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# 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."

(From Ecclesiastes 12:10 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.*

# TO DO

### Third Annual Party for a Purpose

Hosted by Brad and Colleen Johansen

Thursday, April 19, 7-11pm

Manor House in Mason (on Mason-Montgomery Road)  
Benefitting the OneCity Foundation

Enjoy music from the Menu along with unlimited drinks and food by the bite at this casual affair that will raise money for one of Crossroads' strategic partners, the OneCity Foundation.

Tickets: \$40/person and \$75/couple and includes unlimited beer, wine, soft drinks and food by the bite. Contact [onecityinfo@onecity.org](mailto:onecityinfo@onecity.org) or 513.579.0555 for tickets.

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The Program

If Cal State Northridge is out by the time you're reading this, my bracket doesn't have a prayer.

# TO DO



### Unbound Youth Prayer Gathering

Unbound is a student-led movement that's informing, equipping and mobilizing young people to fight modern-day slavery in all its forms. We believe in saying no to the apathy and inaction of the past and that ours will be the generation that ends slavery once and for all. We believe that when our words, actions and prayers are focused and united, the results will be beyond anything the world's seen or imagined. Together, we are unbound. Unbound begins—and the movement continues—with a two-day event starting on April 3, 2009 in Cincinnati. If you're in grade 8-12 and you're serious about what God's serious about—fighting injustice—you're invited.

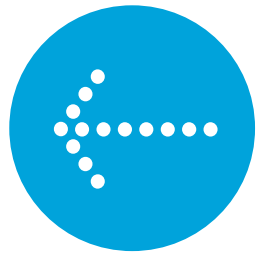
To find out more on Unbound Movement, visit [www.unboundmovement.org](http://www.unboundmovement.org) or e-mail [info@unboundmovement.org](mailto:info@unboundmovement.org).

# GO CINCINNATI MAY 16

Join a volunteer revolution in this city.

Details coming soon, but not yet, so don't ask. If you're really curious, check out [crossroads.net/gocincinnati](http://crossroads.net/gocincinnati) and watch the 2008 recap video.





### current message series

Whether you're just beginning the seeking journey or you've followed Jesus for decades, the Reset journey will challenge all of us to confront our expectations and discover (or rediscover) our own beliefs about the most influential person in history.

### today

This weekend we'll uncover the importance of prayer in following Jesus and hearing from God.

### go online

See additional, exclusive Reset video footage at [crossroads.net/reset](http://crossroads.net/reset).

## 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 ☒

### 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 April 25. To sign up, pick up a Baptism info packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or download one at [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net). Deadline to register is March 22. For more info e-mail [kc@crossroads.net](mailto:kc@crossroads.net).

### RESET MUSIC AVAILABLE

Original music from the Reset journey is available online now at [crossroads.net](http://crossroads.net).

### CSM SUMMER TRIPS

Jr. High (current sixth and seventh graders) can go to Ichthus Music Festival June 10-14 and GO Local July 19-24. Sr. High (current eighth through twelfth graders) can attend Cornerstone Music Festival July 1-5 and GO Mamelodi June 26-July 6. For more info, visit [crossroads.net/csm](http://crossroads.net/csm) or e-mail Paul Owens at [powens@crossroads.net](mailto:powens@crossroads.net).

### PICK UP A FAMILY GUIDE

If you haven't already, be sure to pick up a Reset Family Guide at the Kids' Club Info Center. It's filled with activities and conversation starters for the whole family.

### EVENING HIATUS FOR 3500 OPEN

During the Reset journey, all evening activities (including Tuesday night Pilates and childbirth classes) are on hiatus, except for Nutrition, Weight Loss and Life Change. Daytime events are still on.

### PRAYER

Available after each service in your Auditorium seat. For prayer requests, go to [www.crossroads.net](http://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](http://www.crossroads.net).*

### meet

## KAYTLYN

Kaytlyn Exeler, along with Marissa French, Katie Landgrebe and Jessica Donaldson, is organizing Unbound, an event that will mobilize teens to combat modern-day slavery.

### What is Unbound?

A two-day prayer gathering on April 3 and 4 at Crossroads for students in grades 8-12, where we will learn about injustices in the world and spend time in prayer and worship.

### Why did you start it?

When you learn about all these injustices in the world you really can't just do nothing. It truly breaks not only your heart, but God's heart, too.

### Why should teens come?

As we are proving, teenagers have just as much impact as adults do. We are the rising generation. If we don't do anything about it, then who will?



*Unbound is a free event. To register, visit [www.unboundmovement.org](http://www.unboundmovement.org).*

## your kids will LOVE this



It's okay to wear fairy wings and rain boots to church. After all, Kids' Club is a space that's designed just for kids from birth to sixth grade to come as they are and learn about God. Kids might learn about fear by touching slimy bugs (fake ones, don't freak out on us) or how good it feels to forgive by unloading a backpack full of rocks. Whatever they're learning, they're welcome to come in whatever makes them comfortable (even if it's a Spiderman suit and fireman's hat).



*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](mailto:kbotto@crossroads.net) or Beth Peery in Mason at [bpeery@crossroads.net](mailto:bpeery@crossroads.net).*

IS GOING TO THE PRAYER EXPERIENCE ON

SUN  MON  TUES  WED  THURS  FRI  SAT

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM

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NO, THIS ISN'T YOUR DENTIST APPOINTMENT. CHUCK WILL EXPLAIN.

# PRAYER EXPERIENCE HOURS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22:** 1:30-8pm

**MONDAY, MARCH 23:** 7:30am-8:30pm

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24:** 7:30am-8:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25:** 7:30am-8:30pm  
(Childcare available from 5:30-9pm)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26:** 7:30am-8:30pm  
(Childcare available from 5:30-9pm)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27:** 6:30am-8:30pm

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28:** 7:30am-1:30pm  
(Childcare available from 9am-1pm)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29:** 1:30-8pm

**MONDAY, MARCH 30:** 1:30-8:30pm

Please note: if you do NOT have kids needing childcare, please try to attend the Prayer Experience when childcare is not offered. We anticipate larger crowds during periods when childcare is available.