COMMUNITY GROUPS

Learning environments for exploring topics and personal growth.

CORE GROUPS:

INTERACTING WITH GOD

Thursdays: February 3–March 10, 6:30–8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex For men. Learn how taking a step towards a relationship with Jesus can have a transformational effect on your life.

WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION

Tuesdays: February 1–March 8, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Thursdays: February 3–March 10, 6:30–8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex

Discover the essentials of a revolutionary, Christ-following life.

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Mondays: January 31–March 7, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Thursdays: February 3–March 10, 6:30–8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex

Learn a simple, step-by-step approach to understanding and applying what you're reading.

(consider) PRAYER

Tuesdays: February 8–March 15, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Take a big look at prayer and reconsider our understanding of what it is, what it isn't.

OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

Tuesdays: February 1–March 22, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley The Bible is the story of God and his pursuit of us. Learn major patterns and themes of God's story, and how they apply to your life.

GOING DEEPER

Wednesdays: February 2-March 23, 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Examine how your thinking impacts your perception of God and how you relate to him.

STORY FORMED LIFE

Fridays: February 4–April 8 at Crossroads Oakley Tuesdays: February 1–April 5 at Anderson Center Thursdays: February 3–April 7 at

Mason Heights Annex

6:30–8:30pm

God invites us to enter into an epic story in which he is the central character. Come learn how you fit into the story of God.

POVERTY

Mondays: January 31–March 7, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Learn the true definition of poverty, how God feels about it, and your role in the solution.

LIFE STAGE GROUPS:

FATHERS

Fridays: January 21–May 13 AT THREE LOCATIONS; 6:03–7:30am

- * Crossroads Oakley
- * Anderson Center
- * Book Bums, West Chester

For married fathers who want to become a husband their wife enjoys, a father their kids seek out, and a man who leaves a legacy.

HALFTIME

Tuesdays: February 1–March 8
AT TWO LOCATIONS: 6:45–7:45am

- * Panera Bread at Mason-Montgomery
- * Anderson Center

Join other men on this journey though Bob Buford's book "Halftime."

GOD AND WORK

Mondays: January 31–March 7, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley For men. Learn how to maintain a relationship with God in the midst of your work.

WOMEN'S ONGOING GROUP

Wednesdays: 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley, beginning January 18

Connect and build relationship with other women while exploring your spiritual journey more deeply.

BODY AND SOUL

Tuesdays: February 1–March 8, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley For women struggling with poor body image or feelings of inadequacy and rejection, who want to understand what God has to say during this journey.

MOMS

First and Third Tuesdays of each Month: January 18–June 5, 9–11am at Crossroads Oakley

For moms who want to understand what God says about being a woman of influence with your children and spouse.

INFERTILITY: FINDING GOD'S PEACE IN THE JOURNEY

Tuesdays: February 1–March 8, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley God wants you to experience his peace in your journey of infertility, recurrent miscarriages, adoption and child-free living.

SINGLES

Thursdays: February 3–March 10, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Grow spiritually to gain an understanding of God's plan for this season of life.

DIVORCE REBUILDING

Saturday: January 29, 8:30am–3:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Thursdays: February 3–March 10, 6:30–8:30m at Crossroads Oakley
Discover biblical ways to handle life after a divorce in a safe community.

CRUX

Thursdays: 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

This group is designed for people ages 18–35, both single and married. Come and be trained in a lifestyle of discipleship.

YOUNG ADULTS

Thursdays: February 3–March 10, 6:30–8:30pm at Mason Heights Annex Learn how to live a missional life by engaging in Bible and prayer with other young adults.

HEALING GROUPS

Safe environments for help overcoming crises or addictions.

MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY Thursdays: 7-9pm at Crossroads Oakley

Mondays: 7:30-9pm at Vineyard Community Church, Springdale A program for men who seek healthy life choices around their sexual behaviors.

MEN'S CST SUPPORT GROUP Mondays: January 31-May 30, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

A safe place for men to connect with other men who understand the pain and isolation caused from childhood sexual trauma.

MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES

Thursdays: 7–9pm at Crossroads Oakley

Learn how to overcome addictions in a safe environment.

HEALING BETRAYED HEARTS

Thursdays: 7–8:30pm 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.

GRIEF

Mondays: January 31-March 21, 6:30-8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

For those who have experienced the death of a spouse, parent, close friend or child (includes the loss of infant/stillbirth or miscarriage), and are seeking to understand the pain and disorientation it brings, through a biblical perspective.

WOMEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY

Mondays: January 31–April 4, 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley Thursdays: February 3–April 7, 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

For women struggling with unhealthy sexual impulses. This group will help women pursue healthy sexuality and recovery, while providing a safe place with other women experiencing the same difficulties.

