

# COMMUNITIES

AT CROSSROADS

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021





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# COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE

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Each semester I begin this catalog with a personal message from me to you. And in each catalog, I highlight the countless benefits of community. From discipleship, to friendship, to accountability, to knowledge of the Bible, the treasures discovered in community are worth the hunt. Something new occurred to me as I was reading in the book of Exodus recently. For the first time it occurred to me that one of the greatest gains of a group is courage. Yes, courage.

As I read Exodus 4 and the account of God sending Moses to Pharaoh on behalf of the Hebrews, I found a timid, unsure leader in Moses. In verse 13, Moses was begging God to “Please, Lord, send someone else.” In fear, Moses didn’t want to step into the weight of responsibility God was calling him to. So, instead of giving Moses a breather, He gave him a brother. A literal and figurative brother. He gave him Aaron. A brother to stand alongside him, to speak for him, to confide in and provide counsel. In short, Aaron was someone who would be strong where Moses felt weak. He provided Moses with community when he felt isolated and incapable.

What I found most interesting as I thought through the rest of the story of the Exodus was that while Aaron was a critical component in the early stages of Moses’ leadership, as Moses grows more comfortable with center stage, Aaron fades to the background. Aaron fulfilled a role in the season of life when Moses most needed him. Where Moses was one man standing before Pharaoh, Aaron made two. And two is always better than one when you’ve been given an audience with the most powerful ruler in the world asking for the impossible. Aaron gave Moses the courage to step into the impossible task of becoming a deliverer and leader of a nation. That is community.

Reflecting on my own spiritual development, I’ve found that God has provided me with “Aarons” every step of the way. In my teen years there was my best friend, Chris, running alongside me on a pursuit of Christ. He saw my blind spots, called out my sin and challenged me to be different from the world. In my 20’s it was Jim who loved me enough to allow me to be flawed as a pastor, yet stay in my corner. In my 30’s there was Justin who never quit on me even when I wanted to quit on myself. In my 40’s it’s Josh, Brian, Eric, Phil, and Nate who meet with me weekly to speak into my life. What I now realize is that all of these men have given me courage.

Without their friendship, I would have never found the courage to live out my calling. Moses needed an “Aaron.” I need “Aarons” and you need an “Aaron.” I want to help you find it. And I believe the best place to begin your search for that man or woman is in a group. So, as you browse through this catalog, I’m praying God might lead you to a group that will provide you with an “Aaron” that gives you the courage to become who He made you to be!

**Chris Standridge, Communities Pastor**



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

LEADING PEOPLE TO  
THE TRUTH THAT  
TRANSFORMS LIVES IN  
NORTH CENTRAL OHIO  
AND AROUND THE  
WORLD

## **CORE VALUES**

**COMMITTED** TO  
GLORIFYING GOD  
**CONNECTED** IN  
COMMUNITY  
**CALLED** TO SHARE



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# CROSSROADS GROUPS

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## COMMUNITIES VISION

**“COMMUNITIES AT CROSSROADS IS OUR STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPING FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL TEACHING, BIBLICAL COMMUNITY AND MISSIONAL LIVING.”**

Groups are the primary way we connect people with people at Crossroads. Groups and classes typically meet at least twice a month in various locations around the area. Some groups meet in homes, others at one of our campuses, some are online, while others are hybrid groups that we like to call “phygital.” They are groups that have people meeting both physically and digitally.

We have four types of groups at Crossroads: Theological, Relational, Restorational and Missional. While all of our groups should regularly include community, prayer and some spiritual teaching or conversation, each type of group will lean more heavily toward the category it falls under.

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**Register for a group or class at [crossroadswired.com/communities](https://crossroadswired.com/communities) or by filling out a paper registration form during our Launch Sundays at any campus prior to the start of the semester.**

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### **Ontario Campus**

Grades 6-12, Sundays 5:00-6:30pm

Contact Paul O'Brien at  
[paul.obrien@crossroadswired.com](mailto:paul.obrien@crossroadswired.com) for details  
Connect on Instagram: @smcrossroads

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### **SM MISSION STATEMENT**

Leading teenagers in North Central Ohio to **KNOW** Christ, **GROW** in God's Word  
and **GO** into their world with the message of Jesus.

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# Student Ministry Elective Classes

## **HONORING GOD IN CREATIVITY**

**Wednesdays, June 16th—July 28th from 6:30-8pm**

The purpose of this group is to take intentional time to develop and utilize the creativity our Creator has equipped us with to share the gospel and extend the arms of our Student Ministry. God gifts us with creativity to reflect Him and His own creative nature. We have the opportunity to find joy in dreaming and creating moments, photos, videos, stories, that all bring God glory. Through this group, we learn why it is that we can be creative, and why we should seek to be creative more in our lives. **LED BY:** Caleb Vance

## **REASON FOR HOPE (APOLOGETICS)**

**Wednesdays, June 16th—July 28th from 6:30-8pm**

Why should we believe in God, the Bible, or the resurrection of Jesus? Those are big important questions. And Christians actually have good answers to those questions. Christians have a lot of reasons for hope (1 Peter 3:15). In this class we will explore some of those reasons so that we have a firm faith and are prepared to share the reasons for our hope with others. **LED BY:** Paul O'Brien

## **FIT FOR LIFE**

**Wednesdays, June 16th—July 28th from 6:30-8pm**

Sports are fun! So fun, in fact, that they sometimes become a source of our identity. This class is designed to help students discover their identity rooted in Christ and who He is! Join us to dig deep into scripture and learn about who God is and who you are because of Him! We will play various sports and doing various fitness activities, so come dressed to sweat and ready to dig deep into Scripture! **LED BY:** Kenzie Meeson

## **SUMMER IN SCRIPTURE**

**Tuesdays, June 15th—August 3rd from 6-8pm**

This Bible study is for senior girls (classes of 2021 and 2022). We're doing a Priscilla Shirer study called "Discerning the Voice of God." It will be Tuesday evenings at Rachel Leonard's house in Lexington (62 Wellsley Drive) from 6-8pm. Registration fee is \$10. **LED BY:** Rachel Leonard

## **YOUTH WORSHIP DISCIPLESHIP**

**Wednesdays, June 9th—July 28th from 6-8pm**

Do you have a passion for worship? Youth Worship Discipleship is the place to be! In this group, we will work on music skills and delve into what it means to be a musician for God and how to grow as worship leaders. Any instrument and voice is welcome! **When registering, please specify your instrument, how long you've been playing/singing, and any other music groups you've been a part of.** This group is lead by Rachel Albrecht at the Ontario Campus. **LED BY:** Rachel Albrecht



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AT CROSSROADS

**STAY UP TO DATE ON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS! FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
JOIN THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY GROUP THROUGH THE CROSSROADS FACEBOOK PAGE,  
OR CONTACT JOSH KOCHER AT 419-561-1708.**



## **YAM FAM COMMUNITY GROUP (Young Adults Ages 18-35)**

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays, June 9 - July 21 6:30-8PM**

**LEADERS:** Felicia Chirico

(fnchirico@yahoo.com or 419-564-2135)

and Kendra Hartman

(kendra.hartman61392@gmail.com or 567-231-9942)

**TOPIC:** A group for young adults to meet and create lasting, authentic relationships and connections.

**LOCATION:** Crossroads Coffee & Tea

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational



## **YOUNG MARRIED GROUP**

**LEADERS:** Kaleb and Donnamarie Packer

(419-377-5210 or kalebpacker@yahoo.com)

**TOPIC:** This group is dedicated to helping each other live out a Christ-centered marriage. We do this through biblical studies, supporting each other and scheduling fun events.

