







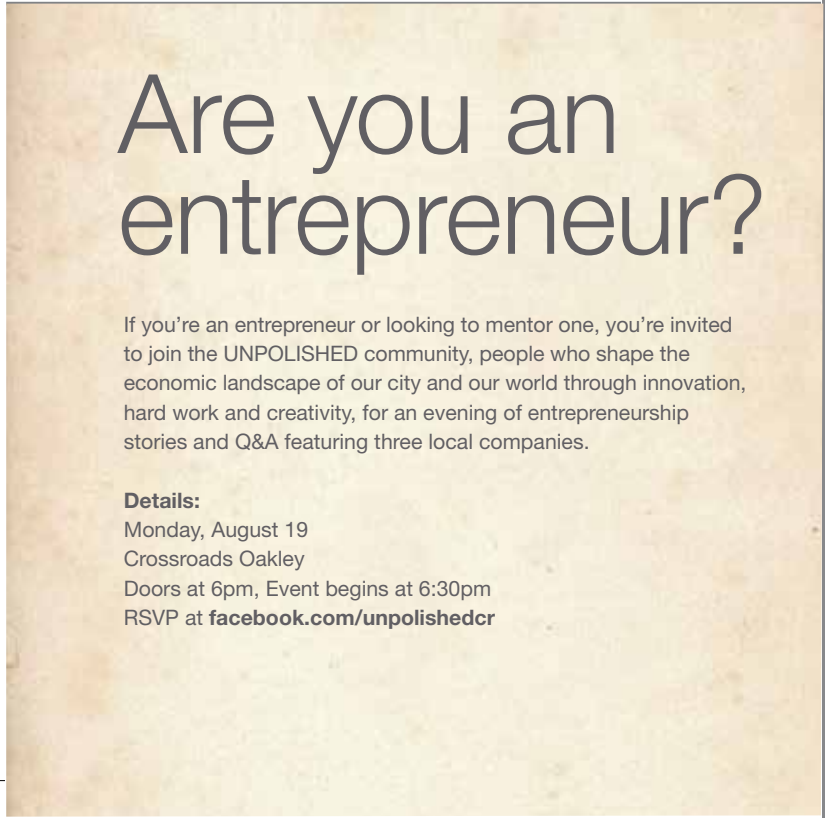
God is \_\_\_\_\_ .

### current message series

If you shoved everything there is to know about God into your brain, your head would seriously explode. He's wiser, stronger, bigger and infinitely more interesting than you. But what's really wild is this—God wants you to know him. Join us as we scratch the surface of God's mind-blowing personality.

### today

Mosa Sono gives us a South African perspective on who God is.



## Are you an entrepreneur?

If you're an entrepreneur or looking to mentor one, you're invited to join the UNPOLISHED community, people who shape the economic landscape of our city and our world through innovation, hard work and creativity, for an evening of entrepreneurship stories and Q&A featuring three local companies.

**Details:**  
Monday, August 19  
Crossroads Oakley  
Doors at 6pm, Event begins at 6:30pm  
RSVP at [facebook.com/unpolishedcr](https://facebook.com/unpolishedcr)

## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☘

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**  
Help administer the ongoing work of Spiritual Growth as part of the volunteer team every Thursday morning. Childcare available. For more information or to sign up email [sgadminhelp@crossroads.net](mailto:sgadminhelp@crossroads.net).

**CONTEXT LIVE**  
Come hear about who we are, and why we do what we do. The next Context Live is Sunday August 18 at 1pm in Oakley and Florence. RSVP at [crossroads.net/contextlive](https://crossroads.net/contextlive).

**GAME CHANGE CELEBRATION**  
If you've recently fulfilled your Game Change commitment, we want to throw you a party. Join us August 27 at 7pm at Crossroads Florence. RSVP by August 20 at [crossroads.net/gamechangenight](https://crossroads.net/gamechangenight).

**AUGUST OAKLEY HOURS**  
Oakley atrium (3500 Open) will be closed to the public through Saturday, August 17. We will re-open to the public on Monday, August 19 at 6am. Office hours and weekend services will not be interrupted during this time.

**CORKBOARD**  
Got stuff to give away? Need a roommate? Check out [crossroads.net/corkboard](https://crossroads.net/corkboard) to post and find items, volunteer opportunities, jobs and much more.

**ADOPTION/FOSTER PARENT COMMUNITY GROUP**  
If you are a parent of kids through adoption or foster care, there's a community of support just for you. Our next meeting is Monday, August 19, from 6:30-8pm at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare is available with one week advance registration. RSVP online at [crossroads.net/adoption](https://crossroads.net/adoption).

**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](https://crossroads.net/prayer). All requests are held in strict confidence.

