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NEWER to crossroads?

Discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want) by attending Context Live event this Sunday, July 19 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch.

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

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

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

Welcome

Weekends here are for anyone who wants to seek God, from those exploring whether or not God even exists to committed Christ-followers. We present basic, biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives. And we have a lot of fun doing it—we don't believe in disconnecting from the things we enjoy, the music we like or a great joke just because we're "in church."

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LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

TRIVIA

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BRIDGES?

Match the bridge description/nickname with its correct name

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| A. The Big Mac Bridge | 1. The Combs-Hehl Bridge |
| B. The 71/75 Bridge | 2. The Newport Southbank Bridge |
| C. The 275 East Bridge | 3. Carroll C. Cooper Bridge |
| D. The 275 West Bridge | 4. The Clay Wade Bailey Bridge |
| E. The Purple People Bridge | 5. The Daniel Carter Beard Bridge |
| F. The bridge connecting 2nd street with Covington, next to the C&O railroad bridge | 6. The Brent Spence Bridge |

A/5; B/6; C/1; D/3; E/2; F/4

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.

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The Program 

Forget Lance Armstrong; you should see me out on Route 8 climbing the Christmas tree hill.

WE LOVE CINCINNATI.

current message series

There's so much to love about Cincinnati. And we believe we're called to go out and love our city in all kinds of ways (and not just through big initiatives). Real change happens when individuals take action to love their families, friends, neighbors and coworkers in their own jobs and neighborhoods. Join us in July and August to hear from city-changers in our own community.

today

We'll be talking about what it means to love your neighborhood.

You can share what you love about Cincinnati at welovecincinnati.org.

PRAY

for Cincinnati

This week, ask God how you can engage in loving your neighborhood.

God, I'd like to love my neighborhood. Show me some practical ways to love the people I live around the way that you love me.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

SUNDAYS AT THE OUTLET

Beginning in September, join us at The Outlet at City Gospel Mission on Sunday afternoons as well as Saturday mornings. We're looking for leaders now to coordinate art, music, coffee and games. E-mail us at outlet@crossroads.net

SERVE AT THE DINER

Join us for dinner on the second, third, fourth and fifth Fridays of each month and for breakfast on the fifth Saturday of each month at the Diner. We'll cook, serve meals and eat with our guests at City Gospel Mission. Sign up at the Info Center at Crossroads Oakley, or e-mail diner@crossroads.net.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Friday Night Live's free concert series continues with The Labmonkeys, a Cincinnati-based rock band with a sound influenced by the Beatles and the Clash. Friday, July 24, 7-8pm at Crossroads Oakley.

NEW FITNESS CLASS

Free TaeBo® fitness class with a certified instructor. Combines martial arts, boxing and dance. Saturdays, from 11am-noon at Crossroads Oakley. Classes begin August 1.

BEAUTY FOR ASHES

Community Group for women who are seeking emotional healing from sexual abuse. Based on the book "Beauty for Ashes" by Joyce Meyer. The group will meet from 7-8:45pm on Thursdays, July 23-October 29 at Crossroads Oakley. Space is limited. Register at crossroads.net/cgroups by July 20.

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. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit www.crossroads.net.

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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 at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

JULY 29, 7PM

your kids will LOVE this

All kids from birth through sixth grade are invited to Kids' Club, a fun learning environment designed just for them. Kids' Club is free, totally secure and offered during all services. Any blue-shirted, name-tagged volunteer will be happy to answer questions and point you and your kids in the right direction. And don't worry—we'll let you know if your child needs you at any point during the service.

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.



WHY I LOVE CINCINNATI: THE RIVER.

Since the first riverfront settlements in 1778, Cincinnati's growth has been linked to the Ohio River, which has served as an important commercial route, especially in the 1800s.

The river also has served as a natural barrier, separating the English settlements in Kentucky from the American Indians to the north, and later demarcating the free north from the slave states in the south. But now that we're all friends, there are several ways to cross the river that separates two states but combines our greater Cincinnati community:



Anderson Ferry has been in continuous operation since 1817. Located about eight miles west of downtown, it connects Anderson Ferry Road to Route 8 in Kentucky and is the lone survivor of dozens of ferries that once served the area.

There are seven vehicular bridges that cross the Ohio in the Cincinnati area, as well as one pedestrian bridge. The most distinctive of all these is the **John A. Roebling Suspension Bridge**. At the time it was completed in December 1866, its 1057-foot main span was the longest in the world. It was also the first bridge to utilize vertical suspenders and diagonal stays, and was a prototype for the Brooklyn Bridge. Originally brown, the bridge was painted blue in 1896.



We need photos of your favorite places in Cincinnati. Send them to TheProgram@crossroads.net.

