

SERVING

MEET NEW PEOPLE. SERVE OTHERS. FILL A NEED.

Want to know what makes Crossroads happen? Volunteers. Thousands of them, doing everything from connecting with kids and brewing coffee to leading our big ReachOut events. It's all important, and it's all done by average 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, twice a month for six months and see how it fits. Who knows? You might even have a lot of fun.

TRY IT OUT.

FILL OUT THE BACK, TEAR IT OFF AND PUT IT IN A BUCKET AT THE INFO CENTER. WE'LL CONTACT YOU TO GET THINGS STARTED. FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE MOST URGENT SERVING NEEDS, PLEASE VISIT CROSSROADS.NET/ENGAGE.

*You can pick up additional serving cards at the Info Center.

HILLS

we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:
culturally current communication

Crossroads is a place that helps connect those who are exploring God's love and truth. The challenge for us is that the Bible was written a long time ago for people in another culture. The fact that we live in 21st century Cincinnati doesn't change the message that God gave 2000 years ago, but it does mean that we need to do some work to connect it to our lives today. Jesus did exactly the same thing when he was teaching. He used the current language and daily life experiences of those around him to communicate truth. That's what we mean by "**culturally current communication**." Ecclesiastes 12:10

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.

meet

BELINDA

Belinda Beya serves with Community Groups. She says it's a great way to learn and grow together.

What is the benefit of joining a group?

It's like fast-tracking to getting plugged into community with people you'll probably have things in common with, enjoy talking to, and learning from/with.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

The amazing people I meet whose stories challenge, teach and encourage me as we chase God's purposes in our lives together.

To sign up for a Community Group, visit the Info Center after service or go online at crossroads.net/cgroups.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS

APRIL 11

Community Groups are a great way to build community and grow spiritually. They can include teaching, personal stories and small group discussion. There are several groups available that cover a myriad of topics.

For complete details on each group, and to sign up, please visit crossroads.net/cgroups, or stop by the Info Center in the Atrium after services. Childcare is available for most groups.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

04 10-11

The Program 

Don't believe everything you read (except me, of course).

FORCE FEED

current message series

We've all heard the saying, "you are what you eat." That's also true about how we feed our heart, mind and soul with messages we receive through TV, radio, books, the web and even our mobile devices. Because we're constantly conformed by the messages we're fed, we need to be discerning about the agendas they represent, and how to make space in our lives to be transformed by truth.

today

We'll be talking about the ways in which we are influenced by media, and the choices we have in what we consume.

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS

ADULT BAPTISM

The next baptism is taking place at Oakley and Mason in May. To find out if baptism is right for you, attend an information session on Sunday, April 18 from 1-2:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. For details, visit crossroads.net/baptism.

KIDS' CLUB BAPTISM

If your child (kindergarten-sixth grade) has made the decision to follow Jesus and would like to be baptized, the next Kids' Club Baptism Celebration is May 8. For more info pick up a Baptism info packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or at crossroads.net. Deadline to register is April 11. For more info email kc@crossroads.net.

CONTINUE YOUR SMALL GROUP

If you want to meet with your small group beyond the Free journey and are unsure what to do next, check out the small group resources we offer. There are follow-up studies to the journey as well as a selection of other topics available online at crossroads.net/studies.

MADISON RD CONSTRUCTION

Construction on Madison Road may impact weekend traffic at Crossroads. To save yourself time and headache, you may want to take Ridge to Marburg, and avoid going east on Madison. You can park in the gravel lot behind our building, or in the side lot at LA Fitness.

TEAMWORKS JOB MENTORING

Walk beside someone as they get back on their feet with a new job. This job mentoring initiative is part of CityLink Now. The next training is April 21 at 6pm at Crossroads Oakley. Roles include mentors, mock interviewers and job searchers. To sign up, email teamworks@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 www.crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

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

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, April 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

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 sixth 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 in Oakley at kbotto@crossroads.net or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.



SIGN UP NOW

If you'd like to get plugged in right away, fill out this card and drop it in the bucket at the Info Center. You'll hear from us within a week.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BEST TIME TO CALL _____

EMAIL _____

Where would you like to serve?

- Oakley
- Mason

When would you like to serve?

- Weekends
- Weekday evenings
- During business hours
- Other: _____

I want to serve in:

- FIRST IMPRESSIONS**
Greet people, hold doors, make coffee, clean restrooms, spread the love.
- KIDS' CLUB (kids from birth-sixth grade)**
Engage kids, welcome families, paint murals, buy silly string, shape lives.
- CSM (Crossroads' Student Movement—junior and senior high)**
Mentor students, fight injustice, inspire teens, change the world.
- SET UP / TEAR DOWN (Mason only)**
Unload storage, set up rooms, arrange stage, tear down, and reload. Create Crossroads environment.
- Other: _____

Sign up for these opportunities and more by going to crossroads.net/engage, or simply take this page to the Info Center.

Note: Some roles require professional expertise/auditions.