

COMMUNITIES AT CROSSROADS



FALL SEMESTER 2021



COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE

For years now I've been asking the difficult question to which the answer has seemed to elude me. *"What is it exactly that makes people grow? What brings transformation that leads to spiritual formation?"* I mean, the answer obvious, isn't it? Biblical preaching, Bible reading, spiritual disciplines, reading books, listening to podcasts, and going on mission trips. There you have it. The answer is simple! But is that the complete picture? When I think of spiritual formation, I'm not talking about gaining more knowledge and understanding. More content might bring more knowledge, but does more knowledge automatically bring transformation? What is it that truly changes a person's character and brings genuine Christian growth and life change?

It occurred to me recently after reading a book about the effects of a whole-brained approach to discipleship that there are four simple components that provide nutrients to healthy soul soil. When the soil of your soul is healthy, fed by the proper nutrients, growth and spiritual formation takes place. So, what are those components?

To put it simply, it's not more left-brain ingredients like preaching, more information, more tasks, and experiences. As westerners, those are the nutrients we love to feed our souls. And they're good, but unfortunately, they're not complete. What really leads to character transformation and spiritual formation are the ingredients that are found in the right half of the brain, the half of the brain we most often neglect. They're ingredients like joy, deep attachments, group identity, and accountability.

As I discovered this new revelation, I ran it through the filter of the Rooted group I led last semester. I saw a group of people who were mostly strangers to one another go from no trust to deep attachment in a matter of weeks. They laughed together, prayed together, bonded together, served together, fasted together, confessed sins to one another, and encouraged one another in their hardships. Growth took place. Lives were transformed! And it wasn't because of some new information, but because of community. The bottom line is that spiritual transformation requires community.

Taking that step to get into a group and open yourself up to new and unfamiliar community is a hard step to take. But if you will take the risk, if you will pursue it, if you will seek out deeper connections through a group or class, I'm certain you will grow spiritually in ways you never have before. Because life change happens best in community!

You can always reach me at
chris.standridge@crossroadswired.com.

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

CROSSROADS GROUPS

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.

Register for a group or class at 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.



WEEKEND SERVICES

PARK AVE CAMPUS
SUNDAY 9-10AM
SUNDAY 11AM-12PM

ONTARIO CAMPUS
SUNDAY 10-11AM
SUNDAY 5-6PM

SHELBY CAMPUS
SUNDAY 10-11AM

Welcome Susan Baughman Elementary Coordinator

Susan was born and raised in Mansfield and graduated from Mansfield Christian School. She and her husband, Mark, have been married for 31 years and have 2 daughters, Rachel, a junior at MCS, and Stephanie, a seventh grader at MCS.

Susan has been providing software support to school districts for over 30 years and has volunteered in our Elementary Ministry for 4 years! Susan had the privilege of growing up in a home where attending church and having a strong faith in God were an important part of growing up. At an early age she accepted Jesus into her heart because of the godly mentors and role models she had in her life at home, school, and church. This is why being the Elementary Coordinator is a role she is excited and eager to begin. Susan wants to have an impact on the kids that attend Crossroads and be the role model for them that she had growing up. Leading kids toward the good news of God's love for them is a strong desire in her heart.

Leading kids toward the good news of God's love for them is the desire of my heart!



STORY TELLER CAFE When the lights are out and the door is locked, the toys come alive at the Storyteller Cafe! Join Pete the WWII pilot, Tex the lasso-wielding yo-yo, Gallop the happy-go-lucky horse, Tina the tutu-wearing elephant and a myriad of other fun characters in this award-winning, 3-D computer animated series geared for your preschooler.

In each episode, children will see the Bible brought to life in a new, engaging way as the toys re-enact treasured stories from the Bible. Children will not only be delighted by the friends at the Cafe, but also enriched by their message. So meet us at the Storyteller Cafe for miraculous stories about God's love for us.

Location: Ontario Campus

Class Dates: Wednesdays, September 29 - November 17 7-8PM (Check-in time: 6:45PM)

No fee. Registration required. **Parents must attend a Wednesday night class to sign a child up for this class.**

Leader: Joelle Cunningham (joelle.cunningham@crossroadswired.com)

ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-3)

ALIENS: CALLED TO BE DIFFERENT is an exciting class full of encouragement for kids to live holy, set apart lives as followers of Christ. Kids will experience action-packed lessons, fun Bible story videos and learn how to say YES to God, even when it is hard. We are going to help equip our kids to be in this world, but not of this world. In addition, on 1st Wednesdays, we will have our own kid-friendly version of 1st Wednesdays where we will learn how to worship God, as well as a Movie Night to conclude our final night of classes.

Each week includes fun themes tied into the day's lesson for kids to participate in, including Crazy Traveler, Treasured T-shirt, Favorite Food, Rich Young Ruler, All Black, Dress Up or Down, Alien and PJ's!

Location: Ontario Campus

Class Dates: Wednesdays, September 29 - November 17 7-8PM (Check-in time: 6:45PM)

\$10 fee. Registration required.

