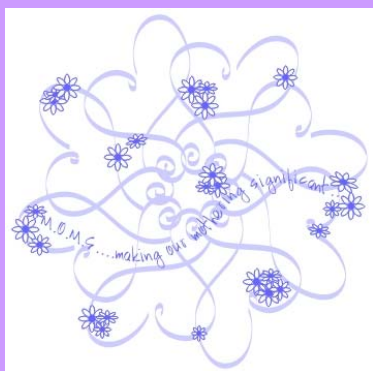
When we first moved to AZ, I took the class "After the Boxes are Unpacked" and I fell in love with what was missing in my entire life, God himself. A year later my husband and I were baptized. We also baptized our oldest son, Zachary, together. Meanwhile, we dedicated our two younger children. It took me all my life to realize what I was missing in my life as well as in my marriage. I can't imagine my life without Cornerstone and God. My life has truly changed for the best and no words can describe how I feel. One of my favorite verses is: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, And he will make your path straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

Get Involved...

There are so many ways to get involved as a mom at Cornerstone. Our M.O.M.S. group is just one way to get plugged in. Each week, Cornerstone Women meet to dive into the Word and build lasting relationships. Join us for the Women's Bible Study on Wednesday mornings from 9am to 11:15am. Childcare is provided at no charge. EXpresso is a quarterly event to hear speakers discuss relevant topics in an informal setting. We also have Book Club, New Comer classes and Outreach Ministries. Cornerstone encourages you to join a small group. There are several groups that meet at different times on a variety of topics.

Do you have any pictures of M.O.M.S. events? We would like to put them in a slide show. Please email Jill McCulley at jgmcculley@yahoo.com.

Making Our Mothering Significant



We strive to encourage and support mothers with children from infancy through elementary age. M.O.M.S. is a place where you can be yourself, build lasting relationships and receive resources that are relevant to you. We hope that you will join us! Our Monday morning meetings are held in worship center from 9:00-11:00 am.

Our monthly M.O.M.S. meetings offer free childcare. There is no need to register. Please come join us and bring a friend as we Make our Mothering Significant!

Upcoming Events...

March

- 19 M.O.M.S. Morning Out 9am-12pm (pre-registration required)
- 20 Meal Makers 7pm
- 21 M.O.M.S. Night Out 7pm at California Pizza Kitchen (Chandler Mall)
- 23 Zoo Day 10am

April

- 2 M.O.M.S. Meeting 9am at Cornerstone
- 11 M.O.M.S. Night Out 7pm at Oregano's (Downtown Gilbert)
- 16 M.O.M.S. Morning Out 9am-12pm (pre-registration required)

May

- 4 Spring Fling - Girls Night Out 6pm (see below)
- 7 M.O.M.S. Meeting 9am at Cornerstone
- 16 M.O.M.S. Night Out 7pm at Red Robin (across from Chandler Mall)
- 21 M.O.M.S. Morning Out 9am-12pm (pre-registration required)

View all Women's Network events at www.cornerstonechandler.com/women

Spring Fling, Friday, May 4th

Do you own your own business? Do you make something special? Do you want to get your name out there? Here is your ONE chance all year long to put yourself out there! The Spring Fling is a Girls Night Out with food, drinks and shopping at Jami Lindberg's home.

M.O.M.S. Annual Overnighter, Friday, June 1

Let's get away together! One relaxing, enjoyable night away at the lovely Gainey Suites Resort in Scottsdale. We meet for dinner, stay for the girl talk and wake up for the coffee!

For more information on events, please contact Jami Lindberg at lindbergs@cox.net.

Playgroups

Are you looking for a great way to get to know other moms? Are you looking for a place for your kids to play with other kids their age? Join a playgroup! There are new groups forming. Or start a playgroup! Please contact April Ellis at saaellis@msn.com for more information.

New Info Needed

Have you heard about the cool new system that we will have in our new building? We will be implementing a new childcare check-in system, and we need your information. Everyone must fill out a family information card, if you haven't already. This will help us prepare to move into the new building and be ready for all of our childcare needs. Thanks!

Join us at Mountainside Fitness for the aerobics class at 8:30am Monday through Friday. Then, stay for the girl talk at the coffee bar. It's a great workout and much easier to do it when your girlfriends are there! If you are not a member at Mountainside, please contact Jami Lindberg for information. The cost is \$40/month which includes childcare and tanning.

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Sunday Services

8:00 am

9:15 am

10:30 am

11:45 am

4:30 pm

6:00 pm

2007 Meetings

March 5th: "Laughter, It's Just Plain Good Medicine" with Diana Bowers

April 2nd: "Been There and Done That!" Panel Discussion with some seasoned mothers

May 7th: End of the Year Celebration and Brunch

No meetings through summer. Next meeting is in August.

Can you help us?

We need help with our children. As our Women's Ministry grows, so does the need for childcare workers. We are looking for help on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30am to 11:30am. We pay \$8.00/hour. Please contact Christine Wikoff at 480-726-8000 or email her at Christine.Wikoff@cornerstonechandler.com. This is a great way to earn a little extra money while helping Cornerstone women. And, the best part is... you can bring your kids!

M.O.M.S. Tip:
By Dr. James Dobson
If your child is behaving poorly in public, squeeze the muscle between their neck and shoulder. This will not cause any damage, but will inflict enough pain to require obedience. The hardness of the squeeze depends on the level of misbehavior. This is very effective in places where you need them to remain quiet and not make a scene.



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