**SERVICE TIMES**  
Florence  
SAT: 5:30pm  
SUN: 9:30am & 11:30am

Mason  
SUN: 9:30am & 11am

Oakley  
SAT: 4:30 & 6:15pm  
SUN: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:45am

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

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

Enable life transformation by connecting people to teaching, deep community and more of God.

**MOMS**  
Community of moms/wives growing in practical ways to better imitate God. Learn from each others failures and successes while celebrating and having fun.

**Tuesdays: Begins September 10, 9:30-11:30am at Crossroads Oakley and Florence**

**Wednesdays: Begins September 11, 9:30-11:30am at Mason White House**

**Fridays: Begins September 13, 9:30-11:30am at Mason White House**

**FATHERS**  
For men seeking to be better husbands and fathers in a safe community to fail and eventually succeed. Learn practical tips and form accountability groups.

**\*Fridays: Begins September 13, 6-7:30am at all three Crossroads sites and Anderson Town Center**

**MEN'S ONGOING**  
Join other men as you grow in your spiritual journey with God.

**\*Thursday mornings: Begins September 5, 6:30-7:30am at Crossroads Oakley**

**HALFTIME**  
For men who want to make their middle years not just successful, but also significant. Join other men on this journey through Bob Buford's book Halftime.

**\*Fridays: September 13–October 18 7-8am at Mason White House**

**WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION**  
Jesus didn't come to start a new religion. He came to start a revolution of love and freedom, and he invites you to join. Discover the essentials of a revolutionary, Christ-following life.

**Tuesdays: August 27–October 1, 6:30-8:30pm at Mason White House**

**UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE**  
The Bible can be an overwhelming book to read. Learn a simple, step-by-step approach to understanding and applying what you're reading.

**\*Tuesdays: August 27–October 1, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence**

**Tuesdays: September 3–October 8, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**THE GOD EXPERIMENT**  
Do you have questions about God, his identity, and what that has to do with you? The God Experiment has a personal guide and meets in a conversational setting to explore those questions, and learn more about God's story.

**Sundays: September 1–October 20, 11am-1pm at Mason White House**

For Oakley information, email [thegodexperiment@crossroads.net](mailto:thegodexperiment@crossroads.net)

**GOING DEEPER**  
Come join us for an authentic exploration of what it means to follow Christ.

**\*Wednesdays: beginning September 4, 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley (does not meet on Last Wednesdays)**

**ALL FOR LOVE**  
Loving Jesus is more than just a feeling—it's a calling to follow him. Join us as we discover how God's love translates into a life full of purpose and mission.

**Tuesdays: August 27–October 1, 6:30-8:30pm at Mason White House**

**AFTER THE HONEYMOON**  
Grow deeper in relationship with God and your spouse by building six specific skills in your marriage. For couples 35 years and younger, married 3 years or less. Limited for 12 couples.

**Tuesdays: August 27- October 8 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**

\*no childcare available

## HEALING GROUPS

Safe environments for help overcoming crises or addictions. Confidential and judgment-free.

**GRIEF**  
For those who have experienced the death of a spouse, parent, close friend or sibling, and are seeking to understand the pain and disorientation it brings, through a biblical perspective.

**Thursdays: August 22–October 10, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**CHILDHOOD SEXUAL TRAUMA (CST)**  
CST is for anyone who has been directly or indirectly impacted by childhood sexual trauma—including those who have been assaulted as well as spouses, friends, or family members—and those wanting to learn more about the signs, symptoms and resources that lead to a path of healing.

**Tuesdays: August 27–October 8, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY**  
Join this group of men who are living lives free of pornography and other destructive behaviors. You are not alone. You need not be hopeless. Gain freedom.

**Thursdays: Begins August 29, 7-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES**  
If you're struggling with any type of addiction, from alcohol to food, and you're ready to do something about it, come as you are and learn how to overcome those addictions in a safe environment. We are men trying to make the next right decision. Come grow with us.

**Thursdays: Begins August 29 7-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**AA 12 STEP AND 12 TRADITIONS**  
open meeting, no registration needed

**\*Mondays, beginning August 26 6-7pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**AA BIG BOOK**  
open meeting, no registration needed

**\*Wednesdays, beginning August 28 6-7pm at Crossroads Oakley**

**AA OPEN DISCUSSION**  
open meeting, no registration needed

**\*Tuesdays, beginning August 27 7-8pm at Crossroads Florence**

\*no childcare available

Registration deadline for both community groups and healing groups:  
**August 19**  
Sign up and explore options at  
[crossroads.net/cg](https://crossroads.net/cg)  
[crossroads.net/hg](https://crossroads.net/hg)