## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Learning environments for exploring topics and personal growth.

#### **CORE GROUPS:**

#### **INTERACTING WITH GOD** Thursdays: February 3-March 10,

6:30–8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex For men. Learn how taking a step towards a relationship with Jesus can have a transformational effect on your life.

#### WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION

Tuesdays: February 1-March 8, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Thursdays: February 3-March 10, 6:30–8:30pm at Mason Heights Anney

Discover the essentials of a revolutionary, Christ-following life.

#### UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Mondays: January 31-March 7, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Thursdays: February 3-March 10, 6:30–8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex

Learn a simple, step-by-step approach to understanding and applying what you're reading.

#### (consider) PRAYER

Tuesdays: February 8-March 15, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Take a big look at praver and reconsider our understanding of what it is, what it isn't.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE**

#### Tuesdays: February 1-March 22, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley The Bible is the story of God and his pursuit of us. Learn major patterns and themes of God's story, and how they apply to your life.

#### **GOING DEEPER**

Wednesdays: Begins February 2, 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Does not meet on Last Wednesday Examine how your thinking impacts your perception of God and how you relate to him.

#### STORY FORMED LIFE

Fridays: February 4–April 8 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Tuesdays: February 1–April 5 6:30-8:30pm at Anderson Center Thursdays: February 3–April 7 6:30-8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex God invites us to enter into an epic story in which he is the central character. Come learn how you fit into the story of God.

#### POVERTY

Mondays: January 31–March 7. 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Learn the true definition of poverty. how God feels about it, and your role in the solution.

#### LIFE STAGE GROUPS:

#### FATHERS

Fridavs: January 21–May 13 AT THREE LOCATIONS; 6:03-7:30am \* Crossroads Oakley \* Anderson Center

\* Book Bums, West Chester For married fathers who want to become a husband their wife enjoys, a father their kids seek out, and a man who leaves a legacy.

#### HALFTIME

Mondays: January 31–March 7, 6:45-7:45am at Panera Bread on Mason-Montgomery Tuesdays: February 1–March 8, 6:45-7:45am at Anderson Center Join other men on this journey though Bob Buford's book "Halftime.'

#### GOD AND WORK

Mondays: January 31–March 7, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley For men. Learn how to maintain a relationship with God in the midst of your work.

#### WOMEN'S ONGOING GROUP Tuesdays: Begins January 18, 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Connect and build relationship with other women while exploring your spiritual journey more deeply.

#### **BODY AND SOUL**

Tuesdays: February 1-March 8, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley For women struggling with poor body image or feelings of inadequacy and rejection, who want to understand what God has to say during this journey.

#### MOMS

First and Third Tuesdays of each Month: January 18-June 5, 9:30-11:30am at Crossroads Oakley For moms who want to understand what God says about being a woman of influence with your children and spouse.

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

Tuesdays: February 1-March 8, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley God wants you to experience his peace in your journey of infertility recurrent miscarriages, adoption and child-free livina.

### HEALING GROUPS

#### MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY Thursdays: 7-9pm at Crossroads

Oakley Mondays: 7:30-9pm at Vineyard **Community Church, Springdale** A program for men who seek healthy life choices around their sexual behaviors.

SINGLES Saturday: January 29, 9am-noon AND Thursdays: February 3-March 10,

6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Grow spiritually to gain an understanding of God's plan for this season of life.

#### DIVORCE REBUILDING

Saturday: January 29, 8:30am-3:30pm AND Thursdays: February 3–March 10, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads **Oakley** Discover biblical ways to handle life after a divorce in a safe community.

#### CRUX

Thursdays: 6:30-8:30pm at **Crossroads Oakley** This aroup is designed for people

ages 18-35, both single and married. Come and be trained in a lifestyle of discipleship.

#### MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES

Thursdays: 7–9pm at Crossroads Oaklev Learn how to overcome addictions in

#### a safe environment. HEALING BETRAYED HEARTS

Thursdays: 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. GRIEF

Mondays: January 31–March 21, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley For those who have experienced the 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.

#### WOMEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY

Mondays: January 31-April 4, 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Thursdays: February 3–April 7, 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley For women struggling with unhealthy sexual impulses. This group will help women pursue healthy sexuality and recovery, while providing a safe place with other women experiencing the same difficulties.

