

SERVING

MEET NEW PEOPLE. SERVE OTHERS. FILL A NEED.

Want to know what makes Crossroads happen? Volunteers. Thousands of them, doing everything from connecting with kids and brewing coffee to leading our big ReachOut events. It's all important, and it's all 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 serving role just for you. It's not a lifetime commitment; try it out, twice a month for six months 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 PUT IT IN THE BUCKET. WE'LL CONTACT YOU TO GET THINGS STARTED. FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE MOST URGENT SERVING NEEDS, PLEASE 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 Context Live event this Sunday, August 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.

CONTEXT

WHO WE ARE AND WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

LW LAST WEDNESDAY

Join us for Last Wednesday, a time of worship through music, prayer and communion on the last Wednesday of the month at Crossroads Oakley. Childcare's provided; dinner's not.

AUGUST 26, 7PM

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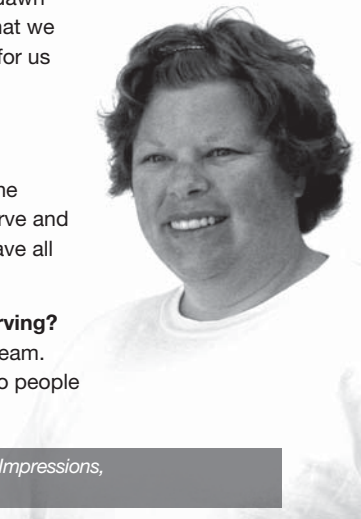
Celeste Hahn is one of the awesome people who get up at the crack of dawn and serve on the coffee team, so that we can all have our cup of joe waiting for us before services.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

My favorite thing about serving is the people I serve with, the people I serve and the race I have with the clock, to have all the pots brewed by 8:10am.

Have you learned anything by serving?

You need to work cohesively on a team. And I love giving our FREE coffee to people and seeing them smile.



If you're interested in serving with First Impressions, please e-mail fi@crossroads.net.

HILLS we die on

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

reproduction

Reproduction is about recognizing something that God has created and then reproducing it in his name. We want to send God's message out into the world by reproducing everything from the weekend program to CDs of each message series. Crossroads wants to be a place where Christ-followers reproduce Christ-followers, leaders reproduce leaders and churches reproduce other churches. Matthew 28:19-20

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 Program

I serve every weekend.
I've never taken a day off.

INSIDE OUT

current message series

Crossroads might seem like a pretty unusual place. But there's a method to our madness. That's why we're spending four weeks talking about who we are and why we do what we do inside this place to affect change on the outside. Join us to discuss the work God's doing inside each of us, and how those changes impact our families, communities and the world.

today

We'll be talking about how Crossroads is designed to connect people to community and to Jesus.

FIRST

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

Hang around.

The weekend service is only a part of what goes on around here. It's fine to keep hanging out in the rafters, but when you're ready for some company, come on down. We've got a ton of ways for you to get connected—community groups, serving projects, big and small events. Stop by the Info Center and ask for the latest. We'd love to meet you.

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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 September 26. To sign up, pick up an info packet at the Kids' Club Info Center or online at crossroads.net. Deadline to register is August 23. For more info email kc@crossroads.net.

SERVE WITH TEAMWORKS

Help people go from unemployed to self-sufficient. Mentor for a year (meeting twice a month), to encourage emotional and spiritual growth. Mock-interviewers and job searchers also needed. E-mail teamworks@crossroads.net.

BUILDING CLOSED

3500 Open will be closed Monday, August 24 through Monday, September 7, so the building can undergo routine maintenance. All other events at Crossroads Oakley, outside of services, will be canceled during this time. The building will reopen Tuesday, September 8.

SERVE ON THE VIDEO TEAM

Help us spread the big-screen love: push buttons, edit graphics, hold a camera. Even if you're untrained, we can find a role for you in Oakley or Mason. Simply check OTHER on the attached serve card, and write in video. For more info, visit crossroads.net/engage and click on other serving opportunities.

STEPUP PRISON MENTORING

Spend time with a resident at one of Hamilton County's correctional facilities and help them transition into life outside prison. We've partnered with Jobs Plus and OneCity, and would love having you as a partner, too. E-mail us at stepup@crossroads.net.

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.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT CROSSROADS

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Yes, if you serve on Saturday night in Oakley, you are special. And we can use a few more special people, especially since we're adding a second Saturday service there, starting September 12. The biggest needs are in Kids' Club and First Impressions. So play with playdough, stock a restroom, prep areas before the service. You can serve early and then get on with the rest of your weekend, resting easily knowing that you're special.

To get involved at Oakley on Saturday, e-mail First Impressions at fi@crossroads.net. To serve in Kids' Club, contact Kim Botto at kbotto@crossroads.net or 513.731.7400 x520.

NEW!

Saturday service times in Oakley starting Sept. 12:
4:30pm and 6:15pm

your kids will
LOVE
this



Shaving cream, pipe cleaners, the movie "Happy Feet" and sugar cookies. What do you think of first? Jesus? Of course! Kids' Club used all of them to create experiences that help kids learn what the Bible says about life, Jesus and friends. If you're curious how we'd use "Happy Feet" to teach about Jesus, come and check out Kids' Club for yourself. Infants through sixth grade are welcome at every service.

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 or Beth Peery in Mason at bpeery@crossroads.net.



SIGN UP NOW

If you'd like to get plugged in right away, fill out this card and drop it in the bucket. You'll hear from us within a week.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BEST TIME TO CALL _____

E-MAIL _____

Where would you like to serve?

- Oakley
 Mason

When would you like to serve?

- Weekends
 Weekday evenings
 During business hours
 Other: _____

I want to serve twice per month for six months in:

- FIRST IMPRESSIONS**
Greet people, hold doors, make coffee, clean restrooms, spread the love.
- KIDS' CLUB (kids from birth – sixth grade)**
Engage kids, welcome families, paint murals, buy silly string, shape lives.
- CSM (Crossroads' Student Movement-junior and senior high)**
Mentor students, fight injustice, inspire teens, change the world.
- SET UP / TEAR DOWN (Mason only)**
Unload storage, set up rooms, arrange stage, tear down, and reload. Create Crossroads environment.
- Other: _____

Sign up for these opportunities and more by going to crossroads.net/engage.

Note: Some roles require professional expertise/auditions.