## **GROUPS**

Meet others like you. Listen, learn, laugh, heal, grow.

#### **ONGOING GROUPS**

Join at any time and meet on a weekly basis.

#### **MEN'S ONGOING**

Join a community of men as they sharpen each other through prayer, study God's word, and encourage each other to put God's plan into action in their daily lives.

#### Evening Groups:

- Tuesdays: 6:30–8:30pm Begins September 22 at Crossroads Florence. No childcare available.
- Wednesdays: 6:30–7:30pm Begins September 23 at Crossroads Oakley.
   No childcare available.

#### Morning Groups:

- Thursdays: 6:30–7:30am Begins September 25 at Crossroads Oakley. No childcare available.
- Fridays: 6:30–7:30am Begins September 26 at Crossroads Mason. No childcare available.

#### **FATHERS ONGOING**

For men with kids who want to answer questions like: How do I meet my family's needs in the midst of my career? How do I become the man my wife genuinely enjoys and my kids seek out? What is my legacy?

Fridays: 6:00–7:30am
 Begins October 2 at
 Crossroads Florence, Mason,
 Oakley and West Side.
 No childcare available.

#### WOMEN'S ONGOING

Pursue a deeper relationship with God through prayer and reading the Bible in a community of other women, and encourage each other to put God's plan into action.

- Thursdays: 9:30–11:30am
   Begins September 24 at
   Crossroads Florence and Oakley.
- Thursdays: 6:30–8:30pm Begins September 24 at Crossroads Oakley.
- Thursdays: 9:45–11:45am Begins September 24 at Crossroads Mason.
- Thursdays: 6:30–8:30pm Begins September 24 at Crossroads Mason. No childcare available.

#### **CO-ED GROUP ONGOING**

Join a community of men and women as they sharpen each other through prayer, study God's word, and encourage each other to put God's plan into action in their daily lives.

 Thursdays: 6:30–8pm Begins September 24 at Crossroads West Side.
 No childcare available.

Sign up by Sept. 14 at crossroads.net/cg.

#### LIFE STAGE GROUPS

#### MOMS

For moms who want to share, celebrate and learn in a way that brings God into the parenting role and lets him use us as a gift and place of influence.

- Tuesdays: 9:30–11:30am Begins September 22 at Crossroads Florence, Mason, Oakley and West Side.
- Tuesdays: 6:30–8:30pm Begins September 22 at Crossroads Oakley.
- Thursdays: 6:30–8:30pm Begins September 24 at Crossroads Florence.

#### CRUX

For ages 18–35, both single and married. Be trained in a lifestyle of discipleship. Weekly gatherings include teaching and small groups, with a focus on growing in faith by receiving more of God.

 Wednesdays: 7–8:30pm Begins September 23 at Crossroads Oakley. Sign up by emailing crux@crossroads.net. No childcare available.

#### ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE: FOR PARENTS

Monthly gatherings for parents experiencing the joy and challenge of foster, adoptive and kinship parenting. Share stories, be encouraged, get practical training.

- Second Mondays of the month 6:30–8pm, Crossroads Oakley
- Fourth Thursdays of the month 6:30–8pm, Crossroads Florence

#### ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE: FOR MOMS

A Bible-based study to help adoptive and foster moms better understand how to build strong connections with their kids as they seek to love and care for them.

 Tuesdays: 9:30–11:30am Begins September 22 at Crossroads Florence.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTING GROUP

Connect with other parents of children with special needs through this monthly group for training, education and support.

First Monday\* of each month:
 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads
 Oakley. \*September meeting will be Monday, September 14.

#### STORY FORMED LIFE

A foundational, interactive training designed to expose and increase our faith in living God's story, not just knowing about it or living the "American Dream."

Go to crossroads.net/cg for three ways to get into an SFL group.

#### GOING DEEPER

For people who want to be challenged and grow deeper in relationship with Jesus. Topics vary every six weeks. This session we will discuss: The Kingdom of God: What is it? As individuals, how do we fit?

 Thursdays: 7–8:30pm September 24–November 5 at Crossroads Oakley in Meeting Room A.

#### THE GOD EXPERIMENT

For people wrestling with who God is, whether or not He exists, and what it would mean to say "yes" to a relationship with Jesus. A time to ask questions, process and relate in a small group setting.

Sundays: September 27– November 15

- 9:50–11:30am at Crossroads Mason
- 11:15am–12:30pm at Crossroads Florence
- 11:30am–1pm at Crossroads Oakley

Mondays: September 22-November 9

6:30–8:30pm
 See crossroads.net/cg for more information on locations.