#### CHILDHOOD SEXUAL TRAUMA (CST)

Thursdays: February 3-March 24, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley For anyone who has been directly or indirectly impacted by childhood trauma, including those who have been abused as well as spouses. friends, or family members, and those wanting to learn more about healing and growing in recovery.



There's no one formula for starting or joining a small group. All it takes is a little initiative and the commitment to make it happen. Here's some suggestions to get started:

Talk to people you know. Ask friends in vour neighborhood or on your serving team if they'd be interested in starting a group.

Surf the web. Post your interest in starting a small group or look for other groups to join by using the Find-A-Small Group tool at crossroads.net.

Sign up for a Community Group. Sign up for a group that interests you, and chances are vou'll meet others

with similar interests who might be interested in forming a small group. For more info on Community Groups. visit the Info Center or

Off-site, life-sharing,

of 6–12.

year-round communities

crossroads.net/ca. Attend a Connection Event. Held a couple of times per year. these events connect those interested in small groups with others who have similar preferences. They also provide information and resources to help you have a successful small group

experience.

The next Connection Event will be January 22 from 9am-noon at Oakley and Mason Heights Annex. For more info or to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/sq.

Safe environments for help overcoming crises or addictions.

#### MEN'S CST SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays: January 31-May 30, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley A safe place for men to connect with

other men who understand the pain and isolation caused from childhood sexual trauma.

# $\mathbf{01}$ 15-16 The Program 📀

I was so impressed with Oregon's socks last week I changed my color bar for the weekend.

# grow up<sup>®</sup>

#### current message series

With maturity comes benefits. Grown-ups enjoy freedoms, authority and power that kids don't experience. In much the same way, there are experiences of God we'll never have until we grow up in our faith. Join us in January as we focus on growing up to experience the great stuff God has to offer.

#### today

We'll be talking about what it looks like to bend your life to the truth found in the Bible.

#### notes

# in the **KNOW**

#### UPCOMING INFANT BAPTISM

If you'd like to have your infant baptized or dedicated, there are two upcoming services, February 20 and March 13 at 1:15pm. To sign up, pick up a baptism packet at the Kids' Club Info Desk, or online at crossroads.net/baptism.

#### MARRIAGE GETAWAY

FamilyLife's "Weekend to Remember" will be in Cincinnati March 4-6 at the Hyatt Regency downtown and on February 25-27 at the Dayton Marriott. Save \$159 per couple by registering online at familylife.com/groups/grieco.

#### **BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS**

If you're considering baptism, you'll want to attend a Baptism Information Session These sessions will prepare you for baptism and provide vou with valuable information about the next celebration. These sessions are being offered March 27, April 17 and May 8 at Crossroads Oakley from 1-2:30pm. To sign up for a session, please email baptism@crossroads.net, and include your name, email address, phone number and date you wish to attend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 😣

#### **GO CINCINNATI LEADERS**

Each year we team up with other churches for a one-day. city-wide blitz of compassion called GO Cincinnati. We're doing it again May 14, tackling over 200 projects in four hours. We need people to lead and organize projects at schools, neighborhoods, parks, social agencies and churches all over town. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/gocincinnati.

#### MASON MOMS SMALL **GROUPS LAUNCH**

For stay-at-home moms in the Mason area, this five-week Small Group launch will meet at the Mason Heights Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am starting Feb. 2, then disperse for ongoing community in homes. Contact Abby at asutton@crossroads.net with auestions.

#### PRAYER

Available after each service in vour 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

# **NEWER** to crossroads?

Discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want) by attending the next Context Live event this Sunday, January 16 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. Meet some people. Get some guestions answered. Eat some (free) lunch.

#### Childcare provided.



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.

### JANUARY 26, 7PM

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS, NET.

# get in community

The weekend service can be an inspiring and challenging experience, but it can't fulfill the need we have for community.

Because we want to grow in relationship with God and in friendship with one another by really "doing life together," we help create three different environments for building community and developing close relationships, support and accountability: Small Groups, Community Groups and Healing Groups. (More details on the back of the program.)

Learn more and sign up online at crossroads.net/community.

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

#### Free Stuff

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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.)