

Colonial Presbyterian Foster Adopt Ministry Events: Spring 2019

Meets Monthly :

Foster Adopt Community

Meets Monthly: The 2nd Sunday of the Month

Dates: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12

Meeting Location: Overland Park Campus, 12501 W 137th St, OP KS 66221

Childcare: Free with a reservation for children ages infant to 5th grade.

Time: 5:30-7:30 Room: 200

Please Register: <https://colonialkc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1379/responses/new>

This group is for any foster or adoptive parent, or those in the process!

Join other foster adopt parents, as we talk about issues relevant to this space in a friendly and supportive environment. Adults enjoy community fellowship, food and a facilitator led evening, while the kids enjoy a fun night with our wonderful children's ministry staff! Attendance to this group, including childcare (with a reservation), is FREE!

Meets Weekly :

KPARC TBRI Parents Circle:

This is a FREE relationship and parent education program for parents who have adopted children from Kansas foster care or current foster parents who are planning to adopt. Participants will learn skills necessary to parent children who have experienced trauma. This class includes a kids program for children 12 and age 4 to learn the same skills their parents do. Multiple children: We allow families to bring more than one child (but they must at least 4 years old and no older than 11).

Meets Weekly: Thursday night

Dates: January 17-March 28 (weekly, 10 weeks)

Meeting Location: Overland Park Campus, 12501 W 137th St, OP KS 66221

Childcare: Not available. Parent will attend with one child as part of program.

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm Room: Parent Training: 209/Child Training: 211

Please register: <https://colonialkc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1699/responses/new>

Foster Adopt Morning for Mom's

Meets Weekly: Thursday Morning

Dates: January 17-April 25

Meeting Location: Overland Park Campus, 12501 W 137th St, OP KS 66221

Childcare: Available with a reservation. Fee applies.

Time: 9:30 am -11 am Room: TBA

Please register: <https://colonialkc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1634/responses/new>

This study will focus on adoptive momma, Lisa Harper's study "The Sacrament of Happy: What a smiling God brings to a wounded World." Wearing the twin hats of both seminarian and belly-laughing adoptive mom, Lisa Harper builds a solid theological scaffolding for joy. Her personal story (woven into her book) includes many challenges and yet an overarching truth that there can be joy after loss. This study is open to any foster adoptive mom, and truly any momma who feels led to study this topic.

Special Events:

Refresh Conference:

Refresh Kansas City is an incredible foster and adoptive parent's conference hosted at Westside Family Church.

Date: March 29-30

Please register here: <https://refreshkansas.city>

Empowered to Connect (simulcast)

The Empowered to Connect Conference is now broadcast at churches across the country. Parents everywhere can have access to these practical tools that help bring hope and healing to any child who has experienced trauma or the loss of parental care.

Dates: April 26 & 27

Meeting Location: South Kansas City Campus (9500 Wornall, Kansas City, Missouri)

Childcare: No childcare is available.

Time: 9:00-5:00 pm (April 26 & April 27) Room: Terrace Room

Please register here: hmabie@colonialkc.org

Foster Parent Licensing Class: TIPS MAPP

This class is taught in partnership with KVC Behavioral Health Care. This 10 week group allows a individual, couple or family to begin the process of becoming a licensed foster home. This course: Trauma Informed Partnering for Safety and Permanence: A Part of Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting is required by the State of Kansas in order to become a licensed foster home. This course is open to the community & is FREE of charge. Childcare is not included as a part of this class. However, Colonial is happy to offer a reimbursement program for any family who would need to retain childcare in order to participate in this important training.

Dates: June 5 – August 7th

Meeting Location: Overland Park Campus, 12501 W 137th St, OP KS 66221

Childcare: No childcare is available.

Time: 6:00-9:00 pm Room: TBA

Please register: https://colonialkc.ccbchurch.com/form_edit.php?form_id=1660

Respite Nights: Coming Summer 2019