

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Enable life transformation by connecting people to teaching, deep community and more of God.

ONGOING

ONGOING JOURNEY

Each of us is on a unique journey with God. He speaks to us differently and pursues us differently. And yet, there are many beautiful commonalities that connect us all as we travel with God. This group follows the spiritual journey God has taken Crossroads on and helps connect us deeper to his heart and to each other.

Thursdays: Begins January 30 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

\*Sundays: Begins February 9 6:30-8:30pm at the Mason White House

Thursdays: Begins February 6 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

GOING DEEPER

Join us for a new series called, The Path to Spiritual Maturity. This class will explore the journey of our spiritual life from seeking God to becoming a mature follower of Christ.

\*Wednesdays, begins February 5 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

MEN'S ONGOING

Join a community of men as they sharpen each other through prayer, studying God's word, and encouraging each other to put His plan into action in their daily lives.

\*Thursdays, begins January 30 6:30-7:30am at Crossroads Oakley

LIFESTAGE MOMS

For Moms seeking to understand how a relationship with God can impact how they engage with their family.

Begins Tuesday, January 14 10:30am-noon at Crossroads Oakley 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

Begins Tuesday, January 14 9:30-11:30am at Crossroads Florence

FATHERS

Come join other dads who are seeking practical ways to be better husbands and Fathers.

\*Begins Friday, January 31 6-7:30am at Anderson Center, Crossroads Florence, Crossroads Oakley, Mason White House

ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER PARENT GROUP

Monthly gathering for parents experiencing the joys and challenges of foster, adoptive and kinship parenting.

Meets 6:30-8pm on the third Thursday of the month at Crossroads Florence. Begins Thursday, January 16

Meets the second Monday of the month at Crossroads Oakley. Begins Monday, January 13

ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER MOMS GROUP

Bible-based study designed to help adoptive and foster moms better understand how to build strong and lasting connections with their children.

Tuesdays: January 28-March 11 9:30-11:30am at Crossroads Florence

CRUX

Designed for ages 18-35, both single and married. Come and be trained in a lifestyle of discipleship. Weekly gatherings include teaching and small groups, with a focus on growing in faith by receiving more of God.

Begins Thursday, January 16 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley, Email [crux@crossroads.net](mailto:crux@crossroads.net)

HALFTIME

For men who want to make their middle years not just successful, but also significant. Join other men on this journey through Bob Buford's book *Halftime*.

Tuesdays: January 28-March 4 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

\*Fridays: January 31-March 7 7-8:30am at the Mason White House

GROWTH

STORIES OF THE BIBLE

The bible is a beautiful narrative showing God's character and his heart towards us. Knowing the key stories helps us understand who He really is and how we can relate to him. This group looks at the major narrative themes of the bible in a way that makes an ancient text come to life.

Mondays: January 27-March 17 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

The Bible can be an overwhelming book to read. Learn a simple, step-by-step approach to understanding and applying what you're reading.

Tuesdays: January 28- March 4 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION

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.

Mondays: January 27-March 3 6:30-8:30pm at the Mason White House

THE GOD EXPERIMENT

There can be tons of obstacles on the path to saying yes to Jesus. Questions about his character, his identity and how he feels about us can be a few along the journey. If you are skeptical about God or if you're wrestling with who God is, this group may help you sort through the unanswered questions.

Sundays: February 9-March 30 10:45-12:05pm in Mason Middle School library 11:15-12:30pm at Crossroads Florence 11:30-1pm at Crossroads Oakley

GROW

Engage God through the disciplines of spiritual life that call us to move beyond surface living into the deep experiences of freedom, mission and joy.

Mondays: February 3-March 10 6:30-8:30pm at the Mason White House

Thursdays: January 30-March 6 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

Thursdays: February 6-March 13 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

STORY FORMED LIFE

The American Dream story deeply influences all of us, and does not align with God's epic story in the bible. SFL is an 11 week foundational, interactive training designed to expose and increase our faith in living God's story-not just knowing about it.

Visit [crossroads.net/StoryFormedLife](http://crossroads.net/StoryFormedLife) for meeting dates and times.

ALL FOR LOVE

Loving Jesus is more than a feeling—it's a transformative calling. Join us as we discover how God's love translates into a life full of purpose and mission.

Mondays: January 27-March 3 6:30-8:30pm at the Mason White House

REAL MARRIAGE

Marriage can be the most challenging, but rewarding relationship we ever build. When husbands and wives can learn to overcome those challenges through living as one, God can do amazing things. **Both spouses must sign up.**

Tuesdays: January 28-April 1 7-9pm at the Mason White House

LOVE AND RESPECT

Learn how to stop the craziness and energize your marriage by meeting your partner's needs. Based on the book and video by Emerson Eggerichs. Space is limited. **Both spouses must sign up.**

Thursdays: January 30-March 27 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

AFTER THE HONEYMOON

For couples 35 years and younger, and married 3 years or less, who want to better understand God's design for their marriage. Space is limited. **Both spouses must sign up.**

Tuesdays: January 28-March 18 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

HEALING GROUPS

Safe, non-judgmental environments for those of us who need help overcoming personal crises or addictions.

