

Lined area for notes.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

A Community Group is a gathering of people who want to connect, build community and grow spiritually. Groups explore a specific area of interest over the course of several weeks, and usually include teaching, personal stories and small group discussion. Below is a list of groups offered. The deadline to register is **September 12**. For details and to sign up, visit crossroads.net/cgroups, or sign up in the Atrium after services. Childcare is available for most groups.

- GETTING STARTED
- GOING DEEPER
- HEALING & RECOVERY
- ONGOING GROUPS
- GROUPS FOR MEN
- GROUPS FOR WOMEN
- RELATIONSHIPS

WELCOME TO THE REVOLUTION

Mondays: Sept. 20–Oct. 25, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley

Jesus didn't come to start a new religion. He came to start a revolution of love and freedom, and he invites you to join. Discover the essentials of a revolutionary, Christ-following life.

START HERE

*These groups do not meet on the last Wednesday of each month.
**No childcare offered.

GOING DEEPER

*Wednesdays: Sept. 15–Oct. 20, 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Deepen your relationship with God, no matter where you are on your journey. Join us as we translate spiritual truths into present-day application.

DIVORCE REBUILDING

**Saturday: Sept. 18, 8:30am–3:30pm
Thursdays: Sept. 23–Oct. 28, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Discover practical steps for piecing your life back together after a divorce, and biblical ways to make a fresh start.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Mondays: Sept. 20–Nov. 8, 6:30–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Have you experienced the death of someone close to you? This is a place where you can be around others who have experienced loss too, and who understand the pain and disorientation it brings.

MEN'S HEALTHY CHOICES (ONGOING GROUP)

Thursdays: 7–9pm at Crossroads Oakley
If you're struggling with addictive behaviors and you're ready to do something about it, come and learn how to overcome addictions in a safe environment. We'll explore topics focused on recognizing, acknowledging and owning the addictions in our lives on a path toward recovery.

MEN'S HEALTHY SEXUALITY (ONGOING GROUP)

Thursdays: 7–9pm at Crossroads Oakley
A program for men who seek healthy life choices around their sexual behaviors. MHS groups are Christ-centered, anonymous communities of healing and hope.

HEALING BETRAYED HEARTS (ONGOING GROUP)

Thursdays: 7–9pm 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.

FATHERS

Fridays: Sept. 17–May 13, 6:03–7:30am at THREE LOCATIONS:
**Crossroads Oakley
**Anderson Center Station
**Panera Bread at Union Centre
For married men with children who want to answer the questions: How do I become the man that my wife genuinely enjoys and my kids seek out? How do I meet my family's needs in the midst of my career? What will be my legacy?

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays: 9:30–11am, beginning Oct. 7 at Crossroads Oakley
An in-depth Bible study of the book of Romans. Learn personal study skills and how to apply relevant wisdom to your life.

MOMS

First and Third Tuesdays: 9–11am, beginning Oct. 5 at Crossroads Oakley
For moms who want to understand what God says about being a woman of influence with your children and spouse.

WOMEN'S ONGOING GROUP

*Wednesdays: 7–8:30pm at Crossroads Oakley
Connect and build relationships with other women while exploring the weekend teaching in a deeper way.

DAVID RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Saturdays; Sept. 11–Dec. 11, 9–11am at Crossroads Oakley
How does money affect you? Learn how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, build wealth and live generously.

09 04-05 The Program

Does anyone else find it funny that we celebrate Labor Day by taking the day off?



THE FAITHFUL

SUPER STORIES FROM THE BIBLE

current message series

Everybody loves super-heroes. Maybe it's because we're inspired by stories of everyday people moved to action for something they believe in. The Bible has its share of "super-heroes," the faithful, who show us through their actions that faith isn't static—it's life in action. Join us as we take a look at some heroes of faith to learn how to become people of action in our own lives.

today

We'll be talking about how the faithful deal with suffering.

FIRST

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

Relax

It's OK to laugh at church. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we take what we do VERY seriously. As a result, we like to make fun of ourselves, and sometimes, the Bengals. We believe that God has a sense of humor and that you should, too. But if you don't think it's funny, feel free to email us, and later we'll have a good laugh at what you wrote. (Kidding! See? We did it again.)

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND
CROSSROADS ✕

BAPTISM INFO SESSION

If you've decided to follow Jesus and are considering baptism, you're invited to attend an info session to determine if it's right for you. Sessions will be held at Crossroads Oakley Sundays; September 12 and October 10, from 1–2:30pm. Email baptism@crossroads.net to register. Please include your name, email address, phone number and which Crossroads campus you attend (Oakley or Mason).

AREA 56 BAND

No, Area 56 isn't some government testing site in New Mexico. It's a cool place for fifth and sixth graders to hang out and learn about God. They also have a sweet, live band. To audition, if you're a (13 or older) musician or singer, email mklingler@crossroads.net.

RECENTLY MENTIONED

Wondering what movie clip was shown during service or forgotten the deadline to sign up for something mentioned from stage? Don't worry. Just visit crossroads.net/mentioned. You'll find the info you're looking for there, usually with links to even more information.

GAME CHANGE CAMPAIGN

Want to find out more about what's coming up this fall for our campaign? Visit crossroads.net/gamechange for info.

HERO STORIES NEEDED

If you know a spiritual hero, someone who lives faithfully day-in and day-out in regular, everyday ways, we'd love to hear about them. We're collecting stories for our current message series. Share your stories by emailing thefaithful@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 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.

AREA
56



your kids will LOVE this

AREA 56 has everything a 5th or 6th grader wants (but you don't want in your house): a sweet live band, a ball cage, chocolate syrup and a room full of tweens who don't think you're cool. These kids are a little too old for Kids' Club, and a little too young for CSM, so we gave them a space just to be themselves. AREA 56—even the smell is unique (we'll teach them about God, not deodorant).

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.

meet JOEL

Joel Ash helps to lead the Fathers Community Group, a group for dads to take a look at what God has in mind for them as fathers, husbands, and men.

What is your favorite thing about serving?

Building real relationships with the guys in the group, and getting below the surface level, safe junk that guys normally stick with.

Why would you encourage others to join a group?

I desire for men to see that the most important relationships they have, besides God, are the ones with their wives and kids, and those are built on the little things we do everyday.

If you're interested in joining a Community Group, sign up at the Info Center this weekend, or visit crossroads.net/cgroups.



the daily

The Daily is an electronic tool designed to help you foster connection with God through Bible reading, reflection and prayer. Here's what folks in our community have to say about it:

"I think it's a great format. It's simple, but thought provoking."

"I find this opening up my communication with God and enlightening me daily."

"I needed help getting started, and this has been a tremendous help."

Subscribe to The Daily at crossroads.net/grow.

REACHOUT

WHIZ KIDS

Whiz Kids is a tutoring and mentoring program that helps to break the cycle of poverty for at-risk kids. We have over 300 volunteer opportunities for you to impact the life of a child during the school year. From weekly to as-needed, time commitments are as varied as the roles.

Crossroads Oakley Info Sessions:

Sunday, September 12, 1–2pm
Tuesday, September 14, 6:30–7:30pm

Crossroads Mason Info Session:

Sunday, September 12, 12:15–1:15pm

