



WINTER  
2022

 **COMMUNITIES**  
AT CROSSROADS





## COMMUNITY BEGINS HERE.

A few years ago, I read an article that spoke of the Christian's basic responsibility in their spiritual formation. Specifically, responsibility in the area of obedience. When most people think about obedience, they first want to know what is being asked of them before they determine their level of surrender. Once they know what the *ask* is, they then decide what their *answer* is. We do this in nearly every segment of life. Before I commit, I want to know what I'm committing to, so I don't get duped into something that doesn't fit my agenda. We're fiercely jealous of what we give our yeses to.

Unfortunately, this spills into our response to God. "You desire sacrifice, God? Let me know what You're asking me to surrender and then I'll give you my answer." "You want me to follow You? Tell me where journey ends and then I'll see about adjusting my course." We start with an ask, then we give an answer.

But what if we started with the answer and then waited for the ask? What if our answer was first "Yes, Lord. Now what is it You're asking me to do?" This simple shift in our approach to obedience would transform our personal discipleship. We would begin with complete trust and respond with complete surrender.

I can't help but think about how this applies to God's desire for our togetherness. We already know God's desire for us is that we live a life connected in biblical community. So, what if this winter you simply put your yes on the table and then asked God, "What is your desire for me in community?" What might God lead you into if He knew your answer was already "Yes, Lord"?



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**Chris Standridge**  
**Communities Pastor**



## CROSSROADS MISSION:

Leading people to  
the TRUTH that  
transforms lives in  
North Central Ohio &  
around the world.

## CROSSROADS CORE VALUES:

**Committed** to  
glorifying God.

**Connected** in  
community.

**Called** to share.



## CROSSROADS GROUPS

*“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.

## HOW TO SIGN UP



**Join a Group** by visiting [crossroadswired.com/communities](https://crossroadswired.com/communities) (scan code) or by filling out a paper registration form during our Launch Sundays at any campus prior to the start of the semester.



# 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.





## WEEKEND SERVICES

PARK AVE CAMPUS | Sunday @ 9 + 11AM

ONTARIO CAMPUS | Sunday @ 10AM + 5PM

SHELBY CAMPUS | Sunday @ 10AM

Contact Family Ministry Coordinator Ashton Harmon for details  
at [ashton.harmon@crossroadswired.com](mailto:ashton.harmon@crossroadswired.com).



## CROSSROADS KIDS MIDWEEK GROUPS

### *Preschool (Ages 3 - Kindergarten)*

Munchkins and Moms is a fun and exciting way to connect with new friends for you and your munchkin.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents with preschool age children. This group will provide a space for the children to play with fun toys and allow moms (or guardians) to join forces and navigate the world of motherhood together.

Munchkins and Moms is exclusive to moms or female guardians with Preschool Age children.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays, Feb 2 - Mar 23;  
7-8PM (Check-in time: 6:45PM)

**No fee.** Registration required.

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

### *Elementary (Grades 1-3)*

“What’s in the Bible?” Our new series this semester will help our kids learn that the Bible is not a book of rules, but a book of rescue. We will explore stories in the Bible that show a Heavenly Father who longs to be in a relationship with every one of us and what extraordinary measures He went to to bring us into His Kingdom! This series will not only take students on a journey through the Bible but will help them build a lifelong relationship with the living God. We will have a fun time while doing lessons, watching videos, playing games, and having a weekly theme for the kids.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays, Feb 2 - Mar 23;  
7-8pm (Check-in time: 6:45PM)  
\$10 fee. Registration required.

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

## *Preteen (Grades 4-6)*

### **CHOPPED: PRE-TEEN GIRL EDITION**

The preteen girls will meet to bake and learn about the Bible. There will be time to bake and time to better understand God's amazing book. If you're hungry for God, for fun, and maybe some yummy treats, this is a great group for you.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,

Jan 12 - Mar 30, 6:30-8pm

\$5 fee. Registration required.

