

SERVING

MEET NEW PEOPLE. SERVE OTHERS. FILL A NEED.

Want to know what makes Crossroads happen? Volunteers.

Thousands of them, doing everything from connecting with kids to brewing coffee to providing tech support. It's all important, and it's all done by average volunteers. And yes, we need you.

Whether you want to make some connections or simply want to get involved in the great stuff happening around here, there's a serving role just for you. It's not a lifetime commitment; try it out and see how it fits. Who knows? You might even have a lot of fun.

TRY IT OUT.

FILL OUT THE BACK, TEAR IT OFF AND DROP IT INTO THE BUCKETS BY THE DOOR. WE'LL CONTACT YOU TO GET THINGS STARTED. FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE MOST URGENT SERVING NEEDS, PLEASE VISIT CROSSROADS.NET/ENGAGE.

**You can pick up additional serving cards at the Info Center.*

7 HILLS

we die on

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).

For more info and to see them all, visit the Info Center.

meet JULIE

When Julie Riggs was pregnant with her first child, she wanted to get involved in the area where her child would be. That was eight years ago, and she's still serving in Kids' Club.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

Knowing that the parents and child are both comfortable when they pass a child to me is so rewarding.

Why would you encourage others to serve?

Serving makes Crossroads a much smaller place. Also, I've never volunteered my time anywhere else where I felt more used by God and appreciated.



To get involved in Kids' Club, fill out the serve card in today's program.

all church journey
THE **STRONG** CHALLENGE

HOST A GROUP.
SIGN UP NOW AT
STRONGCHALLENGE.COM.

Attend (optional) Host Training Sept. 17 or Oct. 8 from 9am-noon in CSM at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare available.

For more information, visit the Info Center or strongchallenge.com.

GAME CHANGE

✕ CROSSROADS.NET/GAMECHANGE

SAVE THE DATE

Game Change Update Meeting
Monday, September 12 at 7pm at Crossroads Oakley

Hear from initiative leaders, learn big picture vision, receive financial updates, and ask questions.

Childcare provided. RSVP with number and ages of kids to childcare@crossroads.net.

09
10-11
The Program ✕

Fuji or Braeburn?



current message series

We all want great friends, but it can be hard to move beyond casual acquaintances and drinking buddies to real friendships—the kind that share all of life’s highs and lows, every day. Join us as we discover what it takes to become “everyday friends.”

today

We’ll be talking about the power of vulnerability.

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.”



in the
KNOW

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS

AWAITED CAST AND CREW
Learn about choir, dance and acting auditions, as well as opportunities to create costumes, props or serve on the stage crew. To sign up, go to crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.

BAPTISM INFO SESSION
Our next Baptism celebration will take place in November. If you or your school age child is considering baptism, attend an Information Session for valuable info about the next celebration. Sessions offered September 25 and October 23 at Crossroads Oakley in Meeting Room A from 1-2:30pm, and October 16 at Crossroads Mason in the White House from 12:30-2pm. For more info or to sign up, visit crossroads.net/baptism or email baptism@crossroads.net.

WHIZ KIDS INFO SESSIONS
Tutor or mentor an at-risk student. Attend an info session on Sept. 18 1-2pm at Oakley; Sept. 18, 12:15–1:15pm at Mason; or Sept. 19, 6:30-7:30pm at Oakley. For info go to crossroads.net/whizkids.

CROSSROADS.NET/MENTIONED
For information on what was shared during weekend services, from serving opportunities to new songs to funny videos, check out crossroads.net/mentioned.

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.

Where is the
Sunday School?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on **Sunday, September 18 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley**. 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. Eat some (free) lunch.

No childcare provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

CONTEXT
WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO



your kids will
LOVE
this

AREA 56 has everything a fifth or sixth grader wants, but you don’t want in your house—a sweet live band, chocolate syrup and a room full of tweens who don’t think you’re cool. These kids are a little too old for Kids’ Club and a little too young for CSM, so we gave them a space just to be themselves. AREA 56—even the smell is unique (we’ll teach them about God, not deodorant).

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.

SIGN UP NOW

If you’d like to get plugged in right away, fill out this card and drop it into the buckets by the door. Or visit the Info Center for more info.

NAME

PHONE BEST TIME TO CALL

EMAIL

Where would you like to serve?
☐ Oakley
☐ Mason

When would you like to serve?
☐ Weekends
☐ Weekday evenings
☐ During business hours
☐ Other: _____

I want to serve in (choose one):
☐ **KIDS’ CLUB (kids from birth–sixth grade)**
Engage kids, welcome families, provide tech support, assist office projects, shape lives.
☐ **FIRST IMPRESSIONS**
Greet people, hold doors, make coffee, clean restrooms, spread the love.
☐ **CSM (Crossroads Student Movement—students grades 7–12)**
Greet students, lead groups, prep supplies, provide tech support.
☐ **SET UP / TEAR DOWN (Mason only)**
Unload storage, set up rooms, arrange stage, tear down, and reload. Create Crossroads environment.

Sign up for these opportunities and more by going to crossroads.net/engage, or visit the Info Center.