Leader: Susan Baughman (susan.baughman@crossroadswired.com)

PRETEEN (GRADES 4-5)

ARE YOUR KIDS WEIRD ENOUGH? This is not a trick question, because the more like Jesus they become, the weirder they WILL get. In this series, your preteen will have radical lessons that will challenge them to stand out and live different lives. We will have action-packed lessons and Bible videos. Learn to say, YES to GOD, even when it's hard. Our lessons will focus on how to be a different leader, having a different diet and different treasures, using different words, while having a different attitude. Learning to be in this world, but not of this world can be challenging at times. Sign your preteen up so you can equip them with living holy, set apart lives. ***On 1st Wednesdays, Preteen students will meet at the Kids Info Center and sit together during worship and prayer.**

Location: Ontario Campus

Class Dates: Wednesdays, September 29 - November 17 7-8PM (Check-in time: 6:45PM)

\$10 fee. Registration required.

Leader: Stephanie Ruhl (stephanie.ruhl@crossroadswired.com)



STUDENT MINISTRY

Sundays 5:00-6:30pm
Grades 6-12
Ontario Campus

Contact Paul O'Brien at
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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We Have Something in Common... We Love the Lord

Being connected in community is encouraging and transformative. Look at what Edyn, one of our SM students, has said about her experience in small groups.

“Small groups have changed me for the better! I love to be involved with the youth worship team to worship God and show everyone how much I love Him. Small groups have really impacted my life because I can become friends with my peers that have the same morals and views of life as me and we all have something in common! WE ALL LOVE THE LORD!”

We need other people who love the Lord in our life to encourage and challenge us. We need people in our life who have the most important thing in life in common with us even if there's a lot we don't have in common. We need each other, as Hebrews 10:24 says, to “spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”

Small groups are an important way your life can be changed for the better!



Student Ministry Wednesday Small Groups

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE

Wednesdays, September 29 - November 17, 6:30-8pm

The Bible is the word of God and the most important book ever written. Yet, the Bible is a big complicated book that was written a really long time ago. Why should we read it? How can we understand it? And how can we apply it to our lives? **LED BY:** Paul O'Brien

Student Ministry Worship Electives

GUITAR FOR STUDENTS

Mondays, September 27 - November 15, 6:15-7pm

Students! Want to learn guitar or have been playing for a while? This class is for you! For students grades 6-12, beginners, intermediate, or advanced playing skills, we will look at the basics of playing guitar, how to grow in our skills, and how to play the acoustic guitar in a worship band. You will need your own guitar. **LED BY:** Rachel Albrecht

SINGING CLASS FOR STUDENTS

Mondays, September 27 - November 15, 7:15-8pm

Students! Do you want to learn how to sing or need advice on how to grow? This class is for you! For students grades 6-12, we will work on vocal technique, warmups and what it means to sing with a confident voice. **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.**



MAMAS MEET UP!

October 5 and 23, November 2 and 20

10AM

LEADER: Becca Hord

(609-351-2407 or beccahord@gmail.com)

TOPIC: A time for young moms and their children to connect, play and pray together.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus Preschool and K Rooms

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational

ASHLAND YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Every other Thursday beginning Sept. 30

7-9PM

LEADERS: Casey and Kenzie Meeson

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

TOPIC: Studying the book of James

LOCATION: 1030 Cooper Dr, Ashland

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

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

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Kendra Hartman

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

TOPIC: A group for young adults to meet and create lasting, authentic relationships and connections as we navigate the challenges and changes of young adulthood.

We will be studying an 8-week video series called *Walking with Jesus* by Matt Reagan. In this study, we will see the places Jesus lived and did ministry with His disciples. The hope is that this study will offer a fresh perspective on Christ's love and point young adults closer to Jesus.

LOCATION: Crossroads Coffee & Tea

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

YAM ACTIVITY GROUP

1st Thursday of each month

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Chase Smith

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

TOPIC: Various activities for college-age young adults to fellowship and create lasting, authentic relationships and connections. Each time we meet, we will gather at the end for a time of prayer together.

LOCATION: Varies depending on activity

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational

YOUNG MARRIED GROUP

LEADERS: Kaleb and Donnamarie Packer

(419-377-5329 or donnamariepacker@gmail.com)

TOPIC: This group is dedicated to helping each other live out a Christ-centered marriage. This semester we will dig deeper into the meaning of a biblical marriage in today's world.

LOCATION: 301 Ruth Ave, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational. Group is full at this time.

Monthly Young Adult Activities:

1st weekend — YAM hang out

2nd Sunday — Yamily Lunch/Dinner

3rd Thursday — City Center Serve

3rd weekend — YAM hang out

4th weekend — College-age event

YAM Has Inspired Me to Grow My Relationship with Christ

The Young Adult Ministry at Crossroads is a vibrant ministry for single and married adults ages 18-35. YAM has many focused Bible studies, connect groups and regular events to choose from. If you are in this age group and are looking to find your fit, give YAM a try. You might just love it like Hannah. Read what she had to say about her YAM experience.