**LOCATION:** 301 Ruth Ave., Mansfield

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological and Relational

## **CHASE SMITH GROUP**

**1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays in June/July 6:30-8PM**

**LEADER:** Chase Smith

(chasesmith291@gmail.com or 419-566-0706)

**TOPIC:** Various activities for college-age young adults to fellowship and create lasting, authentic relationships and connections.

**LOCATION:** Varies depending on activity

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational

### **Monthly Young Adult Activities:**

**1st weekend — YAM hang out**

**2nd Saturday — City Center Serve**

**2nd Sunday — Lunch after the 11am service**

**3rd weekend — YAM hang out**

**4th weekend — College-age event**

**4th Sunday — Dinner after the 5pm service**

## **ASHLAND YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

**Thursdays 7-8:30PM**

**LEADERS:** Casey and Kenzie Meeson

(216-400-3286 or caseymeeson@gmail.com)

**TOPIC:** Studying the book of Revelation

**LOCATION:** 1030 Cooper Dr, Ashland

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee. **This group is full at this time.**



## *I Feel Like I am Right Where God Wants Me*

At Crossroads, we have a thriving upstart Young Adult Ministry (YAM). Young men and women ages 18-35 are finding community, connection, purpose and ministry opportunities just for them. In a time when many churches have little to offer this demographic, because of Crossroads' commitment to them, these young adults are finding a place where they belong. Listen to Natalie's story.

*"I'm a 30-year-old single mom of 2 kids. I moved to Ohio in March right before the pandemic hit. So, as if moving across country with two kids by myself wasn't hard enough, throw in a pandemic, churches going online and a lockdown as well. Needless to say, it was hard to meet new people. I bought my home in July of 2020 in Mansfield and lived less than 5 minutes from Crossroads. I had tried this church out when I would come visit from California and I loved it each time, so I was excited to start back into in-person services at a church I was familiar with.*

*I prayed that God would bring me connection to friend groups with similar interests and in a similar age to me. So, when I found out about the Young Adult Ministry at Crossroads, I was ecstatic! Little did I know how life changing it would be meeting and getting involved with this group of young adults. Not only have my friendships with some of them grown tremendously, but I feel like I'm right where God wants me. I've never felt so at peace with my life. I get to do fun events every month with this group and feel involved and known, which for me personally is HUGE. I also have seen God continue to grow me in ways I never could have imagined.*

*I think God knew our community needed a group like this to come alongside during these young adult years as we're all navigating different seasons of life. I am on the "older side" of the young adults but that has also come with its own blessings. I get to meet and get to know younger women and be able to mentor them and help them grow in their faith and learn from the trials and valleys God has put me through."*

~Natalie Trunnell

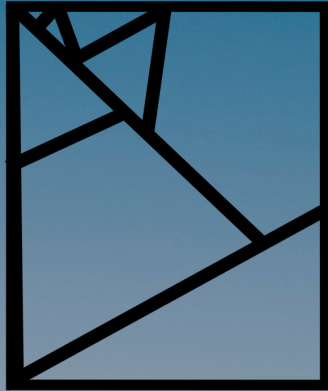
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**YOUNG  
ADULT  
MINISTRY**  
AT CROSSROADS

## **SUMMER EVENTS**

**ALIVE FESTIVAL JULY 15TH – JULY 18TH**

**BRIANNA BARNES CONCERT – JULY 17TH**

**WHITE WATER RAFTING - DATE TBD**

**CLEVELAND INDIANS GAME - DATE TBD**



# TYPES OF GROUPS AT CROSSROADS

## THEOLOGICAL

Theological groups have to do with the formal aspects of any gathering, and that is studying the Word of God. Each time a theological group meets, the Bible is the foundation to address and answer life's questions. Many of these groups place high emphasis on Christian doctrines, books of the Bible or Bible character studies. While philosophy and psychology serve a legitimate purpose, Christians need to return to the very words of God - the Bible - as the ultimate source for life's questions. The Bible then must be foundational to what we believe and practice.

## RELATIONAL

While still placing an emphasis on the study of scripture, relational groups also have a familial focus because the group typically meets regularly over multiple semesters. The group members become friends. But more significantly, they experience what it means to be a family. A biblical family is one in which ALL of life is shared, the ups and downs and the triumphs and defeats. A healthy relational group will be like a healthy family - everyone is accepted, loved, held to account, and supported, no matter the circumstances.

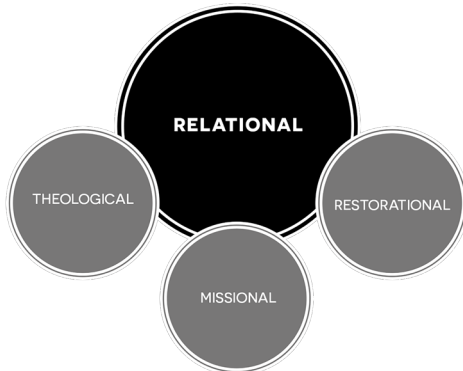
## RESTORATIONAL

Restorational groups provide shepherding and godly counsel for group members. If a marriage is struggling, an individual is going through grief, a veteran is struggling with PTSD, or someone is fighting an addiction - these types of issues become the bond that attracts and ministers to the group. While drawing from biblical teachings and principles, these groups find their focus in helping those in the group pursue recovery, support and counsel through the storm they're in.

## MISSIONAL

Missional groups pursue an understanding of God's work in our world and actively join Him in it, be that in workplaces, neighborhoods, communities or the world. The missional group sends people outside of the "living room" and "church" and encourages participants to get involved in such things as community service, evangelism and global outreach. They are outward focused as a group and foster that orientation as individuals as well.









# SUNDAY

## THE NEXT SEASON - AGES 36 AND OVER

Sundays, June 6 - July 25

9:30-10:30AM

**LEADERS:** Ken Stocksdales

(419-612-7639 or ken.stocksdales@yahoo.com) and  
Ralph Leathers

(419-512-3797 or ralph.leathers@aol.com)

**TOPIC:** An in-depth study of the Kingdom of God from Genesis to Revelation. We will look at man's kingdoms, satan's kingdom, the Jewish covenants, how the prophets prepared Israel for the coming Messiah, the believer's responsibilities for kingdom living and what we will experience in heaven and during the Millennial reign of Christ.

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Every Sunday

10:30-11:30AM

**LEADERS:** David Searcy (david\_searcy@ntm.org or

419-747-5380), Jim Haring (419-886-2418) and Ed Staich  
(419-756-7310)

**TOPIC:** Currently an in-depth study of 1 Peter

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus - Fireside Room

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological and Relational

## CROSSROADS 101

May 16 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)

July 25 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)

Sept 12 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)

**\*\*Choose 1 of these dates**

**LEADER:** Chris Standridge (970-946-5757 or  
chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com)

**TOPIC:** An interactive class that gives an introduction to the mission and core values of Crossroads. Topics will include:  
*Who We Are* (Beliefs, Mission & Core Values) • *Committed to Glorifying God* - Why invest in the Crossroads family?  
• *Connected in Community* - How to connect in biblical community • *Called to Share* - How to share our faith in Christ. The class also offers a path to membership.

**LOCATION:** See options listed above

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Age-appropriate classes from 9-10AM and 11-12PM at Park Ave. Campus C101 classes. Children will join their parents for breakfast from 10-11AM.

