

## COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

### ONGOING

#### ALL YEAR JOURNEY OPEN GROUP

Every year our community takes a 6-week journey—a time when we explore different topics that help us connect deeper to God's heart and to others. Come join this open group as we visit past journeys, one by one, every 6 weeks.

Thursdays beginning May 8

7-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

\*6:30-8:30pm at the Mason White House

#### GOING DEEPER

Join us for a new series called, Battlefield of the Mind. We'll take a look at the way our thinking impacts our ability to hear from God, receive his love and progress in our spiritual journey.

\*Wednesdays: Begins May 7  
7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

#### MEN'S ONGOING

Join a community of men as they sharpen each other through prayer, studying God's word, and encouraging each other to put his plan into action in their daily lives.

Tuesdays: Begins April 29  
6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

\*Thursdays: Begins May 1  
6-7:30am at Crossroads Oakley

### LIFESTAGE

#### ADOPTION AND FOSTER PARENT GROUP

Monthly gathering for parents experiencing the joys and challenges of foster, adoptive and kinship parenting. Meets 6:30-8pm.

Third Thursday of the month at Crossroads Florence

Second Monday of the month at Crossroads Oakley

#### MOMS

For Moms seeking to understand how a relationship with God can impact how they engage with their family.

Tuesdays: April 29-May 13

9:30-11:30am at Crossroads Florence & Crossroads Oakley

6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

#### DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

God calls us to be good managers of the resources he's given us, and that includes money. Learn what that looks like, and how to transform your approach to finances.

There is a cost of \$100 per household for a member kit. If you're planning to take this group as a couple, both parties must sign up.

Thursdays: May 1-June 26  
6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

### GROWTH

#### ALL FOR LOVE

Loving Jesus is more than a feeling- it's a transformative calling. Join us as we discover how God's love translates into a life full of purpose and mission.

\*Tuesdays: April 29-June 3  
6:30-8:30pm at the Mason White House

#### GOD EXPERIMENT

There can be tons of obstacles on the path to saying yes to Jesus. Questions about his character, his identity and how he feels about us can be a few along the journey. If you are skeptical about God or you're wrestling with who God is, this group may help you sort through the unanswered questions.

Sundays: April 6-May 25  
11:30-1pm at Crossroads Oakley

Sundays: April 27-June 15

11:15-12:30pm at Crossroads Florence

\*10:50-12:10pm at Mason Middle School, in the library

#### STORY FORMED LIFE

The American Dream story deeply influences all of us, and does not align with God's epic story in the bible. SFL is a foundational, interactive training designed to expose and increase our faith in living God's story- not just knowing about it.

\*Mondays: April 28 -July 7  
Thursdays: May 1-July 10  
6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

#### 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: April 29-June 3  
6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

\*Childcare is unavailable.

## HEALING GROUPS

Safe, non-judgmental environments for those of us who need help overcoming personal crises or addictions.

### SEASONAL GROUPS

#### BEAUTY FOR ASHES

This group is designed to be a safe place for women seeking emotional healing due to sexual abuse and/or sexual assault. Strict anonymity and confidentiality will be maintained during this 12 week course of up to 15 women. We'll be discussing the effects of abuse, stages of healing, authentic identity, and overcoming with God.

Thursdays: May 1-July 17  
6:45-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley

#### GRIEF

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

Thursdays: April 10-June 5  
6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

#### INFERTILITY

Infertility is a group for couples and/ or individuals of all ages and stages of infertility. The group will provide a safe, confidential, supportive and faith-based environment to meet others who are also facing infertility issues. Topics over the seven weeks will include: Prayer, Grieving, Impacts on Marriage and Coping.

Tuesdays: April 29-June 10  
6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

#### RECOVERY AND REDEMPTION

Explore what the bible says about addiction and recovery. You will hear personal stories of struggle and hope, do the 12 steps from a biblical perspective, and receive support.

Thursdays: May 1-July 24  
6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Florence

### ONGOING GROUPS

#### HEALING BETRAYED HEARTS

A safe place for women who need support regarding the impact of a spouse or partner's struggle with pornography or inappropriate sexual behavior.