"The Young Adult Ministry is something I had never thought about joining when I first started attending Crossroads. I didn't grow up in church, so I really didn't know that a sense of community existed in a church and that it could play such an important role in my faith. Looking back, the ministry greatly changed my definition of "community."

The Young Adult Ministry is like having a second family. At first, I thought it was so cool that so many people took time to simply hang out with one another. Now, I'm blown away thinking about how close and comfortable everyone is with each other. I quickly learned that community doesn't mean people that attend the same church... it means having a fellowship and a close relationship with others who accept and love you for who you are.

Since I started attending Young Adult Ministry, my relationship with God has grown more than I could have ever imagined. 1 Corinthians 15:33 says, "Do not be deceived: evil company corrupts good habits." This implies that good company grows good habits. That's exactly what the Young Adult Ministry has taught me. I know that I can go to anyone with any question or burden and not be judged, but be helped. By surrounding myself with people who have a passion for Jesus, YAM has inspired me to grow my relationship with Christ and encouraged me to help others do the same."

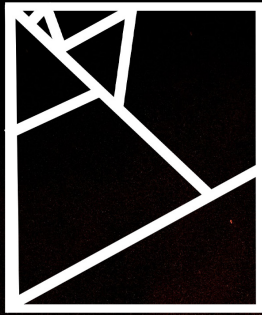
-Hannah Hershner

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**YOUNG
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AT CROSSROADS

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 29 - YAMFAM MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

NOVEMBER 13 - FAMILY FRIENDLY SCAVENGER HUNT

DECEMBER 10 - YAM CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 31 - YAM NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH



TYPES OF GROUPS AT CROSSROADS

THEOLOGICAL

While all groups engage scripture in some manner, theological groups study the Word of God in a formal way. 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 legitimate purposes, Christians need to return to the very words of God - the Bible - as the ultimate source of answers to 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 have a familial focus. Because of this, relational groups often meet over multiple semesters and become friends. More significantly, they experience what it means to be a family. A biblical family is one in which life is shared, the ups and downs and the triumphs and defeats. A healthy relational group will be like a healthy family, where everyone is accepted, loved, held accountable, and supported, no matter the circumstances.

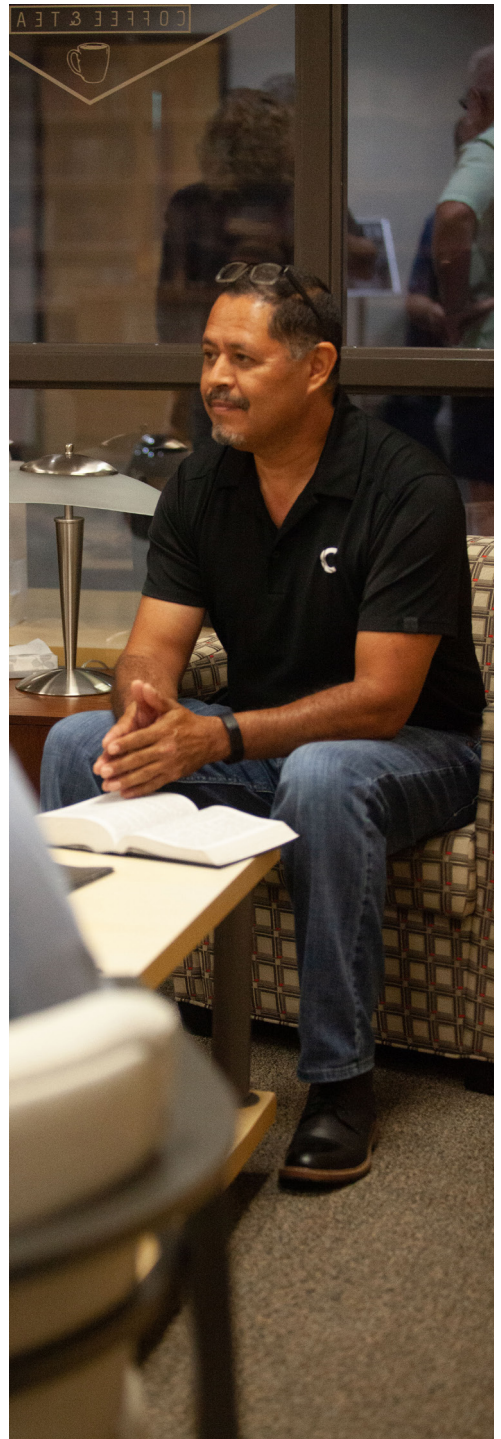
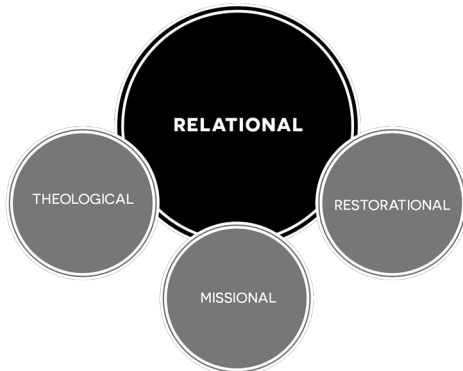
RESTORATIONAL

Restorational groups provide shepherding and godly counsel for group members. Whether a marriage is struggling, an individual is grieving a loss, a veteran is suffering from PTSD, or someone is fighting an addiction - restorational groups can help create bonds that connect and minister to their members. 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. Missional opportunities can be found in workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities, locally and globally. The missional group sends people outside of the "living room" and "church" and encourages participants to get involved. These groups foster outward focus, both as a group and individually.







