

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Learning environments for exploring topics and personal growth.

CORE GROUPS:

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Tuesdays: Jan. 31–Mar. 6
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
The Bible can be an overwhelming book to read. Learn a simple, step-by-step approach to understanding and applying what you're reading. *Helpful hint: This group covers the basics. If you want to dig deeper, check out Overview of the Bible.*

OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

Mondays: Jan. 30–Mar. 26
7–8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley
The Bible is the story of God and his pursuit of us. Come learn major patterns and themes of God's story, and how they apply to your life.

ALL FOR LOVE

Sundays: Feb. 12–Mar. 18
6:30–8:30pm at Mason White House
Loving Jesus is more than just a feeling—it's a calling to follow him. Join us as we discover how God's love translates into a life full of purpose and mission. *Helpful hint: This group offers a deeper perspective on biblical living.*

GOING DEEPER (ONGOING GROUP)

Wednesdays: Feb. 1–Mar. 14
7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Stretch the way you think about your relationship with Christ. Join us as we discuss the process of maturing in our faith as outlined in the first chapter of 2 Peter. *No childcare available. Does not meet on the last Wednesday of the month.*

GROW

Tuesdays: Jan. 31–Mar. 6
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Learn and practice ways to engage with God that will help deepen your relationship with him.

POVERTY

Mondays: Jan. 30–Mar. 5
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Learn the true definition of poverty, how God feels about it, and your role in the solution.

STORY FORMED LIFE

Tuesdays: Feb. 14–Apr. 24
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Thursdays: Feb. 2–Apr. 12
6:30–8:30pm at Mason White House
God invites us to enter into an epic story in which he is the central character. Come and learn how you fit into the story of God.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays: Feb. 2–Apr. 19
9:30–11am at Crossroads Oakley
Join other women to study the book of James, which is often referred to as a book of wisdom—full of good advice for everyday living.

LIFE STAGE GROUPS:

GOD ON THE JOB

Thursdays: Feb. 2–Mar. 8
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Learn practical ways to incorporate God's plan for your work into his story.

MOMS

Every other Tuesday: Begins Jan. 24
9:15–11:15am at Crossroads Oakley OR
Wednesdays: Feb. 1–May 30
9:30–11:15am at Mason White House
For women seeking to be better wives and moms.

FATHERS

Fridays: Begins Jan. 27
6:03–7:30am at
• Crossroads Oakley
• Florence Huff Realty
• Book Bums in West Chester
• Anderson Center Station
For men seeking to be better husbands and fathers. *No childcare available.*

WOMEN'S ONGOING GROUP

Tuesdays: Begins Jan. 31
7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Explore your spiritual journey more deeply while connecting with other women.

LOVE AND RESPECT

Thursdays: Feb. 2–Mar. 29
6:30–8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley
For married couples seeking to crack the communication code between husband and wife. Based on the book "Love and Respect" by Emerson Eggerichs. *Both spouses must sign up.*

MEN'S ONGOING GROUP

Thursdays: Begins Feb. 2
6:30–7:30am at Crossroads Oakley
Join other men as you grow in your spiritual journey with God. *No childcare available.*

FOSTER CARE

Saturdays: Mar. 17–31
9am–noon at Crossroads Oakley
Learn what the Bible says about orphans and how to help.

REAL MARRIAGE

Tuesdays: Feb. 21–Apr. 17
7–9pm at Mason White House
Learn ways to live as one—and overcome daily obstacles—based on God's design.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Saturdays: Feb. 4–May 5
9–11am at Crossroads Oakley
Learn what God says about money and how to transform your approach to finances.

CSM GROUPS:

SPIRITUAL GIFTS TEENS & PARENTS

Tuesdays: Jan. 31–Mar. 6
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Learn to recognize spiritual gifts in yourself and in others. *No childcare available.*

TEACHING TEENS

Tuesdays: Jan. 31–Mar. 6
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Become a stronger teacher and learn to strengthen those around you. *No childcare available.*

SHARE YOUR FAITH TEENS

Tuesdays: Jan. 31–Mar. 6
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Learn how to tell your story and share your faith. *No childcare available.*

JR HIGH BIBLE STUDY 7TH–8TH GRADERS

Tuesdays: Jan. 31–Mar. 6
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Dig deeper into the Bible with other Jr. High students. *No childcare available.*

CSM STUDY TEENS

Sundays: Feb. 5–Mar. 11
6:30–8:30pm at Mason White House
Explore your spiritual journey more deeply with other teens. *No childcare available.*

HEALING GROUPS

Safe environments for help overcoming crises or addictions.

DIVORCE REBUILDING

Saturday: Feb. 11
8:30am–3:30pm AND
Thursdays: Feb. 16–Apr. 12
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley OR
Saturday: Feb. 18
8:30am–3:30pm AND
Wednesdays: Feb. 22–Apr. 18
7–9pm at Mason White House
Discover biblical ways to handle life after a divorce. *Childcare is not available for the Saturday sessions.*

GRIEF

Tuesdays: Jan. 31–Mar. 20
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
For those who have experienced death of a spouse, parent, close friend or child (includes the loss of infant/stillbirth or miscarriage), and are seeking to understand the pain and disorientation it brings, through a biblical perspective.

HEALING BETRAYED HEARTS

(ONGOING GROUP)
Thursdays: Begins Jan. 19
7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
A safe place for women who need support regarding the impact of a spouse or partner's struggle with pornography or inappropriate sexual behavior.

