

Lined area for notes

HILLS

we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO: authenticity

We believe we can't be what God has called us to be if we play games with each other. Whether it's what happens on stage, within our smaller communities, serving teams or in our homes, we need to be able to share our faults and weaknesses and not fake it. That's **authenticity**, just being real.

Philippians 3:17

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 TIM

Tim Macy has been serving in Mason since day one. He leads the team that sets up and tears down all the rooms every Sunday, making Mason Middle School look and feel like Crossroads.

Has Crossroads Mason changed much over the past two years?

Yes and no. It continues to grow, but we still have the feel of a small group of friends getting together to worship and learn about God.

What is your favorite thing about Crossroads Mason?

There is something special about working and serving alongside people who have a common vision of sharing God's love with others in our community.



If you live in or near Mason and would like to serve with First Impressions, visit crossroads.net/engage for more info and to sign up.

autumn TRIVIA

IMPRESS YOUR FRIENDS AT PARTIES

Autumn is upon us, so it's time for some fun fall trivia.

Q1: Which of the following is not a deciduous tree?

- A. Oak
- B. Ginkgo
- C. American Arborvitae
- D. I'm sorry, Mrs. Henry. I don't remember what "deciduous" means.

Q2: Which of the following was not a common use for pumpkins back in the day?

- A. Remove freckles.
- B. Spice lattes.
- C. Heal snake bites.
- D. Did you know that if you fill a pumpkin with milk and bake it, you get pudding?

Q3: What was the original name of the National Football League?

- A. American Professional Football Association
- B. Professional Football Association of America
- C. U.S. Football League
- D. The T.Ocho League

Q4: On what day does Fall technically begin?

- A. September 23
- B. September 22
- C. The exact moment when the sun is perpendicular to the equator.
- D. The first day candy corn appears in the stores.

A: 1) C; 2) B—that's a trick question. Our reasoning is based on there not being Starbucks "back in the day;" 3) A; 4) C; A & B are also correct, depending on the year.

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The Program

Handle me with care today.
I am a little sore from my flu shot.

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 the things God is calling us to and the journey ahead.

in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

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.

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.

your kids will LOVE this



At Crossroads, kids have their own space called **Kids' Club**. While you're in service, your kids are hearing fun, engaging lessons and participating in small groups where they can ask questions and be themselves. They also have plenty of hang time with other kids and our (background-checked) volunteers. Don't let them tell you all they did was play, they learned something, too. Check out this week's lesson at crossroads.net/kc.

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.



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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FOUR INITIATIVES THREE COUNTRIES ONE COMMUNITY

WATCH THE FILM

Learn how God is calling Crossroads to engage in our community and around the world by watching the Game Change documentary. You don't want to miss it.

CROSSROADS OAKLEY

Monday, October 11 through Friday, October 15 at 7pm in CSM. Childcare available Monday, Thursday and Friday only.

CROSSROADS MASON

Tuesday, October 12 at 7pm in the Auditorium. No childcare available.

For more information, visit crossroads.net/gamechange.