## HEALING GROUPS

Connect with God and others facing similar challenges.

#### MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES

For guys struggling to overcome any type of addiction (from alcohol to food) and ready to do something about it. A "come as you are," safe environment to get on the path for making new, healthy decisions.

 Thursdays: 7–8:45pm Begins September 24 at Crossroads Oakley.

#### MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY

A group of men who are living lives free of pornography and other destructive behaviors. A place to feel understood, find hope and gain freedom.

• Thursdays: 7–8:45pm Begins September 24 at Crossroads Oakley.

#### **AA GROUPS**

AA Groups are all open meetings, with no registration needed. No childcare available.

#### AA: 12 STEPS AND 12 TRADITIONS

Mondays from 6–7pm at Crossroads Oakley.

#### **AA: OPEN DISCUSSION**

Tuesdays from 7–8pm at Crossroads Florence.

#### AA: BIG BOOK

Wednesdays from 6–7pm at Crossroads Oakley.

#### Questions regarding AA meetings?

#### Cincinnati:

aacincinnati@fuse.net 513.351.0422

Directory of Cincinnati AA Meetings: aacincinnati.org

Northern Kentucky: 859.491.7181

Directory of NKY AA Meetings: nkyaa.info

Sign up by Sept. 14 at crossroads.net/hg.

Sign up online or visit the Info Center for more info. The deadline to register is Monday, September 14.

Childcare is available (unless otherwise noted) for kids ages birth through fifth grade, with one week advance registration.

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This week I'm going without my Pantone 3025 (aka, Crossroads' blue). #prayerandfasting

# CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES THE WAY OF THE SERIES

Stockpiling good advice does not a wise person make. Thanks, Yoda. Wisdom is a verb.

It's seeing the pattern and following through. Instead of following the loudest voice or chasing the quick win—let's learn to put wisdom into practice.

TODAY: WISDOM IS FOUND IN WEALTH

### **FIRST**

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

Hi.

We won't ask you to stand and shout your name just because you're new. That doesn't mean we're not happy you're here—we're happy as big fat clams. But as soon as you want to start meeting some people, swing by the Info Center and we'll start the introductions.

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## your kids will LOVE this

During all weekend services at all sites, kids can be part of something designed just for them. It's called Kids' Club...and it's freakin' fantastic! We use everything from sweet videos to rockin' music to create awesome experiences that show kids how to be a part of God's story right now. Regardless of personality, energy level or special needs, all kids are invited. To see what they learned this week, check out crossroadskidsclub.net.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to help make Kids' Club happen each weekend, contact kc@crossroads.net.





## in the KNOW

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 3

#### FLORENCE FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Come hang out in Florence every second Friday of the month for live music and meet some new people. Friday, September 11, 6pm. Bring your friends.

#### **AUDIO & VIDEO VOLUNTEERS**

Join our weekend production team and enjoy serving behind the scenes, assisting with live audio/video. Learn more at crossroads.net/avproduction.

#### **BUILDINGS CLOSED**

Oakley and Mason will be closed Monday, August 31 for a staff training day. Regular building hours will resume Tuesday, September 1. Oakley will be closed, Wednesday September 2 for electric updates.

#### JOIN THE TEAM

Volunteers run this place. Join the team that makes Crossroads happen every weekend and weekday. From First Impressions and Kids' Club to Student Ministry and ReachOut—there's a role for everyone. Sign up at crossroads.net/engage.

#### 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.

#### **SERVICE TIMES**

Florence SAT: 5:30pm SUN: 9:30am & 11:30am

Mason SUN: 8:15, 9:45 & 11:30am

Oakley SAT: 4:30 & 6:15pm SUN: 8:30am, 10:05am & 11:55am

West Side SUN: 8:15, 10 & 11:45am

Uptown SUN: 7pm at Bogart's

For more info on things happening around Crossroads, visit crossroads.net, or "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch.

## POLSELD 2015 CONFERENCE

September 17–18 Crossroads Oakley

The premiere conference for faith and entrepreneurship. Tell your entrepreneur friends and learn more at **unpolishedconference.com**.

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## PRAYER & FASTING

August 31-September 4

For one whole week, we'll be praying and fasting for the upcoming ministry year—and we want you to be a part of it. It's a spiritual exercise to draw us closer to Him personally and collectively. We'll be doing two things: fasting from food or something else and praying at sites (and at home) during that time.

You may not be able to do everything, and that's OK. Find more info and ideas at

crossroads.net/prayerandfasting.