

HILLS
we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

growth

We don't expect anyone who walks into Crossroads to be a committed Christ-follower, but we do expect everyone who is around our community for any length of time to be growing. We expect every person to be moving closer to reflecting the complete image of Christ in every area of life. This is a safe place for everyone. But safe doesn't mean comfortable. The answers aren't always comfortable. In fact, we often **grow** only when we are pushed out of our comfort zone.

Colossians 1:10

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.

REACHOUT WHIZ KIDS

Whiz Kids is a tutoring and mentoring program that helps to break the cycle of poverty for at-risk kids. We have over 300 volunteer opportunities for you to impact the life of a child during the school year. From weekly to as-needed, time commitments are as varied as the roles.

Crossroads Oakley Info Sessions:

Sunday, September 12, 1–2pm

Tuesday, September 14, 6:30–7:30pm

Crossroads Mason Info Session:

Sunday, September 12, 12:15–1:15pm



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The Program 

I don't think Ocho Cinco comes to Crossroads, but just in case, there is a fine for tweeting during services.

your kids will
LOVE
this



All kids from birth through sixth grade are invited to Kids' Club, a fun learning environment designed just for them. **Kids' Club** is free, totally secure and offered during all services. Any blue-shirted, name-tagged volunteer will be happy to answer questions and point you and your kids in the right direction. And don't worry—we'll let you know if your child needs you at any point during the 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 in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.



meet
PRISCILLA

Priscilla Peters serves with the Moms Community Group, a new group where moms are invited to share their experiences and encourage each other.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

Serving gets me out of my selfishness. It allows me to focus on others' needs instead of being wrapped up in my own.

Why would you encourage others to join a group?

Because we were all created to live in community, and this is a great opportunity to be in community with other moms, and to invest in the lives of other women who are also on the journey of parenthood.



If you're interested in joining a Community Group, sign up at the Info Center this weekend, or visit crossroads.net/cgroups.



current message series

Everybody loves super-heroes. Maybe it's because we're inspired by stories of everyday people moved to action for something they believe in. The Bible has its share of "super-heroes," the faithful, who show us through their actions that faith isn't static—it's life in action. Join us as we take a look at some heroes of faith to learn how to become people of action in our own lives.

today

We'll be talking about how the faithful respond to God's call.

FIRST

time here?

OR SECOND, OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

Free Stuff

We love to give things away—in fact, we don't ever want to sell things around here. So go ahead, take a CD (or take a few, if you'd like). Grab a cup of coffee. Have a Bible. It's all free, so please help yourself to anything. (Except maybe the furniture. Please don't take the furniture.)

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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

BAPTISM INFO SESSION

If you've decided to follow Jesus and are considering baptism, you're invited to attend an info session to determine if it's right for you. Sessions will be held at Crossroads Oakley Sundays; August 29, September 12 and October 10, from 1–2:30pm. Email baptism@crossroads.net to register. Please include your name, email address, phone number and which Crossroads campus you attend (Oakley or Mason).

3500 OPEN CLOSED

The Atrium at 3500 Madison Road will be closed through Monday, September 6 for regular building maintenance. The building will be open for regular weekend services.

AREA 56 BAND

No, Area 56 isn't some government testing site in New Mexico. It's a cool place for fifth and sixth graders to hang out and learn about God. They also have a sweet, live band. To audition, if you're a (13 or older) musician or singer, email mklingler@crossroads.net.

GAME CHANGE CAMPAIGN

We're entering a new season at Crossroads where we'll find out more about what's coming up this fall for our campaign. Visit crossroads.net/gamechange for info.

HERO STORIES NEEDED

If you know a spiritual hero, someone who lives faithfully day-in and day-out in regular, everyday ways, we'd love to hear about them. We're collecting stories for our current message series. Share your stories by emailing thefaithful@crossroads.net.

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 crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Community Group is a gathering of people who want to connect, build community and grow spiritually. Groups explore a specific area of interest over the course of several weeks, and usually include teaching, personal stories and small group discussion. Below is a list of groups offered. The deadline to register is **September 12**. For details and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/cgroups, or sign up in the Atrium after services. Childcare is available for most groups.

GETTING STARTED

GROUPS FOR MEN

GOING DEEPER

GROUPS FOR WOMEN

HEALING & RECOVERY

RELATIONSHIPS

ONGOING GROUPS

WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION

Mondays: Sept. 20–Oct. 25, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
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.



**These groups do not meet on the last Wednesday of each month.*

***No childcare offered.*

GOING DEEPER

***Wednesdays: Sept. 15–Oct. 20, 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**
Deepen your relationship with God, no matter where you are on your journey. Join us as we translate spiritual truths into present-day application.

DIVORCE REBUILDING

****Saturday: Sept. 18, 8:30am–3:30pm**
Thursdays: Sept. 23–Oct. 28, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Discover practical steps for piecing your life back together after a divorce, and biblical ways to make a fresh start.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Mondays: Sept. 20–Nov. 8, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Have you experienced the death of someone close to you? This is a place where you can be around others who have experienced loss too, and who understand the pain and disorientation it brings.

MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES (ONGOING GROUP)

Thursdays: 7–9pm at Crossroads Oakley
If you're struggling with addictive behaviors and you're ready to do something about it, come and learn how to overcome addictions in a safe environment. We'll explore topics focused on recognizing, acknowledging and owning the addictions in our lives on a path toward recovery.

MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY (ONGOING GROUP)

Thursdays: 7–9pm at Crossroads Oakley
A program for men who seek healthy life choices around their sexual behaviors. MHS groups are Christ-centered, anonymous communities of healing and hope.

HEALING BETRAYED HEARTS (ONGOING GROUP)

Thursdays: 7–9pm at Crossroads Oakley
A safe place for women who need support regarding the impact of a spouse or partner's struggle with pornography or inappropriate sexual behavior.

FATHERS

Fridays: Sept. 17–May 13, 6:03–7:30am at THREE LOCATIONS:
****Crossroads Oakley**
****Anderson Center Station**
****Panera Bread at Union Centre**
For married men with children who want to answer the questions: How do I become the man that my wife genuinely enjoys and my kids seek out? How do I meet my family's needs in the midst of my career? What will be my legacy?

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays: 9:30–11am, beginning Sept. 30 at Crossroads Oakley
An in-depth Bible study of the book of Romans. Learn personal study skills and how to apply relevant wisdom to your life.

MOMS

First and Third Tuesdays: 9–11am, beginning Oct. 5 at Crossroads Oakley
For moms who want to understand what God says about being a woman of influence with your children and spouse.

WOMEN'S ONGOING GROUP

***Wednesdays: 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley**
Connect and build relationships with other women while exploring the weekend teaching in a deeper way.

DAVID RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Saturdays: Sept. 11–Dec. 11, 9–11am at Crossroads Oakley
How does money affect you? Learn how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, build wealth and live generously.