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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.

SHALLIE

Shalie Schacht has hosted a small group for each of Crossroads' past journeys. This year, she is hosting a Home Team for the Strong Challenge.

Why did you become a host?

I wanted to be a part of what God was doing in our community. It gave me an incredible opportunity to invite people to be a part of something that they may have never experienced before.

What's the best part of being in a group? I've learned how important it is to experience God through community...learning and growing together and seeing how God shows up in others' lives.

Why should people join a Home Team? It may be one of the most profound ways God shows up in their lives. It's a short-term commitment that can lead to incredible long-term benefits!

To host or join a Strong Challenge Home Team, go to strongchallenge.com.



Oakley Saturday at 6:15pm Sunday at 10 and 11:45am

Mason Sunday at 11am

CSM = community, but stands for Crossroads Student Movement. If you're looking for friends you won't unfriend, a place to ask your questions about God, parents, relationships and the universe—you've found it. Expect that we'll explore tough questions head on, including what in the world high school has to do with God.



FAQ

Where can I learn more about what I hear during weekend services?

Visit **crossroads.net/mentioned** for references to what we mention during weekend services—upcoming events, sign-up opportunities, web links, book titles and more.

Got a question? Ask me at TheProgram@crossroads.net.

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LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET

09 24-25 The Program ⊗

I'm hosting a Home Team for the Strong Challenge with some flyers from the Info Center. Have you signed up yet?



current message series

We all want great friends, but it can be hard to move beyond casual acquaintances and drinking buddies to real friendships—the kind that share all of life's highs and lows, every day. Join us as we discover what it takes to become "everyday friends."

today

Today we are talking about the power of sacrifice in friendships.

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

relax

Crossroad

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.)

in the **KNOW**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: SIGN UP TO SERVE

Every year, we provide food to churches and other organizations in Cincinnati and South Africa so that they can bless their communities. We need your help giving out boxes in the Atrium and collecting boxes in the parking lots. Oakley and Mason. Sign up now at crossroads.net/tfd.

LINKED MUSIC FESTIVAL

Enjoy live bands at this year's Linked Music Festival, a free music event designed to create awareness for CityLink Center. The festival will be held at Nisbet Park in Old Loveland, Saturday, October 8, from 1–8pm. This year's acts include Blessid Union of Souls and Holly Spears. Get details at linkedmusicfestival.com. WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 📀

BAPTISM INFO SESSION

Our next Baptism celebration will take place in November. If you or your school-age child is considering baptism, attend an Information Session for valuable info about the next celebration. Sessions are offered September 25 and October 23 at Crossroads Oakley in Meeting Room A from 1–2:30pm, and October 16 at Crossroads Mason in the White House from 12:30–2pm. For more info or to sign up, visit crossroads.net/baptism or email baptism@crossroads.net.

PRAYER

Prayer is 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.

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.

SEPTEMBER 28, 7PM

your kids will

this

Kids' Club is for ALL kids, regardless of their personality, energy level or special needs. All kids with unique needs can be paired with a buddy, an adult volunteer that will work with their parents to develop a specific plan so that they can participate in Kids' Club as fully as possible.

In Mason: Special Needs is offered at the 9am service.

In Oakley: Special Needs is offered at the 4:30pm service on Saturday, and the 10 and 11:45am services on Sunday.

To register your child or to serve as a special needs buddy, email special@crossroads.net.



THE STRONG CHALLENGE

The Strong Challenge —this year's all-church journey begins October 8–9.

HOST A TEAM.

No expertise needed. Sign up as a host at strongchallenge.com, then attend (optional but super helpful) Host Training on Oct. 8 from 9am–noon at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare is provided.

JOIN A TEAM.

The Strong Challenge is designed to be experienced together. Expand or disband your existing small group, start a new one with friends, or find one using the "Find A Home Team" tool on strongchallenge.com.

For more information, visit the Info Center or strongchallenge.com.

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