

HILLS
we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:
biblical truth

Crossroads is a place for people on every part of the spiritual journey, from those just investigating whether there is a God to those who have made following Christ the priority of their life. The Bible presents a dangerous message of life change. We don't assume everyone believes, or even knows the Bible, but we do assume everyone who comes through our doors is open to exploring it. We believe the Bible is God's inerrant truth and it's the foundation to everything we do.

2 Timothy 3:16

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center for the rest of 'em.

meet
SUSAN

Susan McKenzie helps with FI101, a short class designed to give volunteers the basics of serving with First Impressions. She helps new volunteers feel welcome and helps them find their niche in the community.



What's your favorite thing about serving?

I love walking around the Atrium, seeing all the new volunteers in yellow lanyards and stopping to thank them for serving.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

It will change your life. You will meet new people, form new friendships and serving makes Crossroads feel like home.

FIRST
time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

Relax

It's OK to laugh at church. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we take what we do VERY seriously. As a result, we like to make fun of ourselves, and sometimes, the Bengals. We believe that God has a sense of humor and that you should, too. But if you don't think it's funny, feel free to email us, and later we'll have a good laugh at what you wrote. (Kidding! See? We did it again.)

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did you
KNOW

Once a room is at 80% capacity, people feel the room is full and that there is no room for them?

We want to be a welcoming place where our friends feel comfortable and invited. So, move over and create some space. By moving to the middle of the aisle, you'll open up seats on the ends and make it easier for new folks to find a seat. And we promise, the seats are just as comfortable.

See how we plan to create more room for our friends and neighbors to hear about God, by visiting crossroads.net/gamechange.

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The Program 

Did you see my cameo in the Game Change documentary at 56:08? (It's available online now, by the way.)

GAME CHANGE

CAMPAIGN ☼ 2010

current message series

We've always played the game differently. From friends who decided to start a church for people who'd given up on church, to pursuing a revolutionary approach to tackling poverty in our city, we've seen God call us to big things—and we've watched as He's used our community to accomplish them. Join us on a spiritual journey to discover how God might be calling us to engage in his work in the world, and right in our own backyards.

The Game Change Campaign is focused on making room for friends and neighbors in different parts of Cincinnati to hear about God, tackling poverty in our city, expanding medical care in Mamelodi, South Africa and providing sustainable aftercare opportunities for girls rescued from forced prostitution in India.

today

We'll be talking about what it means to surrender.

in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ☼

GAME CHANGE GUIDES

If you missed services last weekend, or didn't get a copy of the Game Change guide and would like one, you can find an electronic version online at crossroads.net/mentioned.

UPCOMING ADULT BAPTISM

If you've decided to follow Jesus and want to be baptized, sign up for the adult baptism at Crossroads Oakley in October. Visit crossroads.net/baptism, or email baptism@crossroads.net.

DATA ENTRY HELP NEEDED

If you are a detail-oriented person with data entry experience, strong typing skills and/or excellent "no-look" adding machine capabilities and want to volunteer for a short-term project this November, email dataentry@crossroads.net. Ability to sit in a chair and stare at a monitor is also required.

SERVE AT UNBOUND

On November 5 and 6, over 600 students will attend Unbound, a prayer gathering set up by students for students to bring an end to modern day slavery. To volunteer, email volunteer@unboundmovement.org.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help provide meals to churches in our city and to our partner church in Mamelodi, South Africa. Check out a video of last year's event and sign up at crossroads.net/tfd.

SERVE ON THANKSGIVING

Prepare and serve meals on Thanksgiving with City Gospel Mission. This is a city-wide event that will take place at Duke Energy Center. Visit crossroads.net/thanksgiving to sign up.

CHECK OUT CRUX

If you're in your 20s or 30s, single or married, and looking for discipleship, consider attending Crux. Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm in CSM at Oakley. Childcare provided. Email crux@crossroads.net for more info.

PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. For other ways to receive prayer, or to find out about serving on the Prayer Team, go to crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit crossroads.net, or "like" us on Facebook at [facebook.com/crdschurch](https://www.facebook.com/crdschurch).

LW LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for Last Wednesday, a time of worship through music, prayer and communion on the last Wednesday of the month at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

OCTOBER 27, 7PM

your kids will LOVE this



But not as much as they love you. We are pumped to have your kids in **Kids' Club** for an hour every week, but you are the real spiritual leader in your child's life. Does that freak you out? We've got you covered. You can see what they learned each week in kids club by checking out crossroads.net/kc.

Also, be on the lookout for parent pages that provide fun suggestions of things you can do at home to help lead your kids. Don't worry, our suggestions for home aren't nearly as messy as the weekend activities.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.



PRAYER EXPERIENCE

It's designed to be a simple, personal prayer journey with an audio guide to help you engage with God. It will take about an hour, though you can take as long as you like.

CROSSROADS OAKLEY

Sunday, October 17, 1:30–7pm

Monday, October 18 through Friday, October 22, 7am–8pm

Saturday, October 23, 8am–1pm

Sunday, October 24, 1:30–7pm

Monday, October 25, 12–7pm

Childcare is available on some dates.
Visit crossroads.net/prayerexperience for more info.

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