**FEE:** No fee. Registration is required.

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional

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**Register for a group or class by  
June 6 at [crossroadswired.com/communities](http://crossroadswired.com/communities).**

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### **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

**Sundays, June 6 - August 15**

**9-10AM**

**LEADER:** Stephen Armstrong

(sarmstrong@whitakermyerswealth.com or 567-274-2899)

**TOPIC:** Learn how to manage your money with Financial Peace University. FPU teaches you how to: get out of debt and build wealth for God's glory.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Starting at \$59. Register online at [www.fpu.com/1136705](http://www.fpu.com/1136705)

**GROUP TYPE:** Restorational

### **ASHLAND COMMUNITY GROUP**

**1st and 3rd Sundays, July 18 - Sept. 19**

**6-8PM**

**LEADERS:** Jay and Diana Moss

(419-564-1505 or [mossj@firstenergycorp.com](mailto:mossj@firstenergycorp.com))

**TOPIC:** *The Book of James* - Video and discussion. We will hear from Frances Chan as he reviews the book of James and discuss the key points he shares in the video. This group is open to all who desire to grow in their spiritual maturity and be connected with other believers who have a passion to share the gospel message in our community, region and around the world.

**LOCATION:** 1078 Co. Rd. 1754, Ashland

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** All ages welcome

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional

### **LEXINGTON/ONTARIO COMMUNITY GROUP**

**Every other Sunday, June 6 - July 25**

**6:30-8PM**

**LEADERS:** Kevyn and Monica Morehead

(419-632-3899 or [kevyn.morehead@icloud.com](mailto:kevyn.morehead@icloud.com)) and

Chris and Brittany Trease

(419-564-4841 or [ctcheers14@aol.com](mailto:ctcheers14@aol.com))

**TOPIC:** *40 Days of Love* by Rick Warren

**LOCATION:** Various group members' homes

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No fee **This group is full at this time.**

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological and Relational

### **STEWART RD COMMUNITY GROUP**

**Every other Sunday, June 6 - August 1**

**6-8PM**

**LEADERS:** Scott & Connie Washburn

([s.washburn62@gmail.com](mailto:s.washburn62@gmail.com) or 419-610-8218)

**TOPIC:** Deeper study of the current sermon series

**LOCATION:** 1085 Stewart Rd N, Mansfield

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## *Blessed To Be A Small Part of a Large Team*

*I began attending Crossroads 6 years ago shortly after moving to the North Central Ohio area for my career. The first thing that brought me to Crossroads was the contemporary style of worship and quality of technical production.*

*In college I was involved in an on-campus ministry that featured live worship every week. During that time, I got involved in the technical side of worship arts and began to develop my skills in audio and lighting production. After college, I was looking to connect with a church that was active in worship arts and creating a meaningful experience for worshipers. I found Crossroads and immediately connected with the production team and began volunteering. It has been very encouraging to be able to serve with others that share similar talents with me and to be able to use my passions and abilities to serve God and His church.*

*The last year of pandemic has been very challenging but also very rewarding. The technical arts team has overcome several challenges including streaming all online services during the stay-at-home orders, improving the Online Campus experience, and launching the new Ontario Campus. I have been blessed to be able to be a small part of a large production team through all of it, and I believe our church community and North Central Ohio as a whole have become stronger as a result.*

*If you are looking to get involved on a serve team and become part of a strong community, and like being “behind the scenes,” I encourage you to consider the Technical Arts team. Several of our team members have had little to no experience in this side of the ministry before and God has done great things through them. Being part of this ministry, or any other ministry at Crossroads, will not only bless others around you, but will also bless you in the process! ~Adam Mellen*

If you are interested in finding a ministry team where you can serve, turn to page 38 of this catalog!

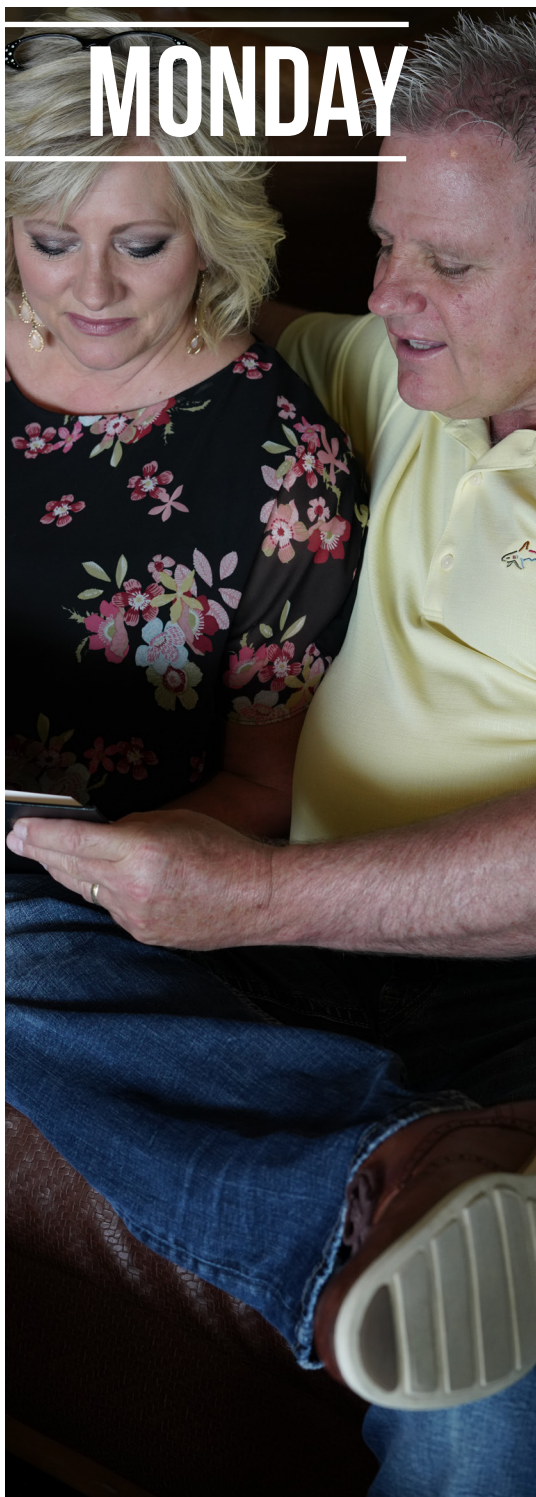
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## **MONDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING - ZOOM**

**Every Monday** **11AM-Noon**

**LEADER:** Ted Zieber (trz65@aol.com or 419-610-5090)

Join us by Zoom to pray together!

**LOCATION:** Zoom

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional

## **ALL ABOUT THE BIBLE**

**Mondays, June 7 - July 19** **7-8PM**

**LEADER:** Steve Cramer

(stevecramer4748@gmail.com or 567-560-7197)

**TOPIC:** We will explore the inspiration of the Bible, its history, and how the Bible was formed. Several videos from the Creation Research Society will be used.

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## **CRICUT CONNECTION**

**Last Monday of every month** **6-8PM**

**LEADERS:** Clara Catron

(419-528-1399 or lcatron456@neo.rr.com) and

Julie Borkosky (419-905-3040 or jaborkosky@msn.com)

**TOPIC:** Do you love to scrapbook or do paper crafting? Join this fun group as they design and help create the beautiful gift tags used for our Adopt-a-Child Christmas project and other items used for mission outreach events. You DO NOT need to own a Cricut to join!

