

## New to Crossroads? Hi.

We started this church for our friends who didn't like church.

Today, Crossroads Church is a melting pot of folks who meet all over the city—and the more the merrier. No memberships or awkward hand-holding, just free coffee and biblical truth that'll wake your soul.



### Why is the coffee free?

If you had friends over for breakfast would you charge them for a cup of coffee? Yeah, duh, no. Plus, we want to build into people, not the bottom line.

### Kids LOVE Kids' Club!

TINY BABIES – FIFTH GRADERS

It's a fun-learning environment designed especially for kids.

It's free, totally secure and offered during service. Visit

[crossroadskidsclub.net](http://crossroadskidsclub.net) to get

info on site availability, videos, parent resources, volunteer info, FAQ, directions, in other words, pretty much everything.



LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT [CROSSROADS.NET](http://CROSSROADS.NET)

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# BIG TALENT

2016  
CINCY'S BIGGEST TALENT CONTEST  
FOR GRADES 6-12

Join us at our live finale, where you can help us crown the top teen talent.

October 16 | 5pm

**SUBMIT YOUR TALENT VIDEO THROUGH 10/9!**

[BigNightForTeens.com](http://BigNightForTeens.com)

## WHIZ KIDS

HELP TUTOR AND MENTOR AT-RISK KIDS, RADICALLY IMPROVE THEIR TEST SCORES AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, GIVE THEM HOPE. AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A BRAINIAC TO SERVE.

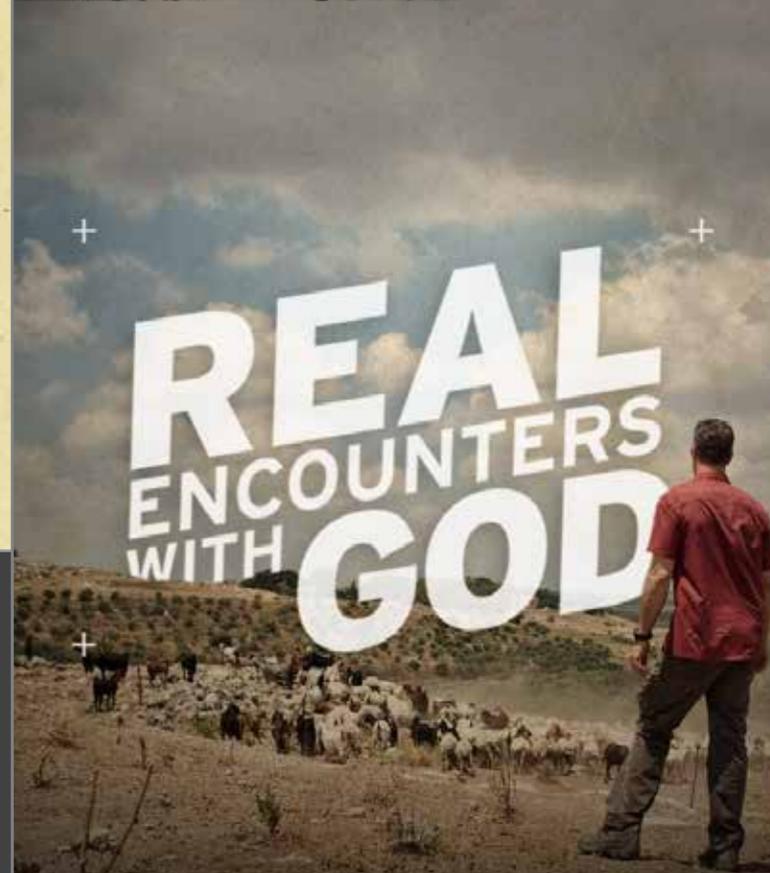
[crossroads.net/whizkids](http://crossroads.net/whizkids)

UNPOLISHED  
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October 25 Meeting:  
The Final Unpolished Event of 2016

Tarke Kamil (CEO and founder of Cerkl) will share his entrepreneurial journey and the failures he experienced along the way. Also, find out more about the Ocean and Unpolished merger. Doors open at 6pm, presentation at 6:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare not available.

RSVP at  
[facebook.com/unpolishedcr](http://facebook.com/unpolishedcr)