Thursdays: Begins May 8  
7-8:30pm 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 May 1  
7-8:45pm 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 May 1  
7-8:45pm at Crossroads Oakley

### AA GROUPS

#### AA OPEN DISCUSSION

open meeting, no registration needed

\*Tuesdays: Begins April 29  
7-8pm at Crossroads Florence

#### AA 12 STEP AND 12 TRADITIONS

open meeting, no registration needed

\*Mondays: Begins April 28  
6-7pm at Crossroads Oakley

#### AA BIG BOOK

open meeting, no registration needed

\*Wednesdays: Begins April 30  
6-7pm at Crossroads Oakley

\*Childcare is unavailable.

Visit the Info Center or sign up at

[crossroads.net/cg](http://crossroads.net/cg)  
[crossroads.net/hg](http://crossroads.net/hg)

Registration deadline for both  
**community groups** and **healing groups**:

**April 21**

Childcare is available (unless noted with an asterisk) for kids ages infant through fifth grade, with one week advance registration.

04  
05-06  
The Program 

Beans. Check.

Rice. Check.

Toilet paper. Check!



### current message series

Audacious? Sure is. Easy target for naysayers? Without question. But read the books of Acts and you'll see world-changing, ripple-effect, obedience-stepping all over the place. Time to follow suit. (And...the beans are back.)

### today

We're talking about investments that can change the world.

## Why is it so dark in here?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event on **Sunday, April 13 at 1pm** (Florence, Oakley and West Side only). 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. A light lunch is provided, childcare is not.

For more details and to RSVP, visit [crossroads.net/contextlive](http://crossroads.net/contextlive).

# CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS

### BAPTISM INFO SESSIONS

If you or your child (kindergarten or older) is considering baptism, attend an info session to find out more about what baptism is and why it's important. Sunday, April 13 at all sites following the last service. Childcare not provided. To sign up, visit [crossroads.net/baptism](http://crossroads.net/baptism).

Florence: 12:45-1:45pm, Ice Cube Room

Mason: 12:30-1:30pm, Mason White House

Oakley: 1-2pm, Meeting Room C

West Side: 12:45-1:45pm, Elementary D

### EASTER: GOING DEEPER

What does it mean that Jesus died on the cross for me? Join us for this brief series leading up to Easter that will explore the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection. Sign up at [crossroads.net/cg](http://crossroads.net/cg).

April 9: Why Jesus?

April 16: What does this mean to me?

### BE A KIDS' CLUB NINJA

Serve on the behind-the-scenes team during the week to organize files, stock supplies and prep lesson materials. For more info, email [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net). Childcare available for some roles.

### 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](http://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

West Side  
SUN: 9:30 & 11:30am

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

## BEANS & RICE IS BACK.

April 5-13

Eat beans and rice.



Give as you go  
or save your cash.



Next weekend, we'll pool our cash and invest in organizations outside Crossroads. The following weekend (Easter), we'll announce the totals.

[facebook.com/crdschurch](http://facebook.com/crdschurch)

[#beansandriceweek](https://www.instagram.com/beansandriceweek)

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

[@crdschurch](https://twitter.com/crdschurch)



This weekend, you'll receive a starter kit on your way out of the service. We'll save our cash, eat beans and rice, then invest that money in four great efforts outside of Crossroads. If you have dietary restrictions, or a pre-planned birthday dinner, that's OK. Do what makes sense for you.

### The Bean Hub

If your cooking expertise ends with making Pop Tarts, no worries—we've lined up all sorts of recipes, tips and more. Just go to [crossroads.net/beansandriceweek](http://crossroads.net/beansandriceweek).

You can also get recipes throughout the week by subscribing to The Daily. Go to [crossroads.net/thedaily](http://crossroads.net/thedaily).

### Where the Money Goes

All the cash goes to four outside organizations. Learn more at [crossroads.net/beansandriceweek](http://crossroads.net/beansandriceweek).

### How to Give

**Write a check.** Put a "beans and rice" on the memo line and bring your check to service on April 12-13.

**Bring cash.** Empty your piggy bank during a service.

**Give (early) via computer.** Go to [crossroads.net/give](http://crossroads.net/give). Select "One-Time Gift." Log in. Select "Beans and Rice Fund."

**Give via smartphone or tablet.** Go to [crossroads.net/give](http://crossroads.net/give). Select "Beans and Rice Fund."

### Kids Will Love This

Kids in Kids' Club will talk about how they can be part of Beans and Rice Week too. Check out some ways your whole family can participate at [crossroadskidsclub.net](http://crossroadskidsclub.net).