



current message series

We probably all have ideas about what we're "supposed to be" as friends, spouses, parents or single people. Often fueled by the media (and especially sitcoms), these perceptions can make it hard for us to be single, married or a parent without feeling typecast as a certain kind of person. Join us as we ditch the stereotypes and take a fresh look at how God intends these roles to play out.

today

We'll be talking about how friendship is the goal of relationship.

FIRST

time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

Welcome

Whatever your thoughts on church, whatever your beliefs about God, you are welcome here. We won't make assumptions about what you believe. You won't be asked to wear a nametag or make a speech. We're just glad you're here, and we hope you enjoy yourself.

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in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ☒

GO MAMELODI SPOTS OPEN

Spots are still available for the GO Mamelodi trip in March and April of 2010. The deadline to sign up is Friday, November 13. More spots are open for week two, but regardless of the week, we still want you to GO. Get more info and sign up at www.crossroads.net/gomamelodi.

CROSSROADS + MONEY?

Ever wondered how Crossroads thinks about money, or how it gets spent around here? Check out an audio interview with Brian Tome on the subject at crossroads.net/money.

DECK THE HALLS

Help decorate the Atrium at Crossroads Oakley for Christmas. We'll be hanging garland and wreaths, putting up trees etc. Sign up for a two hour shift Monday, November 23, between 9am-3pm or Tuesday, November 24 between noon-8pm. E-mail decorating@crossroads.net.

BUMPER STICKERS

If you haven't picked up an "I Love Cincinnati" bumper sticker, there are still some available at the Info Center. Don't be afraid to give a shout out to our city—they're "re-stickable".

SHARE YOUR STORY

Do you have a story about something you're grateful for that happened in the past year? If so, please send it to mystory@crossroads.net.

NEED THANKSGIVING DINNER?

If your family would be blessed by a Thanksgiving box this year, please e-mail us at tfd@crossroads.net.

GOING DEEPER

Grow in relationship with God, regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey. Going Deeper is an Ongoing Community Group that meets Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley. For info, visit crossroads.net/cgroups, and click on "ongoing groups."

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.

meet JEFF

Jeff Ellis serves as the parking team coordinator at Crossroads Mason. Be extra nice to him during box drop-off next weekend.

What led you to serve?

It's an opportunity for me to connect with others attending Crossroads. My favorite thing about serving is working with the other volunteers.

Have you learned anything from serving?

Most people at Crossroads Mason drive pretty well, but a few...not so much.

If you'd like to serve on the parking team, e-mail fi@crossroads.net or visit crossroads.net/engage.



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 this Sunday, November 15 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

REACHOUT

FEED A FAMILY (OR A TOWNSHIP) THIS THANKSGIVING

Pick up a box for the Thanksgiving Food Drive this weekend, and help provide a meal for a needy family. The food drive feeds families both in Cincinnati and in South Africa (the boxes are different we don't send frozen turkeys overseas), and it's easy to participate. Go on your own, or gather together family, friends or a small group and grab a box in the Atrium. Then return it filled with the appropriate food next weekend, November 21-22.

Questions? Visit crossroads.net/tfd.



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