CHILDHOOD SEXUAL TRAUMA (CST)

Thursdays: February 3–March 24, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
For anyone who has been directly or indirectly impacted by childhood trauma, including those who have been abused as well as spouses, friends, or family members, and those wanting to learn more about healing and growing in recovery.

SMALL GROUPS

Off-site, life-sharing, year-round communities of 6–12.

There's no one formula for starting or joining a small group. All it takes is a little initiative and the commitment to make it happen. Here's some suggestions to get started:

Talk to people you know. Ask friends in your neighborhood or on your serving team if they'd be interested in starting a group.

Surf the web. Post your interest in starting a small group or look for other groups to join by using the Find-A-Small Group tool at crossroads.net.

Sign up for a Community Group. Sign up for a group that interests you, and chances are you'll meet others with similar interests who might be interested in forming a small group. For more info on Community Groups, visit the Info Center or crossroads.net/cg.

Attend a Connection Event. Held a couple of times per year, these events connect those interested in small groups with others who have similar preferences. They also provide information and resources to help you have a successful small group experience.

The next Connection Event will be January 22 from 9am-noon at Oakley and Mason Heights Annex. For more info or to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/sg.

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I'm getting into a small group with some flyers from the Info Center.
We're going to meet in a folder.

grow up

current message series

With maturity comes benefits. Grown-ups enjoy freedoms, authority and power that kids don't experience. In much the same way, there are experiences of God we'll never have until we grow up in our faith. Join us in January as we focus on growing up to experience the great stuff God has to offer.

today

We will be talking about growing through intentional community.

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 ☺

UPCOMING INFANT BAPTISM

If you'd like to have your infant baptized or dedicated, there are two upcoming services. February 20 and March 13 at 1:15pm. To sign up, pick up a baptism packet at the Kids' Club Info Desk, or online at crossroads.net/baptism.

SERVE AT THE OUTLET

Play cards, shoot pool and build relationships at the Outlet at City Gospel Mission. Volunteer once, or as often as vou like. The Outlet meets every Saturday from 9am-noon and every first and third Sunday from 1-4pm. To sign up, visit the Info Center, or email outlet@crossroads.net and let us know what date vou are serving and how many people you'll be bringing.

SERVE AT THE DINER

Prepare, serve and share a meal with the quests of City Gospel Mission. Dinner is the second, third, fourth and fifth Fridays of the month and breakfast is on the fifth Saturday of each month. For more info on specific roles and times, and to sign up, visit the Info Center or email diner@crossroads.net.

CROSSROADS ON FACEBOOK

Get up-to-date info on all the things happening around Crossroads through Facebook. Just go online and "like" us at facebook.com/crdschurch.

MASON MOMS SMALL **GROUPS LAUNCH**

For stay-at-home moms in the Mason area, this five-week Small Group launch will meet at the Mason Heights Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am starting Feb. 2, then disperse for ongoing community in homes. Contact Abby at asutton@crossroads.net with auestions.

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

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, January 16 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.

MASON

Crossroads Student Movement (CSM) is where teens in junior and senior high connect with other teens and learn about God.

OAKLEY

Saturday: 6:15pm Sunday: 10 and 11:45am

Beginning January 11, CSM will host its own Community Groups, specifically for teens. Groups will meet at Crossroads Oakley every Tuesday from 6-8pm, through March 15. For more info, visit the CSM info desk, just inside the CSM room, or just show up.

Contact Paul for more info at 513.731.7400 x531 or powens@crossroads.net.



get in community

The weekend service can be an inspiring and challenging experience, but it can't fulfill the need we have for community. We're not made to do life alone. We need others around us in order to be fully known, celebrated and challenged toward living like Jesus.

Because we want to grow in relationship with God and in friendship with one another by really "doing life together," we help create different environments for building community and developing close relationships, support and accountability:

SMALL GROUPS SG

Small groups are just that—gatherings of six, ten or so—for getting comfortable, investing in one another, changing. Some small groups discuss books. Some choose to study the Bible or serve together. Others desire simply to know each other better and share their lives. We provide groups with some resources, but what they do and when they meet is up to the group.

COMMUNITY GROUPS © CG

Community Groups are medium-sized learning environments—usually anywhere from a dozen to 50 people—for exploring specific topics and sharing personal growth. Community Groups meet for a specific period of time—typically a few weeks or months—and usually include teaching, personal stories and smaller group discussion.

HEALING GROUPS © HG

Healing Groups are safe, non-judgmental environments for those of us who need help in overcoming personal crises or addictions. These groups provide opportunities to connect with God and others facing similar challenges in an encouraging and discreet setting. Healing is possible. Don't go through it alone.

Learn more and sign up online at crossroads.net/community.