SUNDAY

THE NEXT SEASON - AGES 36 AND OVER

Sundays, September 26 - November 7 9:30-10:30AM

LEADERS: Ralph Leathers

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

Ken Stocksdale

(419-612-7639 or ken.stocksdale@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: *The Mighty Angels of Revelation*. Come and meet 72 of God's mighty angels as they proclaim God's messages of warning and hope to a lost world.

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

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

Sept 22 - Park Ave 6:30-8:30pm

Nov 28 - 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: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age-appropriate classes from 9-10AM and 11-Noon 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

**Register for a group or class by September 26
at crossroadswired.com/communities.**



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Sundays, September 26 - November 21 9-10:15AM

LEADER: Kelly Taylor

(419-961-5583 or ktaylor53@neo.rr.com)

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: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age-appropriate classes from 9-10AM

FEE: Starting at \$59. Register online at www.fpu.com/1141255

GROUP TYPE: Restorational

THE HOLINESS OF GOD

Sundays, September 26 - November 7 6:20-7:30PM

LEADER: Dan Lotz

(740-507-1381 or danlotz4u@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Central to God's character is the quality of holiness. Yet most people are hard pressed to define what God's holiness precisely is. Join us as we journey with the late Dr. R.C. Sproul's dvd series discovering the holiness of God in it's proper and central place in the Christian life. This 6-part series paints an awe-inspiring vision of God that encourages Christians to become holy just as God is holy.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee. Registration for this class is required.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

LIVING GRACE - MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND RECOVERY

Sundays, September 26 - Nov. 14 10:45AM-12:15PM

LEADER: Mary Miller

(567-303-1052 or maryemiller2020@outlook.com)

TOPIC: Living Grace is an evidence-based, curriculum-led small group facilitated by an independently licensed social worker, Mary Miller, LISW-S, who has both professional and personal experience in dealing with complex mental health issues for over 15 years. This group guides individuals with mental health issues through simple biblical and neuroscience insights and tools to reduce stress, depression, anxiety and other challenges.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age-appropriate classes from 11AM-Noon.

FEE: No fee

GROUP TYPE: Restorational

SUNDAY

S.H.A.P.E. - SHELBY CAMPUS (GROWTH TRACK 2A)

Sundays, September 26 - October 24

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Mike Makek

(419-566-3779 or mike.mahek@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: Shelby Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order SHAPE Study Guide online; \$8.99 at pastors.com. Registration for this class is required.

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

MARRIED COUPLES GROUP

One Sunday per month beginning Sept. 19

7-9PM

LEADERS: Brian Zimmerman and Dr. Anil Paul

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

TOPIC: *Everything You Need*, a six-part video series by Dr. David Jeremiah.

LOCATION: 287 Camelot Lane, Ontario

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational. This group is full at this time.

ASHLAND COMMUNITY GROUP

1st and 3rd Sundays, October 3 - Nov. 20

6-8PM

LEADERS: Jay and Diana Moss

(419-564-1505 or mossj@firstenergycorp.com)

TOPIC: Join us as we study the book of Ephesians with Pastor and author J.D. Greear as he walks through the powerful words of Paul. J.D. digs into the text of Ephesians verse-by-verse and challenges believers to live out the gospel. If the people of your city, of your school, of your family are going to hear the gospel, it's going to be from your mouth. Encounter Ephesians, and get swept up into the story of Jesus.

LOCATION: 1078 Co. Rd. 1754, Ashland

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: All ages welcome

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional

STEWART RD COMMUNITY GROUP

Every other Sunday, Sept. 26 - November 7

6-8PM

LEADERS: Scott & Connie Washburn

(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

MONDAY



MONDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Every Monday

11AM-Noon

LEADER: Ted Zieber (419-610-509 or trz65@aol.com)

Join us by Zoom to pray together!

LOCATION: Vern and Carol Vanyo's Home,
640 S Lex-Springmill Rd Apt F. AND on Zoom.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional

SISTER CHICKS

Mondays, September 27 - November 15

6-7:30PM

LEADER: Dané Milliron

(419-347-8003 or dmm8003@gmail.com)

TOPIC: God knit us together with incredible care to make us unique, each with different gifts and personalities. But loving Jesus is our common bond that makes us sisters for life! Let's let iron sharpen iron in our time together. We will lean into Jesus and keep it real while we do life together.

