



Capable + Unshakeable + Memorable

## 2022-2023 Gathering Snapshots

Don't schedule doctors appointments during even one Gathering...you won't want to miss this.

### March Gathering: Mom Comm 2023 - Saturday, March 4th

Intro Gathering - This year, we reinforce everlasting hope. Truth soothes all worries; it is life-giving, peace-wielding, and all-encompassing. Today, truth feels like it has been hidden...with the reality being it is oh, so accessible. Our theme, 'Truth Awaken', is a call to come back to the simplicity that is Jesus, His gospel, and the love and grace of God's story for our lives. Welcome to Able Moms. We are glad you are here.

Gathering 1 – Emily and her husband struggled terribly to ease their traumatized daughter to sleep every night - until they realized only the supernatural power of God's word would soothe her episodes. Thus, the Tyndale book series *Generation Claimed* was born; board books of thoughtful scriptures to read over your child. But, before this dream took off, Emily shares the real and raw financial battle her family endured that left them homeless in someone's basement. For every mom navigating our penny-pinching era, this gathering is for you.

Gathering 2 – Incredible speaker, ministry founder, and author of *Own Your Assignment* shares about a concept that was once raw and undefined for her; *Spiritual Mothering*. Bethany Hicks shares how every woman is called to "raise" the next generation and how she can embrace her God-given identity and then, her God-ordained assignment, to speak over and into children - even those that she didn't physically birth. For every mom who sees what is in their child and wants to encourage it, don't miss this Gathering.

Gathering 3 – Misty is the pioneer of the first-ever Christian podcast conference; 'Spark' and founder of Spark Media. As 'Mom' to a special needs child, she talks about her life in retrospect now that her son is a young adult. She weaves Jesus and wisdom into everyday motherhood and what a blessing it has been to endure a life she did not anticipate. This gathering is for any mom that has struggled with things "not turning out the way she thought they would".

Gathering 4 – Able Moms International visionary and CEO, Amanda Florczykowski, shares with bare transparency how overwhelm erupted in her life. She vulnerably shares the reasons why – which any mom will be able to relate to. Yet, instead of leaving moms in despair, she gives a practical exercise for a path to peace without forsaking progress. She shares her real testimony and how we all can navigate the real tension between calling versus responsibility when

drowning in an ocean of overwhelm. Don't miss today if you have felt the suffocation of stress and strain and want everyday answers within a Biblical testimony.

Gathering 5 – April Gordon is a passionate mom of three, a participant in Able Moms' pioneer years, and a most gifted and creative writer. With a boatload of ministry experience and oodles of mom humor, she pulls you into the front row seat of the joys and tumult of raising toddlers...and points you to the redeeming hope of seeing our children *not* for what their messes and mistakes (inherent to childhood) "say" about them now, but for *who* God has made them to be and how we can cultivate a perception that nurtures their great callings. You won't want to miss this gathering if you are in the thick of things and need encouragement.

Gathering 6 – Inspirational storyteller and motivational keynote speaker, Sherry Boykin, is a chronic believer in the power of faith narratives as epilogues that change lives. In other words, she is an AMAZING storyteller. Even our Able Moms Curriculum Planning Committee laughed out loud at her take on a memorable mother-daughter moment. Yet, her deep explanation of Scripture from a sound and seasoned perspective will leave you speechless. Do not miss this gathering if you need something hearty from God's word to ground your soul.

Gathering 7 – "Choice is Yours" Gathering - Every year, Coordinator(s) get to choose a speaker who will knock moms' socks off. Get ready for the big announcement of who it is - whether a special AMI video or guest. We will also hear a special message from our AMI Creator and anti-trafficking advocate, Amanda Florczykowski. This gathering is for anyone who likes to live on the edge!

Gathering 8 – Jayme Gradwell is an award winning podcaster, mom, and giant of the faith. Truly someone to look up to, she is the epitome of grace and beauty, yet brings a down-to-earth humbleness to any room. This may be because of her own humble journey. Listen as Jayme shares a most humiliating financial struggle and her revelation through the eyes of her son smack in the middle of a Valentine's Day party she didn't want to be at. You will want to attend this gathering and let your heart be soothed by the truth of God's word if you are feeling financial pressure right now.

Gathering 9 – "Speaker Panel" Gathering - Your Mentor Moms take the stage today and tell truth. Truth Awaken. All bets are off as they share openly about motherhood and Biblical womanhood. There is always laughter, vulnerability, maybe some tears...all the fundamentals that deepen the roots of relationship. You will leave closer than when you walked in the door. Do not miss this gathering. Do not.

Gathering 10 – Mrs. Wyoming is also Chief Development Officer in 'Amanda Flo Ministries' anti-child sex trafficking ministry, Vigilant Families. Her passion for child exploitation came from her own hellish sojourn that Jesus walked through with her hand-in-hand. She chronicles her story in her book *Me and Jesus Covered in Pee* and today shares how generational sin affected her own family in the most horrific of ways. This gathering is for you if your past has held you back and your heart needs the truthful words of freedom.

Gathering 11 – Felicia Sivells - One of Able Moms first Coordinators, Felicia now works for AMI and shows Hosts and Members the way to this beautiful ministry with an undeniable love for Jesus, moms, and kids. This year, Felicia very transparently guides moms through loss and making sense of what feels messy. While pregnant with twins, the OB informed Felicia she had

lost one of the two. She shares her journey of carrying both until full term and what it was like to pray for a miracle and then wrestle with God and His goodness in spite of her emotions. This gathering is for any mom who has felt grief but doesn't yet know how to let go and embrace better.

Gathering 12 – “Testimony” Gathering - It is hard to believe we are at the end already. This gathering is historically every mom's favorite. Today's “open mic” is a chance for YOU to share what Able Moms has meant to you this year and hear what it has meant to others. Bring your phone as you'll have an opportunity at the gathering's end to share as well as join us again next year.