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional and Relational

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# TUESDAY

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## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Every Tuesday**

**LEADERS:** John Price and Pat Carroll  
(419-512-1250 or jprice@charlesritter.com)

**TOPIC:** Open gospel conversations of how God is working in our lives.

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological and Relational

## THE POWER OF GOD'S NAMES - LADIES' STUDY

**Tuesdays, June 8 - July 20**

**LEADER:** Jan McQuade  
(janmcquade@yahoo.com or 419-543-1616)

**TOPIC:** God revealed Himself by dozens of different names in Scripture to convey the fullness of His character and works. This study invites you to grow in the understanding of His names in order to experience Him more deeply.

**LOCATION:** Lexington Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Purchase *The Power of God's Names - Personal Bible Study* by Tony Evans online; \$9.99 on Amazon.

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## INTRO TO REFORMED THEOLOGY

**Tuesdays, June 1 - July 27**

**LEADER:** Paul Nielsen  
(419-564-5183 or paul.lpnhi@gmail.com)

**TOPIC:** Study of R.C. Sproul's *What is Reformed Theology*

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Purchase *What is Reformed Theology* by R.C. Sproul; \$14.51 on Amazon.

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?

**7-8AM Tuesdays, June 15, 22, 29**

**6:30-8PM**

**LEADER:** Darlene Rudrick  
(darlene.rudrick@crossroadswired.com or 419-564-3798)

**TOPIC:** God has a plan to make your life count for eternity. Stop wasting it.

You want your life to matter. To mean something. But if you're like most people, you probably don't have a compelling answer to the question, "***What are you going to do with your life?***" In this book study, Pastor J.D. Greear considers Jesus' radical call to give your life away to the greatest cause of all. To view your life from the perspective of eternity. To start making decisions now that you'll be glad you made then. It's time to put your "yes" on the table and let God put it on the map.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Order book online; \$9.93 on Amazon.

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional

## SECURITY TEAM TRAINING

**2nd and 4th Tuesdays, June 8 - July 27**

**6-7:30PM**

**LEADER:** Myron Hartman  
(419-210-7641 or myron.hartman@crossroadswired.com)

**TOPIC:** Are you a member of the Security Team or interested in joining the team? Join us for these training sessions on various church security topics, as well as fellowship with the team. Contact Myron for details.

**LOCATION:** Lexington Campus, 159 Frederick St.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional and Relational

## **SONSHINE LADIES: *CHASING VINES***

**Tuesdays, June 8 - July 27**

**1:30-3PM**

**LEADER:** Kathlynn Cramer

(419-565-2430 or kathlynn47@gmail.com)

**TOPIC:** This video series by Beth Moore explores the vineyard's secrets for an abundant and meaningful life through Scripture. Beth uncovers how every part of our lives-even the rockiest soil (times)- is used by God to make a difference for His Kingdom, using you no matter what is going on. He is there with you!

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Purchase book online (optional); \$11.60 on Amazon.

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## **WITH THESE HANDS**

**2nd Tuesday of the month**

**10:00AM-12PM**

**4th Tuesday of the month**

**6:00-8:00PM**

**LEADER:** Allison Redmond (gatorgirl01@neo.rr.com)

**TOPIC:** Members of the With These Hands ministry at Crossroads lovingly donate their time and talents by creating handmade items (mostly knit and crochet) with prayer for those in need in our community. We donate to several local organizations as well as Crossroads' missions teams. We give prayer shawls to anyone in need, whether it be physical or emotional, as a symbolic reminder of being wrapped in God's love. Our members consist of both beginning and experienced knitters and crocheters, the latter are more than happy to help anyone who wants to learn!

**LOCATION:** Lexington Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional



# WEDNESDAY

## LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday

**LEADER:** Debbie Bauer

(419-566-2203 or debbiebauer48@yahoo.com)

**TOPIC:** TBD

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

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## JUDE: CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH IN TODAY'S CULTURE

Wednesdays, June 9 - July 21

7-8:30pm

**LEADER:** Damara Carter

(feagindamara@gmail.com or 816-514-0008)

**TOPIC:** God has commanded His church to do the necessary work of contending for the faith in a world of unbelief, and as we do, He will keep us from falling into the same deception.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Purchase Bible Study book online; \$13.99 on Amazon

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological and Missional

## ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING

Wednesdays, June 9 - July 7

7-8PM

**LEADER:** Patrick Leahy

(419-564-8956 or gpatrickleahy@yahoo.com)

**TOPIC:** "While anxiety is part of your life, it doesn't have to dominate your life." This five week class will study Philippians 4:4-8, which offers God's way of handling anxiety. Participants will learn ways to cope with anxiety.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Purchase *Anxious for Nothing Study Guide* online; \$10.99 on Amazon.

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational

## FINDING I AM

Wednesdays, June 9 - July 28

6:30-8:15PM

**LEADER:** Mary Ruth Cook (maryrcook1@gmail.com or 419-775-6266)

**TOPIC:** *Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart.* We will join Lysa TerKeurst, author, and president of Proverbs 31 Ministries, as she takes us to the streets of Israel to explore the seven "I Am" statements found in the book of the Gospel of John. These videos will coincide with a study guide for home use and class discussion. Come get to know Jesus better through this study of what He has said about Himself. He wants to satisfy your heart.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Order book online; \$14.59 on Amazon.

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## THE LAST SERMON OF STEPHEN

Wednesdays, June 9 - July 28

7-8PM

**LEADER:** Bo & Tricia Jaworsky

(plwblj@gmail.com or 818-450-7058)

**TOPIC:** Studies on Last Sermon of Stephen: The final words of Christianity's first martyr.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

Register for a group or class by  
June 6 at [crossroadswired.com/communities](http://crossroadswired.com/communities).



## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING**

**Every Wednesday**

**7-8PM**

**LEADER:** Ted Zieber (trz65@aol.com or 419-610-5090)

**TOPIC:** Join us to pray for the needs of our church and the families

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional

## **HOME ROAD COMMUNITY GROUP**

**Every Wednesday**

**7-8PM**

**LEADERS:** David and Elisabeth Etzel  
(419-610-8034 or etzels@juno.com)

**TOPIC:** Deeper Study of the weekly sermon

**LOCATION:** 681 Home Rd. South, Mansfield

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No childcare, but children are welcome.

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational

## **WOODLAND COMMUNITY GROUP**

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month**

**7PM**

**LEADERS:** Patrick and Cindy Reynolds  
(614-313-653 or preynolds003@gmail.com)

**TOPIC:** Deeper study of the current sermon series

**LOCATION:** 586 BraeBurn Rd, Mansfield

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational and Missional



# GROWTH TRACK

So you want more? Our desire at Crossroads Church is that our *Growth Track* will set you on a path of walking with God that lasts a lifetime. The following suggested tracks give you an outline of Crossroads' plan for helping you find connection in community and deeper roots in Christ. Sign up for a *Growth Track* this semester.

## track ONE

### SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS

**CROSSROADS 101** - This step is a basic introduction on how to connect to the Crossroads family. Our pastors will clearly explain who we are, what we believe, and how you can make Crossroads your church home.

*LENGTH: One Sunday (3 hours)*

*LED BY: Pastor Chris Standridge  
Jake Christie*

## track TWO

### SPIRITUAL SERVICE

**S.H.A.P.E.** - This step will help you discover how God uniquely created you for spiritual service. Through understanding your spiritual gifts, spiritual heartbeat, abilities, personality, and experiences, you will be prepared to serve others in the way God designed.