LOCATION: Val Heydinger's Home, 240 Joelynn Dr, Shelby

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Mondays, October 4 - November 15

7-8PM

LEADER: Steve Cramer

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

TOPIC: We will explore the pre-existence, humanity, deity, parables, miracles, death and resurrection of Christ. Some videos 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 we 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

TUESDAY

TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

Every Tuesday

LEADER: John Price

(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

MATCHLESS LADIES' STUDY

Tuesdays, September 21 - November 9 9:30-11:30AM

LEADERS: Bev McGinnis

(419-569-2687 or mcginnis70bev@yahoo.com) and Heather Beh (419-564-8419)

TOPIC: We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. So how can we know the truth? This study will deepen your understanding of Jesus through biblical, historical and cultural insight and help you see Him less as an iconic figure and more as an intimate friend.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order study book online; \$17.28 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

SONSHINE LADIES

Tuesdays, September 28 - November 16 1:30-3PM

LEADER: Kathlynn Cramer

(419-571-6930 or kathlynn47@gmail.com)

7-8AM TOPIC: *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God.*

Bible teacher and speaker Lysa TerKeurst explores six steps to a transforming spiritual journey.

LOCATION: Kathy Cramer's Home

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Purchase workbook online; \$9.71 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Relational

THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD LADIES' STUDY

Tuesdays, September 28 - November 2 6:30-8PM

LEADER: Mary Ruth Cook

(419-775-6266 or maryrcook1@gmail.com)

TOPIC: We will expand our knowledge of our wonderful Saviour through studying A.W. Tozer *The Attributes of God Vol. 2: Deeper Into the Father's Heart*. As our knowledge of God expands, may our faith in Him overflow.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order book online; \$13.99 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

WHEN HELPING HURTS

Tuesdays, September 28 - November 2 6:30-8PM

LEADER: Sonya Spayde

(419-571-0924 or sspayde1986@gmail.com) and

Darlene Rudrick

(darlene.rudrick@crossroadswired.com or 419-564-3798)

TOPIC: *When Helping Hurts* offers a different framework for thinking about poverty and its alleviation. Rather than simply defining it as a lack of material things, this study addresses the roots of the issue: broken relationships with God, self, others, and the rest of creation.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order book online; \$9.89 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Missional

INTRO TO REFORMED THEOLOGY

Tuesdays, September 21 - November 9 7-8:15PM

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; \$14.19 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

SECURITY TEAM TRAINING

3rd Tuesday of each month

6-7:30PM

LEADER: Gerald Strouth

(419-631-4661 or gerald.strouth@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 Gerald for details.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

WITH THESE HANDS

2nd Tuesday of each month

10:00AM-12PM

4th Tuesday of each month

6:00-8:00PM

LEADERS: Kay Dome, Phyllis Sweet and Sue Stone

(419-565-2716 or lovegrammie720@outlook.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: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Missional



WEDNESDAY

LADIES' BIBLE TABLE TALK

Every Wednesday

10AM-12PM

LEADER: Debbie Bauer

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

TOPIC: Studying I John, 2 John, 3 John

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING

Wednesdays, September 29 - October 27

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: Age level classes Ages 3 - Grade 5. Children must be registered by September 26.

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

GROUP TYPE: Relational

GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays, September 29 - Dec. 22

7-8:30PM

LEADERS: Dan and Corrine Fleming

(419-565-4316 or corrinekaye@gmail.com)

TOPIC: GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. We know it hurts and we want to help; GriefShare will help you rebuild your life. This class is led by a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you during one of life's most difficult experiences.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age level classes Ages 3 - Grade 5 from 7-8PM only. Children must be registered by September 26.

FEE: Purchase workbook online; \$15 at griefshare.org

GROUP TYPE: Restorational

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

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: Age level classes Ages 3 - Grade 5. Children must be registered by September 26.

