

Arise Conference WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our annual Women's Ministry's "Arise" Conference this past September was an incredible reminder of God's transforming power that heals and delivers all who draw near! Nearly 250 women received a fresh Word from God & outpouring of His Spirit! We witnessed so many women come forward for salvation!

Carmen, our Women's Ministry Director, shared, "I invited the lady who first witnessed to me when I was 24 years old. Since that time, she has been discouraged and has walked away from God. When she showed up to our ARISE Conference I went up to her and said, 'look around and know that all of these women here are fruits of your labor from when you first poured into me.' She began to cry and told me to stop and she walked away. The next day she texted me asking to go to lunch on Monday. During our time at lunch, we had such fruitful conversation, and she ended up rededicating her life to Christ."

This is just one of many stories! We thank God for our incredible speaker, Shawna Wortham, our Women's Ministry Leadership Team, and our volunteers who helped make Arise 2026 possible!

Ladies, come join us every Tuesday night at 7:00 PM at SOS for our women's Bible Study, as we journey through God's Word to experience Him. We hope to see you there, and yes, we provide childcare!

"NOW IS THE TIME" 25TH ANNUAL BANQUET

This year's banquet, "NOW IS THE TIME", was an evening to remember! We celebrated all God has done through SOS and had the privilege of serving over 550 people from diverse cultural, denominational, and socio-economic backgrounds. It was an amazing time of celebration & gratitude of how God has made us for this time. It is in the DNA of SOS to "Rescue, Restore, and Release" those we serve, and share the hope, faith, and truth that NOW IS THE TIME to live for God's glory and make Him known. We are so thankful to God for the incredible testimonies we were able to hear and bear witness to!

SOS has a front row seat in seeing God raise up sons and daughters. We were blessed to hear personal stories from Jimmy, Sukayna, and Michael of God's saving power. Michael, a Men's Home graduate, shared: "Born and raised in Bryan, Texas, I grew up in a loving, church-going family. I was surrounded by my mother and grandmother praying and praising Jesus, but I didn't truly understand who He was or why their faith meant so much to them. After graduating high school and leaving home, I eventually found myself sitting in a jail cell. That experience became a turning point in my life and helped me realize that I needed to change and seek God for myself. After returning home, I worked various jobs until I was introduced to SOS Ministries and given the opportunity to pursue my CDL. During that process, I experienced the heartbreaking loss of my daughter. I didn't

think I would make it through, but God had other plans. With the help of SOS Ministries, I earned my CDL and have now been driving for two years. Today, I return to speak to new classes, sharing my story and encouraging others along the way. But more than earning my CDL, the greatest thing I gained was my own relationship with God."

Our Founder & Director, JJ Ramirez, encouraged the Body of Christ to stand united, reminding us that God goes before us and that He is all-powerful. He shared that when God is with us, He teaches us, renews us, strengthens us, frees us, convicts us, and unites. He also challenged

us to consider what we will do in the space between the asking and the receiving from God. God has given each of us a measure of faith, and even in the midst of trials, we can choose to walk in that faith and trust Him. He closed with a powerful reminder: "We need a move of the Holy Spirit. It's not coming—it's here. Now is the time!"

THANK YOU to all our faithful sponsors, including Galleria Spa Salon Boutique. With your support, we raised OVER \$170,000 in sponsorships, donations, raffle, live auction bidding, & pledges. Thank you for your prayers and support over the years! God is so faithful, and we are excited for His good plans for our community & upcoming years of ministry!

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Brazos Valley Gives on October 20th

Brazos Valley Gives is an online giving day on Tuesday, October 20th, that unites our local community by "raising critical funding and awareness" for non-profit organizations making a positive impact across the Brazos Valley. SOS is excited to participate in Brazos Valley Gives again this year, and we need YOUR help to raise \$12,000 towards the purchase of a newer, more reliable van! Each week, over 200 children, teens, women, and men rely on our transportation to attend life-changing programs that Rescue, Restore, and Release lives impacted by hardship in the Brazos Valley. Our vans are fully utilized for weekly programs including Monday night Children's Ministry, Thursday night Teen Ministry, Friday night Worship Services, and our Ted Wyatt Residential Discipleship Men's Home Program. They also transport families to special events, camps, retreats, and outreach programs like On Location Children's Ministry, impacting over 200 children and their families in Bryan, College Station, and Hearne.

With your support, a new van will help us continue to safely transport families to our life-changing programs, outreaches, and events, ensuring no one is left behind due to unreliable transportation. Let's rally together to meet this need and continue investing in the lives of over 200 children, teens, and adults! Your gift will make a HUGE impact. To partner with us, visit www.brazosvalleygives.org and search for "SOS MINISTRIES" to give today!



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Men's Ministry Campout

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**Vocational Training Graduation at
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Volunteer Banquet



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