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LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET.

SERVE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

Volunteer for Awaited, Crossroads' Christmas production

Crossroads' original Christmas production returns this year, and you can be a part of it, behind-the-scenes. If you can sew a costume, work on stage crew or provide production assistance, check out crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers for more information.



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.

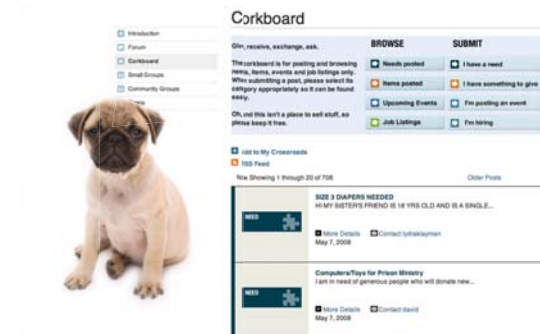
(From Colossians 1:10 in the Bible)

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.

UNCORK IT

Recliners, cribs, stain-free prom dresses, puppies.

Whether you have something to give away or need something for yourself, go check out the online Corkboard (www.crossroads.net/corkboard). Think Craigslist and eBay, but way better (no 3am bidding wars; no price tags). It's just one way for neighbors to love on neighbors.



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 19 at 1pm, at Crossroads Oakley. Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Eat some lunch.

Childcare and lunch are provided. Visit crossroads.net/contextlive to RSVP.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

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The Program

Pumpkin.
I'll eat any food that starts with "pumpkin."



UNLOCK(ED)

current message series

Sometimes we catch a glimpse of “something more.” Like light shining through a keyhole, a world of promise, potential and vibrant life lies just on the other side of the door. Once it’s unlocked, we’re free to enjoy and fully engage in God’s plan for us. Join us in October as we “unlock” the story of God and his plans for his creation.

today

We’ll be talking about the role that people play in the story that God is creating.

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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in the KNOW

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS ☒

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help distribute and collect food boxes to be given to local churches, so that they can be a blessing to their communities. We’ll also ship food to our partner church in Mamelodi, South Africa. Sign up to help us at Oakley and Mason at www.crossroads.net/tfd.

THANKSGIVING AT THE DINER

Help cook and serve hundreds of meals at City Gospel Mission, and deliver meals to those unable to leave their homes. Save the date. Sign-ups start later this month at crossroads.net/diner.

VOLUNTEER FOR AWAITED

Serve behind the scenes or in an on-stage role for *Awaited*, Crossroads’ Christmas production. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/awaitedvolunteers.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 14 at 6:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. Find out what goes on after you drop your kids off in Kids’ Club. Childcare will be provided by reservation only. E-mail kc@crossroads.net or call 513.731.7400 x363. Please give us the names and ages of kids requiring care.

VOLUNTEER FOR ANGEL TREE

Every year we purchase and deliver Christmas gifts for children on behalf of their incarcerated parents, so the kids feel their parent’s love from afar. We need Atrium volunteers and gift organizers for both Oakley and Mason. To learn more and sign up, go to crossroads.net/angeltree.

CONTEXT LIVE

Learn more about the vision of Crossroads and how you can get involved, Sunday, October 19, at 1pm at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare and lunch are provided. To RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. Tuesday morning prayer at 7am in the CSM room at Crossroads Oakley. For prayer requests, go to www.crossroads.net, click “contact us” then select “prayer request” at the bottom of the page. All requests are held in strict confidence.

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit www.crossroads.net.

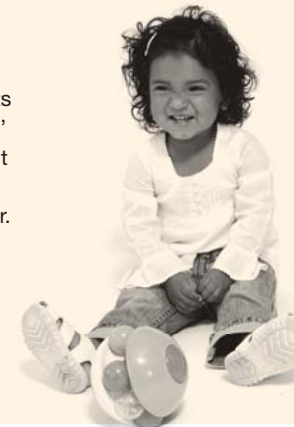
your kids will LOVE this



Want to serve in Kids’ Club but don’t know what to do with your own kids for that extra hour?

Adventure Club is for kids from three years old through 6th grade to hang out with their friends while their parents are serving. Talk to a blue-shirted Kids’ Club volunteer for more info. (But don’t try to check in your kids so you can hang out in the Atrium for another hour. Adventure Club is for volunteers’ kids ONLY!)

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 or 513.731.7400 x520.



upcoming at 3500 OPEN

Story Time

Every Tuesday, 10:30–11:30am, FREE
CROSSROADS OAKLEY
3500 Madison Road

For parents and kids: Bring your kids for stories and singing, and then stay for a few runs down the spiral slide in Kid City.



Visit the Info Center at Crossroads Oakley or www.crossroads.net/3500 for more information.

did you KNOW

That Crossroads does a Thanksgiving Food Drive?

Each year, our community donates food to needy families in Cincinnati and South Africa. In 2007, people like you helped to distribute more than 60,000 meals. You can help make the 2008 Thanksgiving Food Drive happen by serving as a shopping buddy, or a volunteer for pick-up or drop-off. Learn more about serving opportunities at crossroads.net/tfd.

(And check back in November to learn how you can feed a family through the food drive.)

REACHOUT

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

meet SARA

Sara Valentine serves on the First Impressions Weekend team, brewing and serving coffee to keep everyone in a good mood.

What has God revealed to you through serving?

He just shows me what a small thing, like a cup of coffee, can do in someone’s life. It puts a smile on everyone’s face.

So the coffee is free. What’s the catch?

No catch, we just love to keep you awake during the service.

Do you get more Valentines than the average person?

Of course! Plus, it’s always Valentine’s Day at our house!



If you’d like to serve with First Impressions, e-mail us at fi@crossroads.net. Please indicate your preference for serving at Oakley or Mason.