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, Sept - October

7PM

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

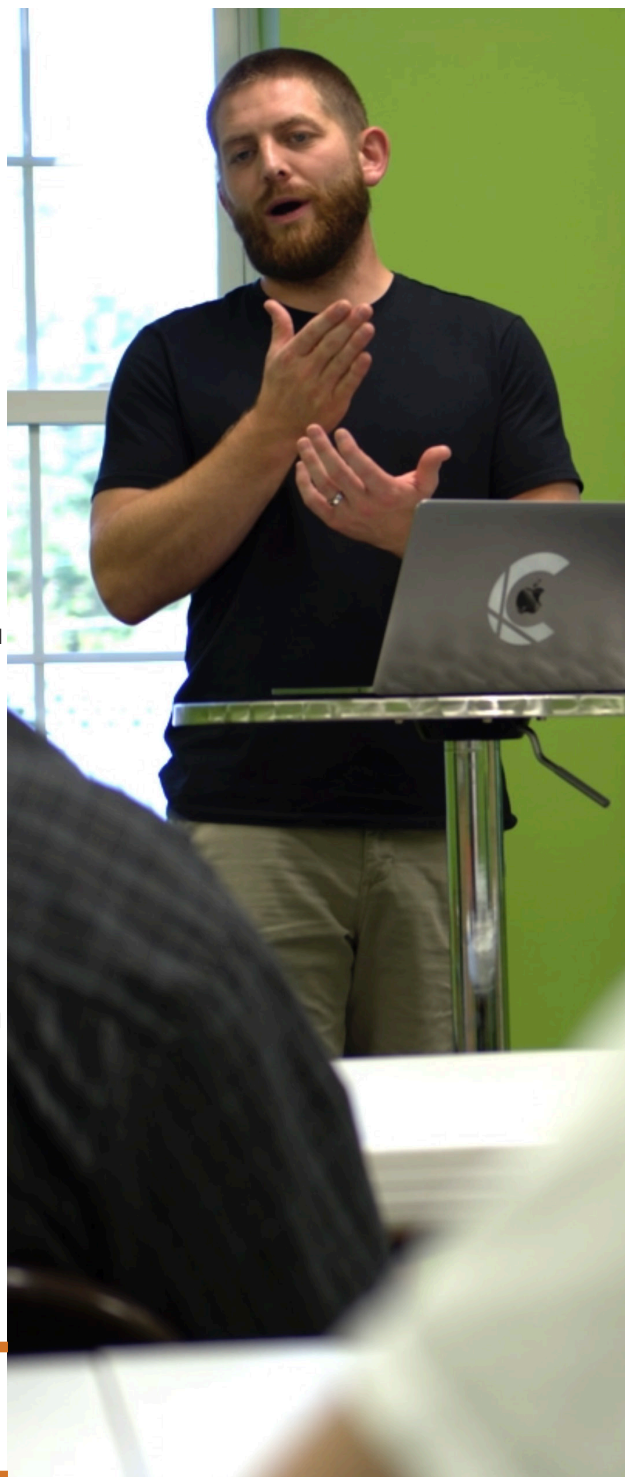
TOPIC: Deeper study of the current sermon series

LOCATION: 586 BraeBurn Rd, Mansfield

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational and Missional



**Wednesday groups continued
on the following page.**



GROWTH TRACK

FIVE STEPS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH AT CROSSROADS

track **ONE**

**BECOME
A
MEMBER**

track **TWO**

**DISCOVER
YOUR
DESIGN**

track **THREE**

**ESTABLISH
SPIRITUAL
RHYTHMS**

track **FOUR**

**DEEPER
IN
DISCIPLESHIP**

track **FIVE**

**DEVELOP
AS A
LEADER**

**A NEW GROWTH TRACK OPTION
THIS FALL FOR NEW BELIEVERS!**

spiritual
FOUNDATIONS

**BUILD UPON
BIBLE
BASICS**

 **CROSSROADS**

CROSSROADS 101

GROWTH TRACK 1

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

Sept 22 - Park Ave 6:30-8:30pm

Nov 28 - 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 11AM-12PM at Park Ave Campus. Children will join their parents for breakfast from 10-11AM.

FEE: No fee. Registration is required.

GROUP TYPE: Missional

SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS

GROWTH TRACK 2

Wednesdays, September 29 - Nov. 17

7-8PM

LEADERS: John and Callie Robertson
(419-512-3270 or crobertson0201@gmail.com)

TOPIC: If you are new to Christianity, or have questions about what it means to have a relationship with Jesus, Foundations is a great class for you! In this 8 week class, you will learn about and process some of the basics of Christianity, and who God is with a group of people who are also looking to grow in their faith.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Age level classes Ages 3 - Grade 5. Children must be registered by September 26.

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

S.H.A.P.E.

GROWTH TRACK 2A

Sundays at Shelby Campus - See Sunday page

Thursdays at Park Ave Campus - See Thursday page

SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS

GROWTH TRACK 3

Wednesdays, September 29 - December 8

7-8PM

LEADER: Chris Standridge

(970-946-5757 or 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: Age level classes Ages 3 - Grade 5. Children must be registered by September 26.

FEE: \$17 for printed materials

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Missional

SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS PART 2

GROWTH TRACK 4

Wednesdays, September 29 - Dec. 15

6:45-8PM

(Part 1 is not a pre-requisite to this class.)

LEADER: Josh Kocher

(419-561-1708 or 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: Age level classes Ages 3 - Grade 5. Children must be registered by September 26.

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

THURSDAY

S.H.A.P.E.

GROWTH TRACK 2A

Thursdays, September 30 - Nov. 4

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Jake Christie

(419-610-8202 or 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. Registration for this class is required.

GROUP TYPE: Missional and Relational

KINGDOM WOMAN

Thursdays, September 30 - Nov. 4

9:30-11:30AM

LEADERS: Damara Carter

(419-709-7614 or damara.carter@crossroadswired.com)

and Kathy Varner

(419-202-9977 or jkvarner@frontier.com)

TOPIC: In *Kingdom Woman*, Tony Evans and his daughter, Chrystal Evans Hurst, remind women of their calling from God to be free, delivered, healed, and to have hope. The new covenant offers more than a life of mediocrity. A kingdom woman is called and empowered to live a life of victory through Christ!