*LENGTH: One semester*

*LED BY: Jake Christie*

## track THREE

### SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS

**ROOTED** - This step will connect you to a community experience where your group will practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Individuals establish firm roots in the truth of God's Word through personal study and then come together to discuss what they're learning in a space where they are safe and known.

*LENGTH: One semester*

*LED BY: Pastor Chris Standridge*

## track FOUR

### SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS

**BIBLICAL TRUTH** - This step will help you dive deeper into Scripture and discover some of the Bible's teachings on key subjects and doctrines of the Christian faith. Through this track you will learn more about who God is, what He has done, who we are, and how we should respond to Him.

*LENGTH: Two semesters*

*LED BY: Pastor Josh Kocher*

## track FIVE

### SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

**LEADERSHIP** - This step is designed to develop you as a leader. Leadership is influence and we want to help you leverage your influence to make a difference in the lives of others. You will be strengthened in your character and leadership to help live out your purpose.

*LENGTH: One semester*

*Not Offered Summer Semester*



## **GROWTH TRACK 1**

### **CROSSROADS 101**

**May 16 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)**

**July 25 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)**

**Sept 12 - Park Ave 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)**

**\*\*Choose 1 of these dates**

**LEADER:** Chris Standridge (970-946-5757 or [chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com](mailto:chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com))

**TOPIC:** An interactive class that gives an introduction to the mission and core values of Crossroads. Topics will include: *Who We Are* (Beliefs, Mission & Core Values) • *Committed to Glorifying God* - Why invest in the Crossroads family? • *Connected in Community* - How to connect in biblical community • *Called to Share* - How to share our faith in Christ. The class also offers a path to membership.

**LOCATION:** See options listed above

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Age-appropriate classes from 9-10AM and 11-12PM at Park Ave Campus C101 classes. Children will join their parents for breakfast from 10-11AM.

**FEE:** No fee. Registration is required.

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional

## **GROWTH TRACK 2**

### **S.H.A.P.E. (also listed on pg. 24)**

**Thursdays, June 10 - July 15**

**6:30-8PM**

**LEADERS:** Jake Christie and Tristan Gardner (419-610-8202 or [jake.christie@crossroadswired.com](mailto:jake.christie@crossroadswired.com))

**TOPIC:** You were SHAPed for ministry. Through the SHAPE study, you'll discover how God has uniquely made you to serve and make a difference in the church and in the world. Discover your *Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality* and *Experiences* and how you can use these five areas of your life to take the next step in service to God.

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Order SHAPE Study Guide online; \$8.99 at [pastors.com](http://pastors.com). Registration for this class is required.

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional and Relational

## **GROWTH TRACK 3**

### **SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS**

**Wednesdays, June 9 - August 18**

**7-8PM**

**LEADER:** Chris Standridge (970-946-5757 or [chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com](mailto:chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com))

**TOPIC:** Rooted is a community experience in Crossroads' Growth Track plan where you will discover and practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. Individuals establish firm roots in God's Word through personal study and then come together to discuss what they're learning.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** \$17 for printed materials

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological and Missional

## **GROWTH TRACK 4**

### **SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS PART 1**

**Wednesdays, June 9 - August 11**

**6:45-8PM**

**LEADER:** Josh Kocher (419-561-1708 or [josh.kocher@crossroadswired.com](mailto:josh.kocher@crossroadswired.com))

**TOPIC:** This class is designed to help you dive deeper into Scripture and discover some of the Bible's teachings on key subjects and doctrines of the Christian faith. Through this track you will learn more about who God is, His Word to us, who we are and how we should respond.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

# THURSDAY

## S.H.A.P.E.

**Thursdays, June 10 - July 15**

**6:30-8PM**

**LEADERS:** Jake Christie

(419-610-8202 or [jake.christie@crossroadswired.com](mailto:jake.christie@crossroadswired.com))

**TOPIC:** You were SHAPEd for ministry. Through the SHAPE study, you'll discover how God has uniquely made you to serve and make a difference in the church and in the world. Discover your *Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences* and how you can use these five areas of your life to take the next step in service to God.

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Purchase *SHAPE* Study Guide online; \$8.99 at [pastors.com](http://pastors.com). Registration for this class is required.

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional and Relational

## HEALING A WOMAN'S HEART: 8 STEPS FROM YOUR PAST TO YOUR PURPOSE

**Thursdays, June 10 - July 29**

**6-:45-8PM**

**LEADER:** Brittany Pocock ([pocockbrittany@yahoo.com](mailto:pocockbrittany@yahoo.com) or 419-610-8499)

**TOPIC:** The battle against fear and shame rages relentlessly in an unhealed heart. Pain from the past steals our present and our future. It steals the PROMISES God has given us for a life of purpose. These *8 Steps from Your Past to Your Purpose* will lead you on a journey of freedom and hope and provide you with the keys you need to find purpose in your pain.

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** Purchase book online; 9.99 on Amazon

**GROUP TYPE:** Restorational

## ROCK ROAD COMMUNITY GROUP

**2nd and 4th Thursday of each month** **7-8:30PM**

**LEADER:** Roger Speck (419-512-6237 or

[roger.speck@crossroadswired.com](mailto:roger.speck@crossroadswired.com))

**TOPIC:** *Twelve Ordinary Men* by John MacArthur.

Studying how God uses common men for uncommon purposes.

**LOCATION:** 1380 Rock Rd, Mansfield

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## JOY CLUB (JUST OLDER YOUTH)

**2nd Thursday every other month**

**1-2:30PM**

**(May, July, Sept, November)**

**CONTACT:** Doreen Roller

(419-496-7357 or [dtroller34@gmail.com](mailto:dtroller34@gmail.com)) and

Bob and Kay Dome

(419-565-2716 or [lovegrammie420@hotmail.com](mailto:lovegrammie420@hotmail.com))

**TOPIC:** Singles/couples 55+ who gather for a meal, fellowship, fun and a devotional.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** \$13/person for the catered meal. RSVP required.

Register at [crossroadswired.com/events](http://crossroadswired.com/events).

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational



## **THRIVE - SINGLES COMMUNITY GROUP**

**2nd and 4th Fridays of each month**

**6:30-8:30PM**

**LEADERS:** Kay Riggleman

(419-989-2463; kay.riggleman@gmail.com)

and Joyce Sistek (248-388-0153; joyjourney@comcast.net)

**TOPIC:** Thrive was designed for single (divorced, widowed or never married) men and women, ages 36 and up. Thrive is a great way to make new friends among others living life as a single Christian. Our casual gatherings are filled with fun, sometimes food, and time to dig into the word of God and encourage and pray for one another. Group serving opportunities and fun social events are also arranged.

**LOCATION:** Park Ave Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological and Relational



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**Need to purchase the book/study guide  
for your group? Go to our website at  
[crossroadswired.com/communities/resources](http://crossroadswired.com/communities/resources)  
for a link to the most affordable prices we found.**

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# SATURDAY

## A STUDY OF ROMANS

**Saturdays, June 12 - July 10**

**LEADER:** Pastor Mike Mahek

(mike.mahek@crossroadswired.com or 419-566-3779)

**TOPIC:** An in-depth study of the book of Romans

**LOCATION:** Shelby Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

**8-9AM**

## MEN'S SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP

**Saturdays, June 12 - July 31**

**7:30-8:30AM**

**LEADER:** Brian Zimmerman

(brianheidiz@aol.com or 419-651-2237)

**TOPIC:** Men, join us as we pray for each other and provide accountability.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus Library

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional and Relational

## LEXINGTON MEN'S STUDY GROUP

**Every Saturday**

**7-8AM**

**LEADER:** Dr. Rusty Whiteamire

(419-631-1072 or dr@drrusty.com)

**TOPIC:** In this weekly study, we will be looking at the basic tenets and theological truths of the Christian faith. A great study of the fundamental beliefs that every Christian should acknowledge and believe.

