

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Community Group is a gathering of people who want to connect with one another, build community and grow spiritually. Groups meet to explore a specific area of interest over the course of several weeks, and usually include teaching, personal stories and small group discussion.

Below is a complete list of groups offered this fall. **The deadline to register is September 13.** For complete details on each group, and to sign up, please visit [crossroads.net/cgroups](http://crossroads.net/cgroups). Or sign up in the Atrium after services. Childcare is available for most groups.

GETTING STARTED

GROUPS FOR MEN

GOING DEEPER

GROUPS FOR WOMEN

HEALING AND RECOVERY

RELATIONSHIPS

## WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION

START HERE

**Mondays: Sept. 21-Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**Tuesdays: Sept. 22-Oct. 27, 6:30-8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex**

Jesus didn't come to start a new religion. He came to start a revolution of love and freedom, and he invites you to join. Discover the essentials of a revolutionary, Christ-following life.

## UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

**Wednesdays: Sept. 23-Oct. 28, 6:30-8pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**Tuesdays: Sept. 22-Oct. 27, 7-9pm at Anderson Center Station**  
Learn a simple, practical way to approach, read and understand the Bible.

## PURSUIT (ONGOING GROUP)

**Second Thursday of the month, 7-9pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**First and third Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex**  
A place for 20-somethings to connect and grow with God and each other, and journey together in understanding what it means to have a God that loves and pursues us.

## OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

**Mondays: Sept. 21-Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Whether you've never read it before, or you've read it cover-to-cover, come and learn about God by reading and discussing highlights from throughout the Bible.

## THE SHACK (A BOOK STUDY)

**Mondays: Sept. 21-Oct. 26, 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Read this story of finding God amidst anger, hurt, betrayal and murder, and see if you can relate it to your own journey.

## POVERTY

**Thursdays: Sept. 24-Oct. 29, 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Join us as we wrestle with how to respond to the problem of poverty.

## REEL TO REAL (ONGOING GROUP)

**First Friday of the month, 7-10pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Release your inner film critic. Watch movies and engage in lively discussion on a film's spiritual and philosophical messages.

## UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE FOR WOMEN

**Wednesdays: Sept. 23-Oct. 28, 6:30-8pm at Mason Heights Annex**  
Learn a simple and practical way to approach, read and understand the Bible.

## WOMEN'S ONGOING GROUP

**Wednesdays: 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Connect and build relationships with other women while exploring the weekend teaching in a deeper way.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

**Wednesdays: Sept. 23-Nov. 11, 9:45-11:30am. Mason Heights Annex**  
Connect and build relationships with other women while exploring the weekend teaching in a deeper way.

## MEN'S ONGOING GROUP

**Wednesdays: 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Connect and build relationships with other men and learn from each other's experiences.

## GROW

**Thursdays: Sept. 24-Oct. 22, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Seeking God, but unsure about what to do next? Feeling empty, or like you've hit a wall? Come grow with us.

## PRAYER

**Mondays: Sept. 21-Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex**  
Demystify prayer and experience the fulfillment and joy of simple, two-way communication with God.

## GOING DEEPER (ONGOING GROUP)

**Wednesdays: 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Deepen your relationship with God, no matter where you are on your journey. Join us as we translate spiritual truths into present-day application.

## BODY AND SOUL

**Wednesdays: Sept. 23-Nov. 11, 6:30-8pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
If you struggle with a poor body image, self-loathing, or feelings of inadequacy, join other women who want to understand the connection between the body and the soul as defined by God.

## THE BOOK OF ESTHER

**Thursdays: Sept. 24-Oct. 22, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Examine the Old Testament book of Esther, the story of one girl's obedience and trusting in God for the deliverance of her people.

## WOMEN'S STUDY OF ACTS

**Thursdays: Sept. 24-May 13, 9:30-11am at Crossroads Oakley**  
An in-depth Bible study of the book of Acts. Learn personal study skills and how to apply relevant wisdom to your life.

## BETRAYED BUT TRANSFORMED

**Thursdays: 7-9pm 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.

## FATHERS

**Fridays: Sept. 18-May 14, 6:03-7:30am at Crossroads Oakley**  
**Anderson Center Community Room**  
**Panera Bread at Union Centre**  
For married men with children who want to answer the questions: How do I become the man that my wife genuinely enjoys and my kids seek out? How do I meet my family's needs in the midst of my career? What will be my legacy?

## HALFTIME: MOVING FROM SUCCESS TO SIGNIFICANCE

**Tuesdays: Sept. 22-Oct. 27, 6:45-7:45am at Panera Bread on Mason-Montgomery**  
Learn how to make your life count by connecting with other men in small group discussions based on the book "Halftime" by Bob Buford.

## MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES

**Thursdays: 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.

## GRIEF SUPPORT

**Mondays: Sept. 21-Oct. 26, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Be around others who have experienced loss too, and who understand the pain and disorientation it brings.

## CHILDHOOD SEXUAL TRAUMA

**Mondays: Sept. 28-Nov. 16, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
For anyone who has been directly or indirectly impacted by childhood sexual trauma and who wants to learn more about healing and growing in recovery.

## MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY (ONGOING GROUP)

**Thursdays: 7-9pm, Crossroads Oakley**  
**Mondays: 7:30-9pm at Vineyard Community Church, Springdale**  
Men's Healthy Sexuality (MHS) is a program for men who seek healthy life choices around their sexual behaviors.