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order study guide online. \$9.99 on Amazon.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS-BETH MOORE

Thursdays, September 30 - November 18

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Judi Teaters

(419-571-1009 or juditeaters@gmail.com)

TOPIC: Come along with Beth Moore on a journey to get to know both the man and the Book of James. You will never be the same again.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Order study guide online; \$14.95 on Amazon

GROUP TYPE: Theological

ISAIAH, PART 1

Thursdays, September 30 - December 9

6:30-8PM

LEADER: Paul Engelke

(419-545-4550 or ph1engelke@aol.com)

TOPIC: Join us for a historical and theological survey of the book of Isaiah.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: Purchase the book *Encountering the Book of Isaiah* by Bryan E. Beyer online at Amazon or Christianbook.com.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

CRAWFORD CO. COMMUNITY GROUP

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

6:30-7:30PM

LEADERS: Greg and Crystal Scott

(567-303-9299 or noregrets1968@hotmail.com)

TOPIC: Deeper Study of the current sermon series, as well as community outreach in Crawford County.

LOCATION: Scotts' Home, 4065 State Rt 98, Bucyrus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Children are welcome

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological and Missional

THURSDAY

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF JAMES

Thursdays, September 23 - October 28 6:55-8:30PM

LEADERS: Diane Howard and Mark Montgomery
(419-571-4079; a1ladydi@twc.com or
419-651-7100; monty1095@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: This study will encourage you to lead a life that is consistent with God's teachings as we explore the practical applications of our faith with our families, the church, and the world around us.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

FEE: Annual registration fee of \$35 for adults and \$10 for children which pays not just for James but can also be applied to all the CBS studies for the 2021-2022 year. **Scholarships are also available** for any in need as CBS does not want finances to stop anyone from studying God's word.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

Register online at mansfiedeve.cbsclass.org

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

Thursdays, November 4 - December 16 6:55-8:30PM

LEADERS: Diane Howard and Mark Montgomery
(419-571-4079; a1ladydi@twc.com or
419-651-7100; monty1095@yahoo.com)

TOPIC: The 40 years of wandering for the Israelites has come to an end. What is next? Through this book, we will examine three themes: God keeps His promises, God is holy and just, and God blesses and provides for those who follow Him, as well as how they apply to our lives today.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

FEE: Annual registration fee of \$35 for adults and \$10 for children which pays not just for Joshua but can also be applied to all the CBS studies for the 2021-2022 year. **Scholarships are also available** for any in need as CBS does not want finances to stop anyone from studying God's word.

GROUP TYPE: Theological

Register online at mansfiedeve.cbsclass.org

ROCK ROAD COMMUNITY GROUP

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

LEADER: Roger Speck
(419-512-6237 or roger.speck@crossroadswired.com)

TOPIC: *Anxious for Nothing* by John MacArthur

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

THE LIFE OF CHRIST THROUGH THE STUDY OF MATTHEW

Thursdays, September 16 - May 12 9-10:30AM

LEADER: Lynne McVay
(419-565-7412 or lynne.mcvay@hughes.net)

TOPIC: Walk in the footsteps of Christ as we study His life in the 1st gospel. This was the gospel the early church used to train new converts. See how God's word can come alive in your life. Enjoy learning from each other as we share what God is teaching us. Lift each other up to our Father in prayer. Be amazed as God transforms your life into one of Christ's disciples in today's world.

LOCATION: Trinity Lutheran Church,
508 Center St, Ashland OR Zoom

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Yes, Nursery - K

FEE: Full year spiral bound lesson book is \$13 (optional)

GROUP TYPE: Theological

FRIDAY

COFFEE CREW

Fridays, October 1 - November 19 7:30-8:30AM

LEADER: Mike Mahek

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

TOPIC: Grab a cup of coffee and spend time connecting, reading God's Word and sharing life together. Everyone is welcome, men and women.

LOCATION: Ivory Bean, 44 E Main St, Shelby

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Relational

THRIVE - SINGLES COMMUNITY GROUP

2nd and 4th Fridays of each month 6:30-8:30PM

LEADERS: Kay Rigglesman

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

and Joyce Sisteck (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

SATURDAY

CONQUER - MEN'S SEXUAL PURITY GROUP

Saturdays, October 9 - December 18 8-9:30AM

LEADER: Mike Stigall

(mwstigall@outlook.com or 419-545-3453)

TOPIC: For the first time in history, a cinematic teaching series on sexual purity is here to help men get to the root of bondage, while offering proven principles and practical tools to conquer pornography and find freedom.

This life-changing, 10-episode discipleship curriculum provides insights from top Christian leaders who lay out biblical strategies, scientific facts and teach men how to use God's weapons to become conquerors.