**LOCATION:** Lexington Campus, 159 Frederick St

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Theological

## GLENDALE BLVD COMMUNITY GROUP

**Every other Saturday evening**

**5PM**

**LEADERS:** Jesse and Mary Houser

(740-253-6273 or houserjesse@gmail.com)

**TOPIC:** Bible study and fellowship

**LOCATION:** 473 Glendale Blvd, Mansfield

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee **This group is full at this time.**

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational







# **EUCHRE NIGHT**

**ONTARIO CAMPUS**

**JUNE 5, 2021**

**REGISTRATION IS \$2  
WE WILL EAT AT 6:00 P.M. AND START TO PLAY  
FROM 7:00 – 10:00 P.M.**

**REGISTER AT INFO CENTER OR [CROSSROADSWIRED.COM/EVENTS](https://crossroadswired.com/events)  
REGISTER BY JUNE 2**



# CROSSROADS CITY CENTER

## CITY CENTER COMMUNITY GROUP

**Tuesdays, June 8 - July 27**

**9:30-11AM**

**LEADERS:** Mark Montgomery (monty1095@yahoo.com)  
and Bob Rice (mrice10@neo.rr.com)

**TOPIC:** Various biblical studies. Come be a part of our community in connecting with our City Center guests on laundry days. A great opportunity to grow in Christ as well as being a witness to those who are seeking Him.

**LOCATION:** City Center, 29 N. Main St, Mansfield

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional

## RECOVERY IN GRACE

**TOPIC:** Have you walked thru addiction? Do you need to be surrounded and cared for by a group of people. This group will be lead by a trained professional to help those overcoming addictions.

**Dates and Time:** TBD



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**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT  
FOR COUNSELING:  
Call 419.289.0970**

Ask to have an appointment at  
Crossroads City Center.

Select an available time slot.

For your appointment:  
You can park in the  
Carousel Parking Lot.  
Enter City Center through the Walnut St.  
entrance.

Crossroads City Center (Rear)  
28 North Walnut St.  
Mansfield, OH 44902

**For more information about this ministry, visit  
[crossroadscitycenter.com](http://crossroadscitycenter.com).**



## *God Always Finds the Place for You to Serve Him in His Timing*

Since its inception, the Crossroads City Center has been a beacon of hope for the underserved in Richland County. But what we've also discovered along the way is how the City Center has brought purpose and cultural understanding to our team members who sacrificially serve their guests. Listen to Kimberly's story.

*"As members of Crossroads Church, my husband and I have watched and supported the growth of the City Center from its initial planning. Since we both had full time jobs, we were unable to be more involved in the day-to-day activities. As I was preparing to retire from the corporate world at the beginning of 2021, I started researching what I would do with my weekdays. It was natural for me to look at the City Center as one of my volunteering options. I also talked with the Richland Pregnancy Services. Either seemed like a perfect option. But God had plans for me to do both. I interviewed the second day after retirement at the Richland Pregnancy Services. The Director immediately ran a background check and asked me to assist at the City Center that Friday. As it turns out, RPS had begun offering sonograms and pregnancy tests at City Center. I assist the RN with whatever she needs and help keep the boutique stocked.*

*Since my husband was also volunteering at the City Center on Tuesdays, I started going in with him. You never know what you'll be doing there. You can be handing out food boxes to those in need, cooking a meal, assisting with Bible study, or just being a friend. I have made so many new friends there and I can see the gratitude of those coming for the services we provide. I cannot tell you how it feels to give someone a coat they need or food for their family. I have grown so much personally and learned to be more flexible and less judgmental. I have learned that God always finds the place for you to serve Him in His timing." ~Kimberly Fleeson*

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***I have learned that **God always finds the place for you to serve Him in His timing.*****

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# ACTIVITY CONNECTION GROUPS

## MOTORCYCLE GROUP

**Sundays in May, 2-6PM**

**Mondays in June and July, 6-9:30PM**

**LEADER:** Bob Doerr

(pastorrad@gmail.com or 330-464-8578)

Join our group of motorcycle enthusiasts to share motorcycle rides, stories and life together. Everyone is welcome.

**LOCATION:** Meet at Bell Store in Hayesville, 1923 OH-60, Ashland

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational

## WALKING GROUP

**Every Thursday, 6pm**

**LEADER:** Kimberlee Powell

(kpowell500@hotmail.com or 419-564-3831)

Join this group of casual walkers for exercise and fellowship. We will meet at the Ontario Campus main entrance, and will walk indoors if it is raining. Geared for 55 and over; anyone is welcome.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Everyone is welcome

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational

## RUN FOR GOD 5K CHALLENGE

**Sundays, June 20 - September 19 (Race Day!) 5PM**

**LEADER:** Jeremy Riehm

(jeremyriehm@gmail.com or 419-618-8993)

Join us for a 12-week training plan aimed at running a 5k while introducing runners/walkers to the parallels of faith and fitness. For all levels, even those who have never ran before. Learn to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ while understanding the parallels of enduring a sport like running and enduring your faith. We will run/walk after discussion each week.

**LOCATION:** Ontario Marshall Park

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** All ages welcome

**FEE:** \$25 (includes book); payment link will be sent to you when you register through Crossroads.

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional



## MEN'S SOFTBALL

**Tuesdays, May 18 - August**

**6PM**

**LEADER:** Isaac Baldrige (isaac.baldrige@yahoo.com or 419-612-7429)

The men's softball team will compete with teams from other area churches. We play double headers every Tuesday with a tournament at the end of the season in August.

**FEE:** \$20 for players who played for Crossroads in 2020; \$40 for new players to purchase a jersey.

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational



## MEN'S BICYCLING GROUP

**Mondays**

**8AM**

**LEADER:** Ron Biddle (419-571-3337 or ron.biddle@crossroadswired.com)

This group is for men who enjoy bicycling. We meet to ride the B&O Bike Trail from the parking area at Millsboro Road to Bellville for breakfast and back, for a total distance of 12 or 22 miles. All levels of expertise welcome. This group cycles February through Fall when the temperature is 50 degrees or above and no rain at 8:00am.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** No Fee

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational

## AIKIDO - YOUTH & ADULT

**Mondays & Thursdays Youth & Adults 6:00-7:00PM**

**Mondays & Thursdays Adults Only 7:00-7:30PM**

**LEADER:** Wes Tomlinson (wtomlinson@neo.rr.com)

Aikido is a truly defensive Martial Art that can be practiced by young and old alike. The meaning of the word Aikido can be translated as the way of harmony. Students (ages 8-17) require a Registration and Medical Release form from parent or guardian. <http://www.ncoaikido.org>

**LOCATION:** Ontario Campus

**FEE:** Aikido classes are at no cost; belt promotions are at a reasonable cost at the time of testing.

**GROUP TYPE:** Missional

## CROSSROADS CO-ED GOLF LEAGUE

**Mondays, May 10 - August 2**

**5:45PM**

**LEADERS:** Donny Varvel

(dev0422@aol.com or 419-564-3847) and Chris Standridge (chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com or 970-946-5757)

Join our Crossroads Co-Ed Golf League! Cost of \$15 includes 9 holes and a cart.