CHILDHOOD SEXUAL TRAUMA (CST)

CST is for anyone who has been directly or indirectly impacted by childhood sexual trauma—including those who have been assaulted as well as spouses, friends, or family members—and those wanting to learn more about the signs, symptoms and resources that lead to a path of healing.

Tuesdays: January 28-March 11 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

GRIEF

For those who have experienced the death of a spouse, parent, close friend or sibling, and are seeking to understand the pain and disorientation it brings, through a biblical perspective.

Mondays: February 3-March 17 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

RECOVERY AND REDEMPTION

Explore what the bible says about addiction and recovery. You will hear personal stories of struggle and hope, do the 12 steps from a biblical perspective, and receive support.

Thursdays: January 30-April 24 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

ONGOING GROUPS

MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY

Join this group of men who are living lives free of pornography and other destructive behaviors. You are not alone. You need not be hopeless. Gain freedom.

Thursdays: Begins January 30 7-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley

MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES

If you're struggling with any type of addiction, from alcohol to food, and you're ready to do something about it, come as you are and learn how to overcome those addictions in a safe environment. We are men trying to make the next right decision. Come grow with us.

Thursdays: Begins January 30 7-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley

AA GROUPS

AA OPEN DISCUSSION

open meeting, no registration needed

\*Tuesdays: Begins January 7 7-8pm at Crossroads Florence Childcare is unavailable.

AA 12 STEP AND 12 TRADITIONS

open meeting, no registration needed

\*Mondays: Begins January 27 6-7pm at Crossroads Oakley Childcare is unavailable.

AA BIG BOOK

open meeting, no registration needed

\*Wednesdays: Begins January 29 6-7pm at Crossroads Oakley Childcare is unavailable.

Sign up for a **Community Group** at [crossroads.net/cg](http://crossroads.net/cg) or for a **Healing Group** at [crossroads.net/hg](http://crossroads.net/hg). Or visit the Info Center during weekend services January 4-19. Registration deadline is **January 20**.

Childcare is available (unless noted with an asterisk) for kids ages infant through fifth grade, with one week advance registration.

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The Program

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current message series

We all want to be better. (More Pilates, less chain-smoking. That sort of thing.) But real change is hard. Join us as we focus on Jesus—a strong, caring ally with the power to truly change us.

today

We’re talking about how change happens.

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, 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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KNOW

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND  
CROSSROADS

FOSTER CARE

Learn more about God’s heart towards foster care and how you can become involved. Attend an Info Session or find out more at [crossroads.net/fostercare](http://crossroads.net/fostercare).

Oakley:  
Sunday, January 26, 1-2pm  
Thursday, January 30,  
6:30-7:30pm

Mason White House:  
Sunday, January 26,  
12:30-1:30pm

Florence:  
Sunday, January 19,  
12:30-1:30pm  
Thursday, January 23,  
6:30-7:30pm

SERVE AT SUPER BOWL

We’re expecting more than 20,000 friends on Super Bowl weekend. Want to help with the biggest party in town? Visit [crossroads.net/superbowlvolunteers](http://crossroads.net/superbowlvolunteers) and sign up for a role today.

WEST SIDE

If you plan to attend Crossroads West Side, we’d love to have you serve with us. Help us get ready and sign up for First Impressions or Kids’ Club at [crossroads.net/engage](http://crossroads.net/engage). Click West Side when signing up.

BUILDINGS CLOSED

The buildings in Oakley and Florence, typically open to the public, are closed for winter maintenance. The Oakley atrium will reopen on Monday, January 13 and Florence will reopen on Tuesday, January 14.

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

SERVICE TIMES

Florence  
SAT: 5:30pm  
SUN: 9:30am & 11:30am

Mason  
SUN: 9:30am & 11am

Oakley  
SAT: 4:30 & 6:15pm  
SUN: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:45am

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

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THE

SUPER BOWL

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OF PREACHING

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Super Bowl Weekend

February 1-2

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For FREE tickets and special service times, visit [crossroads.net/superbowl](http://crossroads.net/superbowl).

Tickets available on Friday, January 17 at 10am.

Please note, Middle School in Mason will still meet Super Bowl Weekend. Oakley and Florence will not meet. Students 6th grade and up are invited to enjoy the service with their families.

Why is it so dark  
in here?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on **Sunday, January 19 at 1pm (Florence and Oakley only)**. You’ll discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered.

For more details and to RSVP, visit [crossroads.net/contextlive](http://crossroads.net/contextlive).

CONTEXT  
WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

7 HILLS

Cincinnati is known as the city of seven hills. Crossroads has seven hills, as well—we call them the “seven hills we die on.” Simply calling these “values” doesn’t cut it. All too commonly, values have come to signify mushy, sentimental ideals for which we rarely fight. As a church, we believe that if something is worth living for, it is worth dying for. We realize we can’t do everything—but what we, as a community, are called by God to do, we do with excellence.

*The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center or [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net) to read ‘em all.*

your kids will  
LOVE  
this



Kids have their own space called Kids’ Club. It’s a fun, learning environment designed just for them—regardless of personality, energy level or special needs. We use everything from shaving cream to googly eyes to create experiences that help kids learn what the Bible says about life, Jesus and friends.

If you’d like to be a part of the Kids’ Club weekend experience, contact [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net).