LOCATION: Park Ave Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: \$30 for study guides

GROUP TYPE: Restorational

MEN'S STUDY GROUP

Saturday, October 2 - November 20 7-8AM

LEADER: Dr. Rusty Whiteamire

(419-631-1072 or dr@drusty.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: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: No

FEE: No Fee

GROUP TYPE: Theological

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

CROSSROADS CITY CENTER

CITY CENTER COMMUNITY GROUP

Tuesdays, September 28 - November 16 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



For more information about this ministry,
visit facebook.com/CrossroadsCityCenter

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Carousel Parking Lot.
Enter City Center through the
Walnut St. entrance.

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

ACTIVITY CONNECTION GROUPS

WALKING GROUP

Thursdays, Sept. - Nov. (weather permitting)

6PM

LEADER: Kimberlee Powell

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

Join this group of casual walkers for exercise and fellowship. All levels welcome. We meet at Ontario campus main entry parking lot and then carpool to local destination to walk.

LOCATION: Ontario Campus

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Everyone is welcome

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

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



The Responsibility of Leadership Has Been a Blast and Blessing

We talk to people all the time who don't feel qualified to lead. Very few people feel like natural leaders. But leadership can be developed and the the truth is, everyone is a leader in some way! What if you overcame your fear of that "leadership" label and stepped out to start a group at Crossroads? Our guess is, your story might sound similar to Wes' story.

"Growing up in a Christian home, service to others was both taught and demonstrated by my parents. I have since thoroughly enjoyed serving others as a Christian.

Leadership was nowhere on my personal radar. However, God had other plans. Martial arts have been of great interest to me since I was a kid. Church, and more importantly God, were a big part of my life since I was a kid and now the two are intertwined at Crossroads.

My desire to serve rathan than lead has always been my natural tendency. However, taking on the responsibility of leadership has been a blast and blessing! Since becoming a leader, God has placed me in leadership in other areas of my life. I have been blessed tremendously by these opportunities.

Many people feel they're not prepared to lead. Ultimately, God knows what you're capable of doing. Throughout the Bible, God utilized many people, such as Moses, who had no intention of leading. These people were used in enormous ways by God. I would highly recommend that you let God utilize you in ways you can not imagine on your own." -Wes Tomlinson

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25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 25 - 6PM

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1188 PARK AVE W., MANSFIELD**

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KAY DOME AT 419-565-2716



BAPTISM
ALL CAMPUSES - DECEMBER 5

OTHER MINISTRY GROUPS

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.

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

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

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.

SHARING HEARTS WIDOW GROUP

For more information contact: Janet Hall
(419-347-5041 or 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!

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).

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).

**Register for a group or class by September 26
at crossroadswired.com/communities.**



INVEST IN YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

"We can all benefit from counseling. Professional counseling is a great tool to help identify and work through areas in our life that are blocking us from true growth. Finding a counselor can feel scary, but the good news is that Crossroads Church is partnering with Encompass Christian Counseling to offer appointments at the Park Avenue campus on weekdays." —PASTOR DOUG TAYLOR

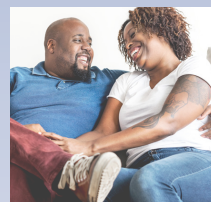
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A Partnership Between Crossroads Church & Encompass Christian Counseling

God Desires That We Give Ourselves to Him in Service

It's easy to wonder if a large church like Crossroads needs the talents and abilities you have to offer. You may not even be sure if, where, or how you can serve. Listen to Greg's testimony of his time serving at Next Steps.

"If you are a member in a local church body, it is important to serve in some capacity. Crossroads is a large church with many opportunities. Fortunately, for me, God was tugging at my heart to use my gifts in Next Steps. Because of my personality and ability to pray with others, this made sense for me.

Serving at Next Steps has afforded me the opportunity to encourage, pray with others, and love them so that Christ is honored. It has amazed me that God has allowed me to share with others through my own personal experiences, and how God is now bringing into light the reasons for some of those difficult times. His plan is always perfect and now some of those "Why, Lord?" questions are being answered.

Next Steps has also allowed me the opportunity to meet and pray with other brothers and sisters in Christ who serve in different capacities. This has truly been a blessing as we see how the body of Christ can minister to each other as we serve. God has made us unique and desires that we give of ourselves to Him in service.

There is no better feeling than to hear others say "thank you for praying for me" and the encouragement God brings when we serve in obedience to Him. Next Steps has provided me the opportunity to take my next step in service to my King."

-Greg Clemens

If you want to get involved at Crossroads, fill out a Next Steps card. Another way to find out where you can serve is to register for our S.H.A.P.E. class where you can learn more about your spiritual gifts, talents, abilities, and personality and how you can capitalize on them for the Kingdom of God.

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SERVE TEAMS

CROSSROADS KIDS

Nursery

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

Preschool

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

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

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**

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. **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. **O**

MISSION TRIP LEADERS - If you have a heart for local, regional and global Missions, consider being a leader for us. **P S 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 dmmoss224@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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SERVE TEAMS

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 Ontario 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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SERVE TEAMS

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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