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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.

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

### 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."

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### meet

### **KEVIN**

Kevin Lewis gets up at the crack of dawn every Sunday to drive the Crossroads Mason truck from Oakley to Mason. Then, he helps set up, serves in Kids' Club, helps tear down, and drives the truck back to Oakley. Whew.

### What is your favorite thing about serving?

Playing with the toddlers in Kids Club, serving with my wife and building relationships with all the other volunteers that I probably would not have met if I didn't serve in Mason.

What is the most difficult part of setting up and tearing down at Mason?

Nothing is difficult, but talking too much about the L.A. Lakers slows us down at times!

If you'd like to serve in Mason, visit crossroads.net/engage to see some of the opportunities available and to sign up.

# your kids will LOVE

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Shaving cream, pipe cleaners, the movie "Happy Feet" and sugar cookies. What do you think of first? Jesus? Of course! Kids' Club used all of them to create experiences that help kids learn what the Bible says about life, Jesus and friends. If you're curious how we'd use "Happy Feet" to teach about Jesus, come and check out Kids' Club for yourself. Infants through sixth grade are welcome at every service.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to spend time hanging out with some great kids, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net.



This weekend we're celebrating one year of Crossroads in Mason Woot!





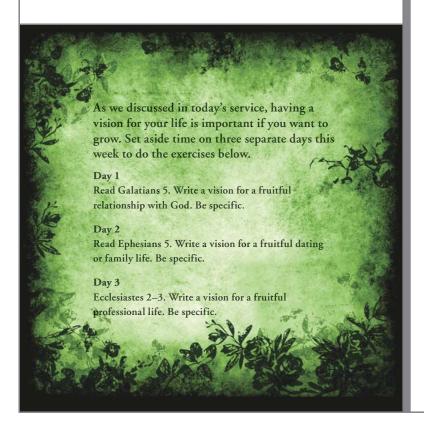


### current message series

Your life is a garden God has given you to cultivate. If you want the garden to produce fruit, you have to be intentional about tending it. Join us as we explore the fundamentals and disciplines of healthy growth.

### today

We'll be talking about how spiritual growth requires vision and intentionality.



### in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ❖

### **REACH OUT AT THANKSGIVING**

We are starting to build the behind-the-scenes infrastructure that will allow us to provide over 7,000 food boxes for Cincinnati and South Africa at Thanksgiving this year. And we need your help. There are several serving opportunities in Oakley and Mason. Visit crossroads.net/tfd to sign up.

### ADULT BAPTISM

If you have recently made the decision to say "yes" to Jesus or have never been baptized, the next adult Baptism will be Wednesday, October 28, during the Last Wednesday service at Crossroads Oakley. To sign up, e-mail baptism@crossroads.net by Friday, October 16.

### **HELP PEOPLE IN NEED**

Donate "cut above the rest" furniture and household items, and bless people working to break the cycle of poverty.
Collections will be at the Annex at Crossroads Oakley on Saturday, October 17 from 2-5pm. For more info, pick up a New2You flyer at the Info Center or e-mail citylink@crossroads.net.

### BUILDING CLOSED

Crossroads Oakley will be closed on Friday, October 16 for a special event. Regular 3500 Open hours will resume on Saturday, October 17.

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Bring the entire family for a Halloween sing-along with local singer/songwriter Bill Smith. Friday, October 23, at 7pm at Crossroads Oakley. Be sure to wear your costume.

### **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.

### IN MASON

This weekend we're celebrating one year of Crossroads in Mason. A lot can happen in a year. Here are a few highlights:

30 adult baptisms

361 Thanksgiving Food Drive boxes (100% return rate) given to families in Cincinnati and South Africa

500 Angel Tree gifts provided to children in need

More than 300 people served on 28 Mason-specific GO Cincinnati projects

120 people participated in 12 Mason Community Groups

Provided ESL (English as a Second Language) summer program meals for 22 kids this summer

More than 300 volunteers regularly serve on the weekend at Crossroads Mason

Nearly 500 kids participate in either Kids' Club or CSM

Whiz Kids Mason tutoring program begins this October

Maximizing Your Job Search workshops offered in September, again this November



### NEWER to crossroads?

Discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want) by attending the next Context Live event on Sunday, October 18 at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some (free) lunch.

Childcare provided. For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

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

## GO MAMELODI 10 GO TO AN INFO SESSION

Oct. 11. 1-2:30pm: Oakley Chapel

Oct. 11, 12:15-1:45pm: Mason Auditorium

Oct. 18, 1-2:30pm: Oakley Chapel

Oct. 27, 6:30-8pm: Oakley Chapel

Unsure if this is for you? Come to an info session. There's no commitment required.

Have a friend who may want to GO to South Africa? GO Mamelodi '10 is open to anyone, regardless of whether they attend Crossroads or not.

More information available online at crossroads.net/gomamelodi.