



# SAINTS & SCOUNDRELS

THE UNEXPECTED STORY OF A PATCHWORK FAMILY  
LOVING, FIGHTING AND CHANGING THE WORLD

## current message series

The Church has always been a ragtag collection of saints and scoundrels, making terrible missteps and producing extraordinary triumphs as they stumbled closer to Jesus. Join us as we learn their history, and find our place in this family's bold mission to change the world.

## today

We're talking about priesthood.

# FIRST

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

## Weekends at Crossroads

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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## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND  
CROSSROADS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

All kids in 6th-8th grade are invited to a special event on February 8 at all sites. For more information and to register, go to [crossroads.net/middleschool](http://crossroads.net/middleschool).

### FOSTER CARE

If you'd like to explore foster care, check out an upcoming training session on Saturday, January 12 from 9-11am in Florence or Saturday, January 26 from 9-11am at the Oakley Annex. For more info, visit [crossroads.net/fostercare](http://crossroads.net/fostercare). RSVP is requested.

### KIDS' CLUB WEBSITE

Kids' Club has its own new website, where you can find the latest music, videos and resources for your family. Visit [crossroadskidsclub.net](http://crossroadskidsclub.net).

### ADOPTIVE PARENTS SUPPORT

If you're currently parenting kids who joined your family through adoption or foster care, and are looking for support through training, education and community with other foster and adoptive families, join our upcoming meeting on Monday, January 14 from 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. Visit [crossroads.net/adoption](http://crossroads.net/adoption) for more info. RSVP is requested.

### 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.

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

## your kids will LOVE this



Shaving cream, pipe cleaners, movies and sugar cookies. What do you think of first? Jesus? Of course! Kids' Club used all of them to create experiences that help kids learn what the Bible says about life, Jesus and friends. If you're curious how we'd use pipe cleaners to teach about Jesus, come and check out Kids' Club for yourself. Infants through fifth grade are welcome at every service.

*If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net).*



## Why don't you serve communion at the weekend services?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on Sunday, January 20 at 1pm at all three sites. You'll also discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Lunch is provided, childcare is not.

*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. We remember these seven hills as ABCDERG (we really did try to find an "F" that worked, but finally gave up and went on to bigger things).

# LW

## LAST WEDNESDAY

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

JANUARY 30, 7PM