## INFERTILITY: FINDING GOD'S PEACE IN THE JOURNEY

**Wednesdays: Sept. 23-Nov. 11, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Find peace in your journey through infertility, recurrent miscarriages, adoption and child-free living, and discover practical and healthy ways to cope.

## LOVE AND RESPECT

**Wednesdays: Sept. 23-Nov. 18, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Understand the communication barrier between husband and wife by learning how to fulfill the woman's driving need for love, and the man's driving need for respect.

## REAL MARRIAGE

**Mondays; Sept. 21-Nov. 2, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Learn ways to live as one—and overcome daily obstacles—based on God's design.

## DAVID RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

**Saturdays: Sept. 12-Dec. 12, 9-11am at Crossroads Oakley**  
Learn how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, build wealth and live generously.

## DIVORCE REBUILDING

**Saturday, Sept. 26, 8:30am-4:30pm**  
**Thursdays: Oct. 1-Nov. 12, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
Discover practical steps for piecing your life back together, and learn biblical ways to make a fresh start.

## KIDS OF SEPARATED FAMILIES

**Thursdays: Sept. 24-Nov. 12, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**  
This group will help kids learn healthy ways to identify and share their feelings, and to communicate with family.

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The Program 

Don't take me to Riverfest.  
I'm highly flammable.

# INSIDE OUT

## current message series

Crossroads might seem like a pretty unusual place. But there's a method to our madness. That's why we're spending four weeks talking about who we are and why we do what we do inside this place to affect change on the outside. Join us to discuss the work God's doing inside each of us, and how those changes impact our families, communities and the world.

## today

This weekend we'll be hearing about some great stuff God is doing throughout the world.

# 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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## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☘

### WE NEED YOU

To accommodate growth and to make room for our friends, we're adding a second Saturday service at Crossroads Oakley. It takes an army of volunteers to make weekends happen, so we need your help. Try it out and see how it goes. You just might have fun. To sign up, pick up a serving card at the Info Center, or visit [crossroads.net/engage](http://crossroads.net/engage).

### BUILDING CLOSED

3500 Open will be closed through Monday, September 7, so the building can undergo routine maintenance. All other events at Crossroads Oakley, outside of services, will be canceled during this time. The building will reopen Tuesday, September 8.

### MAXIMIZE YOUR JOB SEARCH

Improve your online networking, resume and interview skills through this three-part workshop with experts in the HR and online media fields. No reservations required, and it's free. Tuesdays, September 8, 15 and 22 from 7-9pm. Offered at Crossroads Oakley and Mason Heights Annex.

### REEL TO REAL

Friday, September 11, 7-10pm in the Crossroads Oakley Auditorium. Watch the movie, "A Love Song for Bobby Long" and engage in lively discussion on its spiritual and philosophical messages. 18 and up.

### CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Join other expectant families to find out all you need to know about the childbirth process from a certified instructor. Begins September 15 and runs for five Tuesdays at Crossroads Oakley from 6:30-9pm. To register, e-mail us at [childbirthclasses@crossroads.net](mailto:childbirthclasses@crossroads.net) by September 12.

### SINGLES SURVEY

We're developing a Community Group for singles and would like your input (if you're single). Please complete the short survey linked from [crossroads.net/singles](http://crossroads.net/singles).

### 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 [www.crossroads.net/prayer](http://www.crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit [www.crossroads.net](http://www.crossroads.net).

## meet

# MARTY

Marty Mayer serves with Whiz Kids, tutoring four or five kids at Rothenberg Academy twice a week. He likes to bring learning to life, and teaches the kids that learning can be fun.

### Why serve with Whiz Kids?

Whiz Kids is important because those kids are important. We all need a touch of the grace God offers.

### What is your favorite thing about serving?

My favorite thing is to reenact, even in a small way, events of history. In order to bring to life the Boston Tea Party, I had five kids stand on a table and throw down a packet of crackers (representing tea bags) that the vice-principal had left in the room. They had fun! I had fun!



If you're interested in serving with Whiz Kids, pick up an application at the Info Center, or visit [crossroads.net/whizkids](http://crossroads.net/whizkids).

## your kids will

# LOVE this



Kids' Club is designed to attract, connect and transform the lives of kids around here. All of the songs, lessons and videos in Kids' Club are created just FOR kids, to help them learn something that is relevant to their lives each week.

To see what your kid learned this week, go to [www.crossroads.net/kc](http://www.crossroads.net/kc) to view the lesson and the small group discussion questions.

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](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net) or Beth Peery in Mason at [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).



# whiz kids

Whiz Kids is a tutoring and mentoring program that helps to break the cycle of poverty for at-risk kids. We have over 300 volunteer opportunities for you to impact the life of a child during the school year. From weekly to as-needed, time commitments are as varied as the roles.

### Info sessions at Crossroads Oakley:

Sunday, September 13 at 1pm  
Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30pm

### Info session at Crossroads Mason:

Sunday, September 13 at 12:15pm



## service

# TIME CHANGE at Oakley

**NEW SATURDAY SERVICE TIMES NEXT WEEKEND:  
4:30 & 6:15pm**

To make room for our friends, we're adding a second Saturday service at Crossroads Oakley, beginning next weekend, September 12.

Sunday service times will remain the same.