

THOUGHTS UNDER THE

Umbrella



A newsletter brought to you by Umbrella Ministries

From The Heart of a Mom

Quotes from our moms who have attended our conferences.

“The love and support given by all, making new friends, and having a relationship with others who have such an experience as myself, really ministered to me.”

“I really enjoyed all the songs and the singing. I loved all the hugs from the other moms; they really make me feel like they are family to me.”

“Love was felt, the friendships and Hope! Everyone is sweet and friendly.”

“What an impactful weekend! We’re so grateful to everyone who made it special. It was exactly what our marriage needed—authentic speakers, relatable stories, and practical tools that helped us truly listen to each other in a new way.”

“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,” DECLARES THE LORD, “PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.”

Jeremiah 29:11



Message from Co-Founder: 30 Years of Blessings



My dear ministry friends and family, Donna Luke, co-founder of Umbrella Ministries, and I have witnessed countless blessings over 30 years—mothers arriving in grief and leaving with hope. We share one bond: the loss of a child, and the truth that once a parent, always a parent, with their babies in the Lord’s care. We trust God with what’s ahead and invite you to be part of His plans for Umbrella Ministries.

With gratitude and love,
Daisy Catchings Shader
Co-Founder of Umbrella Ministries



Umbrella Office Day; Meet Maria, Vicki, Christie, Diane

Conference Wrap Up

PHOTOS FROM THE 2026 EVENTS

COUPLES CONFERENCE



SAN DIEGO NORTH: COUNTY DINNER

OUR CHILDREN



MOMS MEMORY BOARDS

2026 Events

For more information and registration;
<https://www.umbrellaministries.com/events/>

WEST COAST CONFERENCE
MAY 15TH-17TH, 2026

Riviera Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, CA

COLORADO CONFERENCE
AUGUST 14TH – 16TH, 2026

*Glen Eyrie Castle & Conf Center,
Colorado Springs, CO*

EAST COAST CONFERENCE
SEPT 25TH – 27TH, 2026

Port o'Call hotel, Ocean City, NJ

Zoom Meeting Support Groups:

ZOOM MEETINGS WILL BE
POSTED ON THE WEBSITE

Visit Our website for More Resources:

- Updated group and leader listing.
- Information to start your own group.
- Sign up for events online.

Check out the Umbrella Website for resources of meeting in your area. <https://www.umbrellaministries.com/resources-2295/>



SAN DIEGO NORTH: COUNTY CHRISTMAS GATHERING



A Heartfelt Thank You from Umbrella Ministries



<https://www.umbrella-ministries.com/donate/>

Your support of Umbrella Ministries is a powerful testimony to the Lord's presence in your life. Just as actions confirm truth, your generosity reflects your faith—bringing His comfort to grieving mothers. Thank you for sharing your blessings and responding to His call.

Linda Stirling,
President

Thank You for Your Loving Support!

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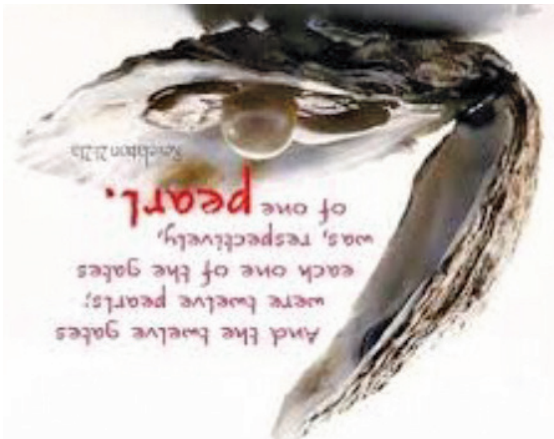
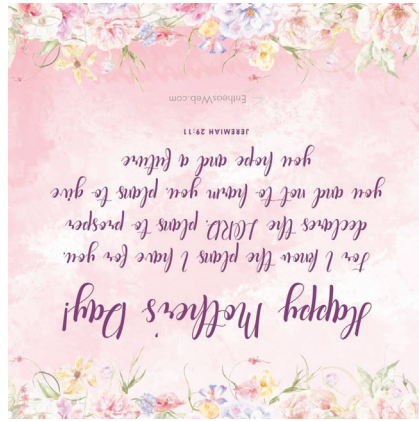
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