SERVING

Want to know what makes Crossroads Kids' Club happen? Volunteers. If you've never served around here and thought GO Cincinnati was fun, you could be "liquid love" on a consistent basis by serving in Kids' Club. From connecting with kids to welcoming new families, it's all important and 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 Kids' Club serving role just for you. It's not a lifetime commitment; try it out 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 DROP IT INTO THE OFFERING BAG. WE'LL CONTACT YOU TO GET THINGS STARTED.

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If you're currently in exploration mode about God and ready for something beyond the weekend service, check out The God Experiment. It's 8 weeks of individual study and weekly group conversations to explore what you believe, learn more about God's story, and consider what that story might have to do with you. A new group begins next weekend (May 26), meeting on Sundays from 11:30am-1pm in Oakley. If you're interested, email cwilson@crossroads.net.

7 HILLS

we die on

excellence

We don't believe in striving for unrealistic perfection. Real excellence is about bringing your best to God's work and to life in general. We want to bring our "A-game" to everything that we do, whether it's our communication and music, how we hold babies in the nursery or how we take care of the building. We want our effors]ts to reflect excellence for Christ. (Malachi 1)

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.

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The ratio of infants to volunteers in the Kids' Club nursery is 2:1?

Kids' Club not only offers a fun learning environment for kids, it's also safe for babies 0-12 months. All the volunteers in the nursery are 18 and up, background-checked and will follow your instructions for bottle feeding, etc. to the letter. So your little one will be well taken care of, and you can sit back, relax and enjoy the service.

your kids will this

It's OK to wear fairy wings and rain boots to church. After all, Kids' Club is a space that is designed just for kids from birth to fifth grade to come as they are and learn about God. They may learn about fear by touching slimy bugs (fake ones) or how good it feels to forgive by unloading a backpack of rocks. Whatever they are learning, they are welcome to come in whatever makes them comfortable (even if it's a Spiderman suit and fireman's hat).

To see exactly what they are experiencing check out CrossroadsKidsClub.net

help make Kids' Club happen each weekend, contact kc@crossroads.net.





If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like



Feeling so tired never felt so good. Man, I love my city.

(Thanks to everybody who got their hands dirty with GO Cincinnati this weekend.)

goodsex

current message series

Sex can be good—really good. So let's take a few weeks and talk about it.

DISCLAIMER: This 4-week series might make you cry, clap, write us hate-mail, look for a new roommate—or discover something new and completely beautiful because of what God wants to teach us about sex. You're invited.

today

We'll talk about God's design for good sex.

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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POST ADOPTION/FOSTER COMMUNITY GROUP

If you are currently parenting kids who joined your family through adoption or foster care and are looking for support through training, education and opportunities to build community, come to our next meeting, Monday, May 20, from 6:30-8pm at Crossroads Oakley. RSVP online at crossroads.net/adoption.

NEW BEGINNINGS NEEDS DONATIONS

Often, when families who have been homeless are blessed with a place to live, they have nothing to put in it. New Beginnings helps them get re-established and needs donations of household items like dishes, cutlery, small appliances, pots, pans, cookware, towels, and linens.

Items can be dropped off at the Oakley Annex on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 11am-1pm and on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 6pm-8pm. For larger items, please contact **newbeginnings@crossroads.net.** WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 📀

HIGH SCHOOL

We'd like to invite students to our weekly meetings to hang out, connect with other students, learn about God and have some fun. Whether you are a seeker or Christ-follower, this is a place for you. Check out crossroads.net/highschool.

KIDS' CLUB PREP TEAMS

Hang life-sized Goliaths, refill goldfish containers and distribute modeling clay as you organize and restock Kids' Club rooms for the weekend. Serve 9:30am-12pm on Thursday at Florence or Friday at Mason and Oakley. Childcare is available during prep at all sites. For more info email **kc@crossroads.net**.

PRAYER

Prayer is 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.

Why doesn't this place look like a church?

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this Sunday, May 19 at 1pm at Florence and Oakley only. You'll also discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Light lunch is provided, childcare is not.

For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.







Whether you like to serve coffee, hold doors or usher people to their seats, we would love to have you join the First Impressions team. We create loving environments that allow people to feel at home here. Visit **crossroads.net/engage** and sign up by clicking on "First Impressions" today.

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Want to engage kids, welcome families, create videos, assist office projects, and shape lives? We'd like to hear from you.

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

BEST TIME TO CALL

Where would you like to serve?

- Crossroads Florence
- Crossroads Oakley
- Crossroads Mason

When would you like to serve?

- Weekends
- During business hours
- Other:

I want to serve in:

- KIDS' CLUB(birth fifth grade)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
 (sixth eighth grade)

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Sign up for these opportunities and more by going to **crossroads.net/engage**, or visit the Info Center.

