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# COMMUNIT

Learning environments for exploring topics and sharing personal growth.

GRIEF

death of a spouse, parent, close

disorientation it brings, through a

Mondays: February 4- March 25,

HEALING BETRAYED HEARTS

regarding the impact of a spouse or

partner's struggle with pornography

or inappropriate sexual behavior.

**MEN'S CHILDHOOD SEXUAL** 

with the pain and isolation caused

Mondays, beginning January 28,

6:30-8:30pm, Oakley (no childcare)

from childhood sexual trauma.

TRAUMA (ongoing group)

Thursdays, beginning January 17,

For women who need support

understand the pain and

biblical perspective.

(ongoing group)

7-8:45pm, Oakley

#### STORY FORMED LIFE

God invites us to enter into an epic story in which he is the central character. Come and learn how you fit into the story of God.

In Florence Tuesdays: January 29-April 9, 6:30-8:30pm (no childcare)

Oakley and Mason sessions are full.

#### UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Learn a simple, step-by-step approach to understanding and applying the Bible. Tuesdays: January 29- March 5,

6:30-8:30pm, Oakley Thursdays: January 31- March 7, 6:30-8:30pm, Florence

#### **GOING DEEPER**

and what they mean in our daily life. Wednesdays, beginning February 6, 7-8:30pm, Oakley (no childcare)

#### FATHERS

For men seeking to be better husbands and fathers.

Fridays, beginning January 18, 6:03-7:30am, Florence, Oakley, Mason White House and Anderson Town Center (no childcare)

#### HALFTIME Join other men on this journey through Bob Buford's book, Halftime. Tuesdays: January 29- March 5, 6:30-8:30pm, Oakley and Florence

Thursdays: January 31-April 11,

6:30-8:30pm

(no childcare in Florence) Fridays: February 1- March 8, 7-8am, Mason White House (no childcare)

#### Explore what the fruits of the Spirit are, WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION

Discover the essentials of a revolutionary, Christ-following life. Tuesdays: January 29- March 5, 6:30-8:30pm, Mason White House

#### MOMS

9:30-11am, Oakley

**MEN'S ONGOING** 

(no childcare)

Join other men as you grow in your spiritual journey with God.

For women seeking to be better moms and wives. Tuesdays, beginning February 5

Thursdays mornings, beginning January 31, 6:30-7:30am, Oakley

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET

## HEALING

Safe environments for help overcoming crises or addictions.

MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES For those who have experienced the

(ongoing group) Learn to recognize, acknowledge and friend or child, and are seeking to own addictions on a path toward recoverv.

Thursdays, beginning January 31, 7-8:45pm, Oakley

MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY 6:30-8:30pm, Oakley (no childcare) (ongoing group) Learn to live free of pornography and

other destructive behaviors. Thurdays, beginning January 31, 7-8:45pm, Oakley

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TRADITIONS open meeting, no registration needed Mondays, beginning January 28 6-7pm, Oakley (no childcare)

#### For men to understand how to deal AA BIG BOOK

open meeting, no registration needed Wednesdays, beginning January 30 6-7pm, Oakley (no childcare)



I think my NFL coach just fell off the fiscal cliff.

Sign up at crossroads.net/community or visit the Info Center during weekend services. The registration deadline is January 21. Childcare offered unless specified.



## 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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#### 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.

#### 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. 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.

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#### **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 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. 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.

## your kids will 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

### 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.



# 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 everythingbut 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).



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