

notes

Lined area for notes

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

meet ERIN

Erin Schreyer serves as a mentor and mock interviewer for TeamWorks, where she helps people find and sustain jobs.

What is your favorite thing about serving? Without question, it's the reaction from the people I'm helping. They value and appreciate the volunteers and the time dedicated to helping them succeed. It is tremendously rewarding for me, and I feel so energized every time I share with them. The job members always follow up with personal thank you cards. I've kept every single one from the years that I have been serving.

Why would you encourage others to sign up? Because you can make a difference. Many of these people need just a little direction and hope. It's not rocket science what we're doing.

If you're interested in becoming a mentor, please e-mail teamworks@crossroads.net.



ENGAGE MAMELODI

Get the inside scoop on all things Mamelodi: GO Mamelodi 2010, Host Mamelodi, upcoming SWAT trips, the annual Hospice of Cincinnati benefit concert, and our latest initiative, Engage Mamelodi. Join us for an informational meeting Tuesday, June 9, 7-9pm in CSM at Crossroads Oakley.

Bring a friend!



FAQ

Are all the people working on the weekend on staff?

Nope. Believe it or not, from the coffee you drink to the mail you get, 94.6% of the Crossroads stuff you encounter results from volunteers. Volunteers care for our kids, take out the trash and sing on mainstage. Crossroads does have a paid staff of about 90 people. They dwell in a cube farm on the other side of the business entrance at Crossroads Oakley. They're hairy, work in the dark, and love to eat free food.

Got a question? Ask me at TheProgram@crossroads.net.

HILLS we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO: culturally current communication

Crossroads is a place that helps connect those who are exploring God's love and truth. The challenge for us is that the Bible was written a long time ago for people in another culture. The fact that we live in 21st century Cincinnati doesn't change the message that God gave 2000 years ago, but it does mean that we need to do some work to connect it to our lives today. Jesus did exactly the same thing when he was teaching. He used the current language and daily life experiences of those around him to communicate truth. That's what we mean by "culturally current communication."

(From Ecclesiastes 12:10 in the Bible)

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center to read the rest of 'em.

05 30-31 The Program

I'm starting my summer diet. I'm trying to get down to a 50 lb. paper stock and lose a few millimeters off my margins.



ROADMAP FOR A REVOLUTION

current message series

The early Church was revolutionary. A read through its history, as chronicled in the book of Acts, reveals some key themes that provide a roadmap for what a true revolution looks like. Join us in May and June for a road trip through some of the remarkable stories of the early church.

today

We'll be talking about what it means to engage on the call God has for our lives.

in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

ADDITIONAL SERVICE TIME AT CROSSROADS OAKLEY

To accommodate growth and make room for our friends, we'll add a fifth service at Crossroads Oakley beginning on September 12. New Saturday service times will be 4:30 & 6:15pm. Sunday service times will remain the same.

SERVE AT THE OUTLET

Shoot pool. Drink coffee. Play cards. Engage with homeless folks who are looking for a positive, friendly place to be. Every Saturday, 9am-noon at City Gospel Mission (1419 Elm St, Over-the-Rhine). Sign up at the Info Center at Crossroads Oakley, or e-mail outlet@crossroads.net.

NEW KINDERGARTNERS

Please complete a pink Kindergarten form available at all Kids' Club e-check computers, or e-mail kc@crossroads.net with your child's name, DOB, and phone number by June 3. Please include "kindergarten 2009" in the subject line.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Help families making a fresh start in a new home. We need movers, decorators, painters, organizers, handymen, cleaners and van drivers. For more details, e-mail newbeginnings@crossroads.net or call 513.731.7400 x388.

TEAMWORKS JOB MENTORING

Walk beside someone as they get back on their feet with a new job. This job mentoring initiative is part of CityLink Now. The next training is June 16 at 6pm at Crossroads Oakley. Roles include mentors, mock interviewers and job searchers. To sign up, e-mail teamworks@crossroads.net

KIDS' CLUB MOVE UP DAY

All elementary-aged kids will move to their new Kids' Club rooms June 6 and 7. If your child will remain in the same grade, please e-mail kc@crossroads.net by June 3 with your child's name, DOB, and the grade they will enter in fall 2009.

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.



FIRST

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

Welcome

Whatever your thoughts on church, whatever your beliefs about God, you are welcome here. We won't make assumptions about what you believe. You won't be asked to wear a nametag or make a speech. We're just glad you're here, and we hope you enjoy yourself.

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ON RAMP

Each week during this series we'll be providing you with an "on ramp" to next week's theme. We challenge you to spend some time in the Bible thinking through the questions presented here as a way to fully engage in each week's theme.

Theme: Cost

Scripture: Acts 6:8-15, 7:51-8:1

Questions:

Do you relate to the characters in this story? If so, in what way?

What about this story makes it revolutionary?

What do you learn from this story that you can apply to your life right now?



your kids will LOVE this

Want to serve in Kids' Club but don't know what to do with your own kids for that extra hour?

Adventure Club is for kids from three years old through sixth grade to hang out with their friends while their parents are serving. Talk to a blue-shirted Kids' Club volunteer for more info. (But don't try to check in your kids so you can hang out in the Atrium for another hour. Adventure Club is for volunteers' kids ONLY!)

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.

ENGAGE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

If you're ready to answer the call to serve others around here, there are lots of ways to get involved, and we need you. Find out more and sign up for a team at crossroads.net/engage.