**LOCATION:** Shelby Crossings Golf Course, 3885 Laser Rd, Shelby, OH

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** No

**FEE:** \$15/Nine holes, includes cart

**GROUP TYPE:** Relational





# BE BRAVE



MENS BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, JULY 24TH  
8:00AM AT PARK AVE CAMPUS  
REGISTER AT THE INFO CENTER  
OR AT [CROSSROADSWIRED.COM](http://CROSSROADSWIRED.COM)  
COST: \$5



GUEST SPEAKER:  
MATT MILLER  
ASHLAND MAYOR



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**NiteSide** - Live Christian Music, 2nd & 4th Sat. of each month at City Center

**Crossroads 101** - May 16 , July 25, September 12 at Park Ave Campus.  
Sign up at Next Steps or online at [crossroadswired.com/events](http://crossroadswired.com/events).

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - July 24 at Park Ave Campus. \$5/person

**Outdoor Baptism** - August 15 at Park Ave Campus



## OUTDOOR BAPTISM

PARK AVE CAMPUS • AUGUST 15

REGISTER AT [CROSSROADSWIRED.COM/NEXT-STEPS/](http://CROSSROADSWIRED.COM/NEXT-STEPS/)





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# OTHER MINISTRY GROUPS

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## MID-OHIO YOUTH MENTORING

The need for mentors in our city is real! We continue to collaborate with Mid-Ohio Youth Mentoring (formerly Big Brothers and Big Sisters) to pair male mentors with young men in the community. There is an application and screening process at no cost to the applicant. In addition to the scheduled meeting time each month, mentors are encouraged to spend a minimum of four hours with their child per month. This is an opportunity to affect real change in our city, one child at a time. [www.midohioyouthmentoring.com](http://www.midohioyouthmentoring.com).

*Pick up an application at the Info Center in the Lobby.*

For more information contact: Josh Blakley  
(419-688-0101 or [jblakley94@gmail.com](mailto:jblakley94@gmail.com))

## SHARING HEARTS WIDOW GROUP

For more information contact: Janet Hall  
(419-347-5041 or [musics43@aol.com](mailto:musics43@aol.com))

Sharing Hearts Widow Group meets for dinner out when possible, movie nights out, Bible studies, service opportunities and other fellowship activities. All widows and widowers are welcome. Bring a friend!

## PRISON MINISTRY

The Prison Ministry is reaching incarcerated men who find themselves at a critical time in their life's journey. We proclaim salvation in Christ alone and help equip men to make wise decisions based on God's Truth. If you would like to serve in fulfilling Luke 4:18 through Crossroads Prison Ministry, please contact Rich Nichols at [richnicholsdds@gmail.com](mailto:richnicholsdds@gmail.com).

## HOME REPAIR & RENOVATION TEAM

This Outreach Team provides assistance to widows, single parents and the elderly within the church who do not have the resources to address basic household repairs and outdoor projects. For more information, or to join this team, contact Ron Biddle (419-571-3337) or Doug Taylor (419-961-5065).

## DISASTER RELIEF & REBUILD TEAM

This outreach team partners with Samaritan's Purse to provide emergency aid to victims of tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, floods and other natural disasters in the United States. Projects also include the rebuild or restoration of houses for needy families. For more information, or to join this team, contact Doug Hassenzahl (419-631-1690).

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**Register for a group or class by  
June 6 at [crossroadswired.com/  
communities](http://crossroadswired.com/communities).**

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## *The Feeling of Being Where God Has Planned is Amazing*

It's remarkable how many people from Crossroads have either excitedly or apprehensively said "yes" to the call to go on a short-term mission trip over the last two decades. Even more remarkable is that time after time God has matched those faith-filled decisions to go with blessings beyond measure. Sonya tells a story of her experience with missions through Crossroads:

*"My first experience on a mission trip was as a teenager traveling with my church's youth group. I loved the comradery of traveling with a team and the joy of helping others.*

*In 2005 and 2007, I had the opportunity to take the first of many mission trips with Crossroads. I assisted as a chaperone/nurse for youth trips to Mexico. In 2008, I was a member of the first Crossroads team to travel to Thailand and Cambodia with Asia's Hope. I continued to be active with the Crossroads mission trips and welcomed the way God challenged me when I was willing to be used by Him.*

*My prayers through this time were that my husband Steve would be able to experience these trips with me. Steve was always supportive of my going but felt that missions wasn't something that interested him.*

*The answer to my prayers came in 2014 when Crossroads added a partnership with Mission Impact in Guatemala. After experiencing his first mission trip, Steve was hooked! We traveled together with Crossroads to Guatemala in 2014, 2015 and to Cambodia in 2016.*

*By this time I had been feeling God's urging to go deeper in my walk for the gospel. A bit apprehensively I shared with Steve that I felt God was calling me to be involved in Africa. God had also been doing a work in his heart, and when I shared about Africa, I was overjoyed to find that he was all in. We have now traveled three times to Uganda and continue to be amazed by the plans that God has for us. Missions isn't always easy or comfortable, but the feeling of being where God has planned is amazing!*

*For Steve and I, the most exciting part is that by allowing God to direct our path and saying 'Yes we will go,' there is no limit to what God can do." ~Sonya Spayde*

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***We have now traveled three times to Uganda and continue to be amazed by the plans that God has for us.***

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# MISSIONS TRIPS

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**Samaritan's Purse** – Trips scheduled as needed.  
Email [dglsh65@aol.com](mailto:dglsh65@aol.com) to be notified of trips.

**Student Ministry** - Reach Mansfield July 11-16, 2021

***New information on 2022 trips to Cambodia, Guatemala and Nepal will be available this Fall.***

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For more information about mission trips,  
contact Darlene Rudrick at 419-564-3798 or  
[darlene.rudrick@crossroadswired.com](mailto:darlene.rudrick@crossroadswired.com)





# SERVE TEAMS

## CROSSROADS KIDS

### Nursery Ministry

**CAREGIVERS** - Provide love and care for our littlest ones! **P S O**

### Preschool Ministry

**TEACHERS** - The lead teacher in each of our preschool classrooms oversees all activities and directs our assistants and teen helpers. **P S O**

**ASSISTANTS AND TEEN HELPERS** - Lead preschoolers during small group activities which include conversation time, craft and snack. **P S O**

**OFFICE SUPPORT** - Join us in the office for a couple of hours during the week doing administrative duties such as preparing curriculum, copying, making phone calls, etc. **P**

**ROOM PREP** - Come in for an hour or two during the week to prepare our classrooms for services. **P**

**ELEMENTARY MINISTRY** - Join us in making church awesome for kids, while also building friendship and community with others. **P S O**

**HOST** - This on-stage position leads our elementary students through our interactive, media based program! **P S O**

**HUDDLE UP LEADER** - Lead a small group of elementary students through guided questions and activities that will help them break down what they've learned that day! **P S O**

**PRETEEN TEACHER** - Guide and teach our 4th & 5th graders! All curriculum and training is provided. Flexible rotations. **P S O**

**PRETEEN SMALL GROUP LEADER** - Welcome students to church, participate in service activities and lead a small discussion group. **P S O**

**FUN ROOM** - This "fun" room is open at 11am for Children's Ministry team members' children who have already attended a service that day. No teaching or lessons in this room, just lots of fun! **P**

**KIDS INFO** - Greet families and assist with electronic check-in. **P S O**

**SPECIAL EVENT TEAM** - Party planners needed! Not only will you have lots of fun, you will make new friends! **P**

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**SMALL GROUP LEADER** - Serve students by leading discussions regarding Scripture, asking questions and providing insight and encouragement. Get to know students as they take next steps in their faith. **P O**

