

# **GAME CHANGERS**

**MARCH 17–18: BELIEF**

**OVER THE COMING WEEKS, YOU'LL BE INVITED INTO SOMETHING BIG.**

**SOMETHING THAT JUST MIGHT CHANGE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, OUR CITY AND EVEN THE WORLD. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, SOMETHING THAT WILL CHANGE YOU.**

**TOGETHER, WE'LL WRESTLE WITH WHAT IT MEANS TO "SURRENDER" OURSELVES—AND OUR STUFF—TO GOD, AND TO LEARN TO LISTEN FOR HOW HE MIGHT BE CALLING US TO JOIN HIS WORK. WHILE EACH PERSON'S JOURNEY WILL BE UNIQUE, WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER: ALL SEEKING GOD, LISTENING FOR HIS CALL, MOVING FORWARD.**

**AS WE DO, WE'LL BECOME THE KIND OF COMMUNITY THAT MOVES BOLDLY IN THE DIRECTION GOD IS LEADING US. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, NOTHING WILL BE THE SAME.**

# WHAT IS GAME CHANGE?

The Game Change campaign is about four initiatives in three countries—through one community. For more info, visit [crossroads.net/gamechange](http://crossroads.net/gamechange).

MARCH 10-11

DISSATISFACTION

MARCH 17-18

BELIEF

MARCH 24-25

GENEROSITY

MARCH 31-APRIL 01

INNOVATION

APRIL 07-08

SACRIFICE

APRIL 14-15

COMMITMENT



## WHY CITYLINK

Despite the heroic efforts of hundreds of ministries and social service agencies, one out of every four Cincinnatians still live in poverty. That's nearly twice the national average. We believe that's unacceptable.

Extensive research has shown that integrated, multi-service centers are best-in-class. Leading private charities, such as the Annie E. Casey Foundation, and cities like Miami and St. Louis are having success with this approach. So CityLink Center was founded to integrate services under one roof and to better serve the poor in Cincinnati.

We've developed a transformational program that will move people in poverty to self-sufficiency. We've identified key partners and engaged 40 local churches. Construction is underway, and the CityLink Center is expected to open this fall.

We believe God is calling us to make a real difference in the lives of those in need in our city, and we know we can't make a dent in the problem playing by the old rules of the game. So we're changing it up. The stakes are too high, and the problem too great, to do anything less.



## Last week, Brian invited God to “wreck” us.

God puts specific passions in our hearts to call us into the work he’s doing in our cities and in the world, and to give our lives significance and meaning. Just as God calls individuals, we see throughout scripture how he calls entire communities to specific passions—whether that’s to accomplish a certain task or to be a blessing to others.

Consider the things you see God doing through Crossroads.

### WHAT ARE YOU SEEING HAPPEN AROUND HERE THAT EXCITES YOU?

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**SIDEBAR**

This isn’t about patting ourselves on the back. God is the force behind any good thing happening here. But it’s good to get excited and give Him credit for what we’re seeing him do through this community.

# PRAYER EXPERIENCE

## APRIL 9-14 CROSSROADS OAKLEY

# FIRST TIME HERE? welcome.

We're glad you're here. Crossroads is a place for people who might have given up on church, but not on God. We present basic, biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives. Check out the Info Center to learn more.



## 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.

## CONSTRUCTION SITE VISION TOURS

Come hear the vision for our CityLink Game Change initiative; see the construction progress and get excited for the journey that's still ahead of us. Show up anytime within the hours listed below.

### CityLink Vision Tours

Thursday, March 22, 5–7pm

Saturday, March 24, 10am–2pm

800 BANK ST, CINCINNATI, OH 45214



## BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS

If you or your school-aged child is thinking about baptism, come to an info session. In Oakley, from 1–2:30pm on March 25, and in Mason on April 1 from 12:30–2pm. For more info, and to register for a session, visit [crossroads.net/baptism](http://crossroads.net/baptism).

## CONTEXT LIVE

Find out more about who we are and why we do the things we do at Context Live, this Sunday, March 18 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. Lunch is provided, childcare is not. RSVP at [crossroads.net/contextlive](http://crossroads.net/contextlive).

## LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for Last Wednesday, a time of worship through music, prayer and communion on March 28 in Oakley and Mason. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICE

Join us Wednesday, April 4 at 7pm for a special Holy Week Service at Oakley and Mason. Childcare will be available in Kids' Club.

## SUPPORT CITYLINK

Party for a Purpose at the Manor House in Mason April 13 from 7:30pm–midnight. The fundraiser will benefit CityLink and features dinner, open bar, a dessert bar and music. Tickets are \$75 (\$65 each for two or more) and can be purchased online at [onecity.org](http://onecity.org) or by calling 513.398.2460. *Must be 21.*

## 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.

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