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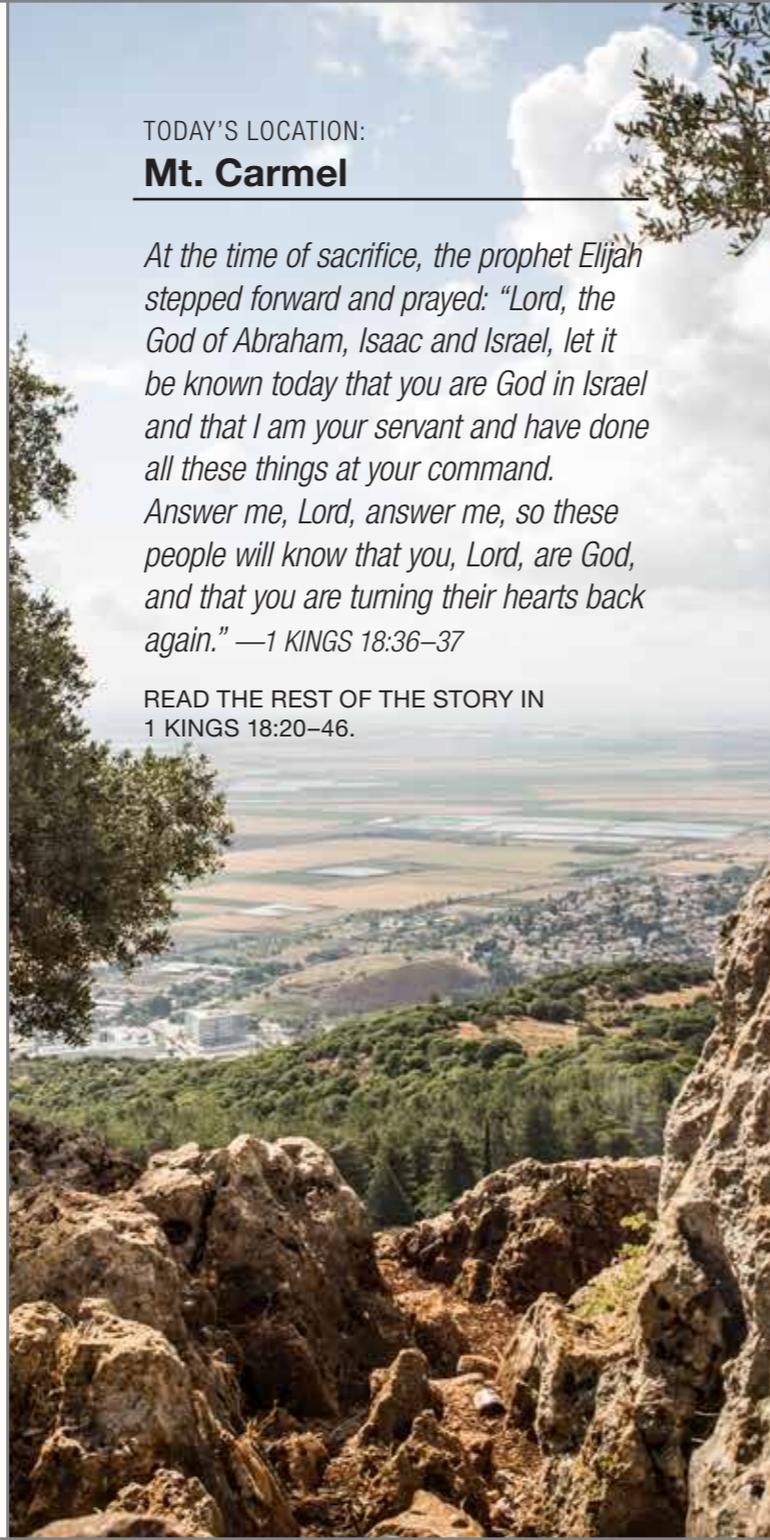
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NOTES

THIS WEEK: WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER GOD, YOU FIND RELIEF

Lined area for notes.

NEXT WEEK: WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER GOD, YOU FIND COMFORT



TODAY'S LOCATION:

Mt. Carmel

At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." —1 KINGS 18:36–37

READ THE REST OF THE STORY IN 1 KINGS 18:20–46.



next steps

get connected. get engaged.

This four-week class is designed to help you connect with God, explore the mission of Crossroads and discover how God wants to use you to change the world.

Florence, Mason, Oakley & West Side

RSVP at crossroads.net/nextsteps



Crossroads East Side is happening!

The construction process is starting soon. Check out the website below if you are interested in volunteering and being apart of the team that is making the East Side happen.

crossroads.net/eastside

Been here for a while?

How can I make this place feel small?

JOIN A GROUP.

We are getting into groups! They help us discover who God is, who we are and what we were made to do. Visit crossroads.net/groups to get informed, search for a group (in homes or at one of our sites), or apply and start your own.

Who funds this place?

THAT DUDE SITTING NEXT TO YOU.

It's the generosity of everyday people in our community that fuels the life change we experience around here. We follow three core principles in the handling of money: 1) bless people, 2) base our budget on what we think God wants, not on what we think we'll get and 3) money is a tool for a church to use and therefore should be spent, not saved.

Why is the room so dark?

I'M SURPRISED YOU CAN EVEN READ THIS.

Crossroads is a safe place to wrestle with hard questions. We understand that it's not always easy to walk into a new place, especially when that place is a church. So, we want people to be able to sneak in the back, sit in the dark and duck out before Ned Flanders from next door sees them.

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