**CHECK-IN SUPERVISORS** - Welcome students and assist as they use our attendance system. Guide new students and parents as they encounter Crossroads for the first time. **P O**

**MISSION TRIP LEADERS** - If you have a heart for local, regional, and global Missions, consider being a leader for us. **P O**

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL WEEKLY TEAM MEMBERS** - Each week our middle schoolers and high schoolers meet to worship together, have fun and hang out. If you love teens, come be a leader and help our Student Ministry staff at our student gatherings. **O**

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# SERVE TEAMS

## NEXT STEPS

**GUEST SERVICES** - If you love making people feel at home, you will love being on the Guest Services Team. This team ensures that everyone who walks in the door feels welcome and loved. If you have the gift of hospitality, guest services will be a rewarding place to serve. **P S O**

**NEW HERE** - Do you love meeting new people? Are you excited about what Crossroads is doing? This team is for you! The New Here Team ensures that the first visit to Crossroads is welcoming and comfortable. **P S O**

**NEXT STEPS COACH** - Everyone has a Next Step. Whether it is accepting Christ for the first time, being baptized, joining a group or looking for a place to serve. The Next Steps Team is there to listen, encourage and pray for those looking for what is next. **P S O**

## MUSIC ARTS

**PRAISE TEAM** - Use your vocal and or instrumental abilities to help create dynamic musical sets in order to passionately lead our congregation in worship. \*Audition required **P S O**

**CHOIR** - Join with other vocalists from all skill levels to rehearse music for designated services. Nothing communicates celebration like having a choir! \*No audition required **P S O**

**SCORING** - Use digital software to score out various instrumental and vocal parts for services and special events. **P O**



# SERVE TEAMS

## PRODUCTION ARTS

**VIDEO SWITCHER** - Set up camera shots and operate video switcher during services to ensure creative and engaging video production during our services. **P**

**LIGHTING OPERATOR** - Operate lighting board for our services. Follow a simple cue sheet to the music beat. **P S O**

**COMPUTER GRAPHICS OPERATOR** - Controls the video playback, lyrics, message graphics and countdown timers during our services. **P S O**

**CAMERA OPERATOR** - Operate either a manned camera position or remote-controlled cameras capturing our worship service. **P**

**AUDIO ENGINEER** - Serve the band by mixing audio, monitors, and manage the streaming audio. Assist during special events (concerts, Easter, Christmas, etc.) **P S O**

**STAGE SETUP** - Assist in setting up the stage for worship services. Help connect cables, patch items into our sound system, and clean the stage area. **P S O**

**STAGE MANAGER** – The stage manager is our Swiss-Army Knife. They help the audio engineer with staging, batteries and changes during rehearsals and services. They serve the band by helping prep equipment and they serve our pastors by helping move all staging needs into place. They help everyone on stage know when to come out on time. **P O**

**SERVICE PRODUCER** – The service producer is the bridge between the creative and the technical. They are the eyes and ears for the whole room and whole service. They serve our church by helping to create a distraction free environment for our services and ensuring our creative targets are being met. **P S O**

## MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

**PHOTOGRAPHER** - Assist with capturing photos of services, events and other projects as needed. **P S O**

**VIDEOGRAPHER** - Assist with capturing footage of services, events and other projects as needed. **P S O**

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER** - Assist with creating graphic designs for various ministries, print materials, social media posts and website as needed. **P S O**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**CROSSROADS ARTISTS** - Help prepare for holiday services, specifically set design or lobby displays. **P S O**

**SPECIAL EVENTS COOKING TEAM** - Are you a talented cook who would love to be part of the team that serves our special guests, Worship teams and Production teams at the holidays? Please contact Diana Moss our Special Events cooking team leader at dmoss224@gmail.com. **P S O**

**COMMUNION** - Help prepare Communion elements. **P S O**

**LOAD-IN/LOAD-OUT** - Unload road cases and gear from trucks and assist production crew in setting up equipment on stage. After the event, tear down equipment and repack onto trucks. **P S O**

**MERCHANDISE SALES** - Assist with sales of our special guests' merchandise. **P**

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## CARE

**INFO CENTER TEAM** - Assist in sharing information on upcoming events and services, ticket sales and sign-ups for special events. **P O**

**HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM** - Visitation to individuals who are in the hospital or nursing home. **P S O**

**MERCY TEAM** - This team hosts a meal at the church for families who have experienced a death in their family; involves setup, serving and cleanup of the group meal. **P O**

**CHURCHWIDE MEAL TRAIN TEAM** - This team provides meals for Crossroads members who have a new baby or have experienced a difficult life event whether it is a surgery, illness, death, etc. **P S O**

## MISSIONS

**TEAM MEMBER** - Plan, organize and participate in Missions outreach events throughout the year, including Adopt-a-Child and Backpack Stuffing. **P S O**

**MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM** - Men needed to lead/facilitate men's groups as part of Communities @ Crossroads. **P S O**

**HOME REPAIR & RENOVATION TEAM** - Utilize your skill-set for facility/handyman/outdoor projects in and around our church and community. **P S O**

**WITH THESE HANDS** - Create hand-knitted and crocheted items, covered in prayer while created for those in need. **P** (Group meets at Lexington Campus, all are welcome) See page 19 for more details.

## CITY CENTER

**ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM** - Answer phones, greet guests, make copies, answer emails and create documents.

**GROUP HOST** - Greet groups, make sure rooms are set and ready, make coffee and meet group needs.

**MY CITY** - Mentor boys ages 6-16 in Richland County.

**FREE LAUNDRY AND COFFEE SERVICES** - Laundry techs, coffee makers and greeters are needed.

**LAUNDRY TECHNICIAN** - Work with a team to help clean and dry clothes for City Center guests.

**SECURITY** - Work with the staff to de-escalate volatile situations.

**FOOD SERVICES** - Help serve coffee and snacks to City Center guests.

**GUEST RELATIONS** - Help guests with job applications, check-in procedures and life skills.

**DRIVER** - Using the City Center van, you would drive guests to and from work within their first 2 weeks of being hired.

**COOKS** - Cook for free meals, prepare or bake snacks and desserts to be distributed.

**BICYCLE MECHANIC** - Work in our RE:Cycle program that refurbishes bikes for people needing transportation to work.

**CLEANING TEAM** - Help to keep the building looking clean and presentable for our many guests and teams.

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## CROSSROADS COFFEE & TEA

**ORDER TAKER OR COFFEE SERVER - PARK AVE CAMPUS** - Take orders for coffee and pastries, cashier and provide excellent customer service. Team members needed for all services.

**COFFEE SERVERS - ONTARIO CAMPUS** - Serve coffee and provide excellent customer service. Team members needed for all services.

## FACILITIES

**CLEANING TEAM** - Help keep our church building clean so that other ministry teams can perform their duties without distractions. **P S O**

**PARKING TEAM** - The Parking Team greets everyone with a smile and makes the parking lot safe and welcoming, ensuring that the first impression of Crossroads is one that honors Christ. **P S O**

**SECURITY TEAM** - This team provides a safe and secure environment, in which the church can carry out its mission without distraction or interference. **P S O**

**MEDICAL RESPONSE** - This team acts if any medical situation occurs during service times. **P S O**

**SET-UP/TEAR DOWN TEAM** - Assist in preparing the building for worship services by moving various items into place before the service and returning them to storage after the service. **S O**

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