MEN'S CHILDHOOD SEXUAL TRAUMA (CST) GROUP

(ONGOING GROUP)
Mondays: Begins Jan. 9
6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
A safe place for men to understand how to deal with the pain and isolation caused from childhood sexual trauma. We'll explore the healthy relationships we need to recover, and journey together toward freedom and joy. *Childcare is not available.*

MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES

(ONGOING GROUP)
Thursdays: Begins Feb. 2
7–9pm at Crossroads Oakley
If you're struggling with addictive behaviors, and you're ready to do something about it, come and learn how to overcome addictions in a safe environment. We'll explore topics focused on recognizing, acknowledging and owning the addictions in our lives on a path toward recovery.

MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY (MHS)

(ONGOING GROUP)
Thursdays: Begins Feb. 2
7–9pm at Crossroads Oakley OR
Mondays: Begins Feb. 6
7:30–9pm at Vineyard Community Church, Springdale
A program for men who seek healthy life choices around their sexual behaviors. MHS groups are Christ-centered, anonymous communities of healing and hope.

Sign up now at crossroads.net/community. Or visit the Info Center during weekend services. The registration deadline is **January 23**. Childcare is offered for groups unless otherwise specified.

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14-15
The Program 

Is there a badge for eating the most Girl Scout cookies?



current message series

We can learn a lot from the pigs. We can build a financial life out of sticks and straw—or we can build with bricks by making wise financial choices. Because that smooth-talking big, bad wolf is always ready to pick a fight. We will talk about the power of money and how to keep the wolf at bay.

today

We're talking about how God is the opposite of the Big Bad Wolf.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS

GO NOLA INFO SESSIONS

We are heading back to New Orleans this July. If you're interested, but would like more info, attend an info session. At Crossroads Oakley (Chapel), Sundays, January 22, 29 and February 12, 19 from 1–2pm or Tuesday, February 7, from 7–8pm. Crossroads Mason (White House Garage) on Sundays, January 29 and February 12, from 12–1pm. Visit crossroads.net/goneworleans for more info.

BUILDING CLOSED

There will be no 3500 Open, and the Crossroads office will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

KIDS' CLUB SPECIAL NEEDS

If you have a child with special needs, Kids' Club can accommodate them. They'll be paired with a buddy, who will work with you to develop a plan unique to your child. Offered at the 9:30am service in Mason, and at 4:30pm Saturday and 10 and 11:45am on Sunday in Oakley. Email specialneeds@crossroads.net.

SERVE WITH WHEELS

Wheels refurbishes gently used vehicles and donates them to families in our community that are in need of transportation. If you like to tinker, or are a licensed mechanic, we need you. Wheels meets on Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Email wheels@crossroads.net to sign up.

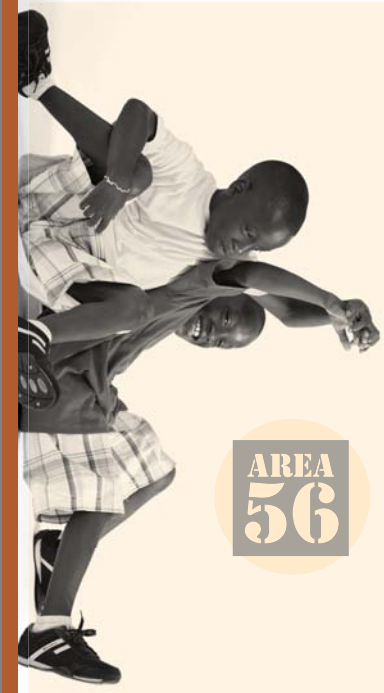
MARRIAGE GETAWAY

FamilyLife's "Weekend to Remember" getaway will take place on February 24–26 at the Hyatt Regency in Downtown Cincinnati and on March 2–4 at the Dayton Marriott. Save \$159 per couple by registering online at familylife.com/groups/grieco.

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 or follow us at twitter.com/crdschurch.



AREA 56

your kids will LOVE this

AREA 56 has everything a fifth or sixth grader wants, but you don't want in your house—a sweet live band, chocolate syrup and a room full of teens who don't think you're cool. These kids are a little too old for Kids' Club and a little too young for CSM, so we gave them a space just to be themselves. AREA 56—even the smell is unique (we'll teach them about God, not deodorant).

If you've got questions about Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.

meet CHUCK

Chuck Merk leads the Financial Peace Community Group. He enrolled in the class a few years ago and now teaches others.

Why get involved with community groups?

Being in a Community Group is a way to expand your Crossroads circle and get to know other Christ followers, and you get to learn at the same time. Community Groups fill in the space between the serving opportunities and the all-church journeys in small groups. FPU changed my life. Regardless of where you are on the financial spectrum, you can learn something from FPU.



Sign up for a group by January 23. Visit crossroads.net/community or stop by the Info Center this weekend.

Is everyone working here on the weekend on staff?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this **Sunday, January 15 at 1pm in Oakley** (Meeting Room A) **and in Mason** (White House). You'll also discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch. No childcare provided.

For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

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LAST WEDNESDAY

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

JANUARY 25, 7PM

FIRST

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

free stuff

We love to give things away—in fact, we don't ever want to sell things around here. So go ahead, take a CD (or take a few, if you'd like). Grab a cup of coffee. Have a Bible. It's all free, so please help yourself to anything. (Except maybe the furniture. Please don't take the furniture.)

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