### **SERVING**

MEET NEW PEOPLE. SERVE OTHERS. FILL A NEED.

Want to know what makes
Crossroads happen? Volunteers.

Lots of them, doing everything from connecting with kids or brewing coffee to providing tech support. It's all important, and it's all done by everyday 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 AND DROP IT OFF IN THE
OFFERING BAG, OR SIGN UP ONLINE. WE'LL
CONTACT YOU TO GET THINGS STARTED. FOR THE
LATEST INFO ON THE MOST URGENT SERVING
NEEDS, PLEASE VISIT CROSSROADS.NET/ENGAGE.

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HILLS
we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

doing life together

We aren't interested in being a place where a lot of people get together for an inspiring service but never move beyond the casual, arm's distance relationships of an auditorium. We want to grow by really "doing life together." People who grow in their relationship with God also grow in their friendships with each other, moving beyond the Auditorium in small groups, Community Groups and through serving. Real community is knowing and being known, loving and being loved, celebrating and being celebrated, serving and being served. Hebrews 10:24-25

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.

# LAST WEDNESDAY

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 now in Florence. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

SEPTEMBER 26, 7PM

# LOVE this



At Crossroads, kids have their own space called Kids' Club. While you're in service, your kids are hearing fun, engaging lessons and participating in small groups where they can ask questions and be themselves. They also have plenty of hang time with other kids and our (background-checked) volunteers. Don't let them tell you all they did was play, they learned something, too. Check out this week's lesson at crossroads.net/kc.

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



Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event **Sunday**, **Sept. 16 in Oakley and in Florence**, **and Sept. 23 at the Mason White House.** 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.

Childcare not provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

# CONTEXT WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

## 09 15-16 The Program 8

1 TSP Olive Oil 1/4 Cup Popcorn

Combine in a regular brown paper lunch bag, fold top and microwave for 2 minutes. Perfect popcorn every time. Eat your heart out, Redenbacher.

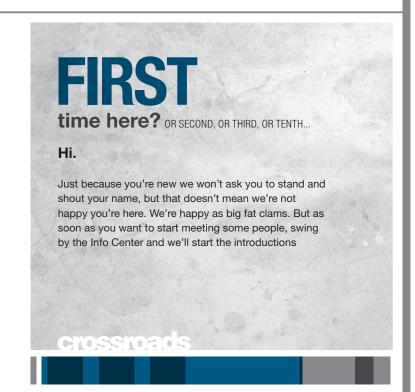


#### current message series

People buy imitations because they want the real thing at a cheaper price. It's easy to do the same in our lives—settling for a cheapened version of our dating, marriage and family relationships. Join us as we learn to distinguish between knock-offs and the real thing.

#### today

We're talking about what real marriage looks like.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND

Awaited is an original production, retelling the Christmas story in a fresh, immersive way. We need hundreds of volunteers for this year's show. Roles include singers, dancers, costume sewers and stagehands. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.

#### SERVE BEHIND THE SCENES

Kids' Club needs folks to organize and restock rooms for the weekend, or to provide admin support. For more info on weekday opportunities at Oakley, Florence or Mason, email kc@crossroads.net. Childcare is available for some of these serving opportunities.

#### **FOSTER CARE/ADOPTION GROUP**

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, sign up for our September 17 meeting online at crossroads.net/adoption.

#### BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS

If you or your child (kindergarten or older) is considering baptism, come to an info session to learn more. For specific dates, times and locations, and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/baptism.

#### HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY GROUPS

Students grade 9-12, interested in connecting for the journey, can attend a Connection Event on September 23 in Oakley or Mason. Details online at crossroads.net/highschool.

#### WHEELS NEEDS YOUR CAR

Donate your decently conditioned, used car. We'll recondition it, and give it to a member of our community. You'll receive a tax deduction and the satisfaction of knowing that you've blessed someone in need. Call 513.731.7400 x8113 or email wheels@crossroads.net.

#### **SERVE WITH NEW BEGINNINGS**

Help formerly homeless families furnish their new homes. We need volunteers to pick up and deliver donations. Heavy lifting involved. Sign up by emailing newbeginnings@crossroads.net, or call 513.731.7400 x8110.

#### **PRAYER**

Prayer is available after each service in your seat. For other ways to receive prayer, or to find out about serving on the Prayer Team, go to crossroads.net/prayer. All requests held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit crossroads.net, "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch or follow us at twitter.com/crdschurch.

### A JOURNEY Home ALL-CHURCH JOURNEY BEGINS OCT. 06-07

#### HOST for the journey:

Sign up to host and post your group at crossroads.net/journey. To learn more about hosting a group, attend an (optional) host training.

SAT OCT 06, 9AM-NOON Childcare provided.

for Oct 06 training only.

Childcare provided

FLORENCE SAT SEP 29, 9AM-NOON SAT OCT 06, 9AM-NOON

> MASON SAT OCT 06, 9AM-NOON Childcare provided.

RSVP for host training by emailing host@crossroads.net. Include number and ages of kids if using childcare.

#### PARTICIPATE in the journey:

Learn more about the journey by attending a 15-minute info session. ALL INFO SESSIONS ARE 15 MINUTES AFTER SERVICES. No childcare provided.

MASON: **SEPT 23, 30** 

FLORENCE **SEPT 23, 30** 

OAKLEY: SEPT 22-23, 29-30

> Questions about the journey? Visit the Info Center or go to crossroads.net/journey.

### **SIGN UP NOW**

If you'd like to get plugged in right away, fill out this card and drop it off at the Info Center.

NAME		
PHONE		BEST TIME TO CALL
EMAIL		
Where would	you like to serve?	?
☐ Oakley	☐ Mason	☐ Florence
☐ Weekends ☐ Weekdays  I want to serv	re in:	
	s, welcome families	rth-fifth grade). s, provide weekday support,
Fight akwai		(sixth-eighth grade). eriences, learn sweet s.
	ressions. Greet e, clean restrooms	people, hold doors, , spread the love.

Sign up for these opportunities and more by going to crossroads.net/engage.