

SOS MIGHTY MEN CONFERENCE

Our Men's Ministry held its inaugural Mighty Men Conference on June 12 to provide an opportunity for transformation and lasting change in men, to witness a revival filled with spiritual awakening, and to give the definition of manhood from God instead of the world. With Romans 13:14 as the main theme of the event, over 130 men encouraged each other to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ". Men were challenged to lead their home the way God created them to lead, and to be equipped to point their children and families to the Kingdom.

As well as hearing life changing stories, enjoying great food, and lots of fellowship, we were grateful to have our incredible Guest Speakers at the event. Dr. Paul Cole, Doug Stringer, Lucky Luciano, and our very own JJ Ramirez all shared amazing stories and lessons. Dr. Cole encouraged the men to live by the definition of manhood that God offers: "The world defines men by what they do with their hands. God defines men by who they are in their heart." Lucky Luciano, our guest speaker from Houston also shared his testimony and challenged all men to be disciplined and intentional in their growth toward Christ. Doug Stringer also encouraged men to find God's vision for their lives: "We won't leave the pit we are in because we have no vision for where God is leading us." The hope of Christ was felt through each story our speakers shared of how God brought them through difficult times and proved to be faithful when we trust and obey Him. The highlight of the event for so many was when all the men walked to the altar to signify their willingness to be transformed into the likeness of Christ. We eagerly anticipate further supporting these men as they continue taking bold steps in their personal walks with Jesus.

We are very grateful for the HUGE blessing of holding this conference, all those who helped make this conference possible, and the mighty men of God who came. In the words of our very own JJ Ramirez: "If the man stands in his rightful place ordained by God, in his home and community, the world will be changed for the glory of God."

THE JOY STORY

ON LOCATION-2021

SOS On Location is an exciting summer outreach geared toward reaching kids with the love of Christ. During the school year, our halls are flooded with students and volunteers for our After School Program & Children's Ministry, however, during the summer, our volunteers take the Gospel to the neighborhoods of our kids and bring the word of God to the streets of our community. It is an incredible outreach opportunity that has the ability to impact the whole family. Not only do the kids involved get to hear about Christ, but also parents and grandparents as they supervise their children.

On Location takes place every Monday night beginning July 5th and ending July 26th in various neighborhoods throughout Bryan and Hearne. We bring crafts, snacks, engaging Bible studies, and exciting games to the neighborhoods as we share the love of Christ with children ages 5-12. Each week, the kids hear a new Bible story, and learn more about how loved they are by both our volunteers and God. In all of the activities during On Location, the common thread is God's love, which transcends all boundaries. Differences in race, ethnicity, age, and socio-economic status seemingly disappear as God's unending love is spread and experienced throughout the neighborhoods. On Location is also a great opportunity for our volunteers as they grow established relationships and build new ones with kids and display through their actions the incredible love of Christ. It is the kid's hunger and thirst for this love and knowledge that keeps us coming back year after year.

This year's theme is "The Joy Story". Romans 15:13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Our heart for this year is that kids would be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and therefore, their lives would declare the fruit of joy in all circumstances. It is our prayer that kids would encounter the power of God's love so tangibly that they would find joy in obeying God instead of the things of this world. We know that He offers grace, mercy, healing, & joy and we pray every child we serve would encounter this kind of love from Jesus. This summer, we believe God will stir up the hearts of young children and raise up a generation of disciples who seek Jesus above all else & live on mission for the Gospel.

This year, we desire to bring the hope and love of Christ to over 180 kids and are looking to impact 6 neighborhoods in the Brazos Valley, including Hearne where we currently hold a weekly Children's Ministry. We are excited to see how God brings transformation and hope to the streets of local neighborhoods through the hearts of children.

Each year we partner with local churches to reach these kids, and as our reach expands, so must our volunteer base. If you are interested in volunteering for On Location, please email us at Allison@saveourstreetsministries.org or contact the S.O.S. Office at (979) 775-5357.

If you are interested in sponsoring a portion of On Location, please complete and return the enclosed insert.

**Finding JOY
 in obeying
 GOD**



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CONGRATS GRADS!

2021 Vocational Training
& SOS Teen Girls

During our Friday Night Worship Service on May 21st, we had the privilege of graduating 7 hardworking men from the Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program Welding Class along with 5 high school girls from our Teen Ministry. We are always and forever honored to celebrate and support our graduates as they begin new chapters in their lives.

"THANK YOU" to UNITED WAY of BRAZOS VALLEY, PAUL HUNDL/CUSTOM FABRICATORS & TWIN CITY PROPERTIES for their generous support of our Vocational Training Program. With your faithful partnership, we have been able to expand our reach and help more students build

better careers for themselves and their families. Because of your support, each welding graduate received their very own welding hood, safety shield, cutting goggles & gloves to use in the field. Thank you so much again for your faithful support, help, and partnership!



DID YOU KNOW?

Our Women's Ministry raised \$8700 at their
GIANT Garage Sale!

THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers
who came and helped with the event and
everyone who donated items. All proceeds will
support this year's Women's Conference and
Retreat.



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SOS MINISTRIES MONTHLY DONOR SOCIETY

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the love of Jesus Christ to the streets by giving
monthly to SOS!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 28 On Location Training

July 5 On Location Starts

July 5-16 SOS Camp

Oct 5 SOS Banquet



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