**Leaders:** Stephanie Ruhl

(stephanie.ruhl@crossroadswired.com)

**Student Leader:** Brooklyn Rider

### **BOOMERANG FU BATTLES**

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**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,

Jan 12 - Mar 30, 6:30-8pm

**Leader:** Dylan Rider

(dylan.rider@crossroadswired.com)

**Student Leaders:** Alan McChesney, Uriah O'Brien

## **CONNECTED THROUGH WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS GROUPS.**

It has always been important to my husband and I to raise our children knowing Jesus and His love for each of them. We are lucky to have found an extension of that in community groups on Wednesday nights. Our three kids always look forward to going to their respective classes, but my daughter, Isla, especially looks forward to the theme for each week and the fun activities Ms. Susan and her team have planned. Her favorite was pajama night!

***We are grateful to everyone who volunteers their time and energy to create a safe, fun, and loving environment each week for our youth.***

We are always amazed and proud of the stories our kids retell and the connections they are able to make.

**Erica Bauer**









## WEEKLY SERVICES

ONTARIO CAMPUS | Sundays, 5 - 6:30PM for Grades 6-12

Contact Caleb Vance at [caleb.vance@crossroadswired.com](mailto:caleb.vance@crossroadswired.com) for details.

Connect on Instagram: @smcrossroads



## STUDENT MINISTRY ACADEMY

*Wednesdays, January 12 - March 30*

### **GUITARS FOR WORSHIP**

Psalm 150:4 says, “praise Him with the strings.” And that’s just what this group will help you do. If you’re just starting or have some experience, this class will be great for those wanting to use their guitar to praise the LORD.

**Age:** Grades 6-12

**Instructor:** Rachel Albrecht

**Student Leaders:** Micaiah Moore, Jenna Andrews

**Location/Hours:** Ontario Campus

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

### **GG: GAMING AND GOD**

GG is for guys who want to have a “good game” and like to connect with others through gaming. It is also great for those who want to grow in their understanding of God and what it means to be a Jesus follower. If you’re an avid gamer and enthusiastic follower of Jesus, this a good group for you.

**Age:** Middle School Boys

**Instructors:** Aaron Leonard and Jacob Vance

**Student Leader:** Philip Etzel

**Location/Hours:** Ontario Campus

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

## GROW UP

Grow Up is all about just that: growing up and faithfully “adulting.” High School juniors and seniors will meet with leaders from the Young Adult Ministry (the YAMily) who are in the midst of mastering it to share their woes and wisdom.

**Age:** 17-20 year olds

**Instructors:** Esther Abel and Damara Carter

**Student Leaders:** Natalie Thew, Jansen Hildreth, Reyna Hoffman

**Location/Hours:** Ontario Campus  
Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

## SPORTS MINISTRY

This group is for those that want to work on their athletic skills while growing in their relationship with Jesus. There will be time in the gym and time reflecting on God and His plan for your life. Sports aren't life but it can help equip you for life. Through icon Tim Tebow's study, students will learn the proper place for sports in our lives.

**Age:** Grades 6-12

**Instructors:** Jared Thew, Katie Wharton, Kenzie Meeson

**Student Leaders:** Isaac Vance, Grace Mahek, Drayton Berry, Zoey Leonard, Izzy Zellner, Emma Mahek

**Location/Hours:** Ontario Campus  
Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

## “I CAN BE MYSELF WITHOUT ANY FEAR OF JUDGEMENT.”

Small groups are a blessing for so many reasons. This is what **Lana Andrews**, one of our Crossroads students had to say about her experience with small groups last semester:

*“Student Ministry at Crossroads has changed my life in a very good way. Going to small group has helped me open up and come out of my shell. Student Ministry feels like one big family to me, and I can be myself without any fear of judgement from my peers. Small group has helped me realize that God made me and he loves me how I am. I feel so much more confident in who I am, and I'm much more grounded in my faith now.*

*“‘One big family,’ I love that. That's a good way of saying it. Scripture says we are ‘members of the household of God’ (Eph. 2:19). And it's important for us to have those church family relationships where we can come out of our shells and share. Small groups are a great place for exactly that!”*

# STUDENT MINISTRY ACADEMY

*Wednesdays, January 12 - March 30*

## **THEOLOGY: WHO IS GOD?**

Theology 101 will aim to answer one of the biggest, most relevant, yet elusive questions there is: “Who is God?” Students will look at what God Himself says in reply through David Platt’s “Secret Church”. Students wanting to dig deep into God’s word will enjoy this class.

**Age:** Grades 9-12

**Instructors:** Darrin Heydinger and Isaiah Carter

**Student Leader:** Tyler Wheeler

**Location/Hours:** Ontario Campus

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

## **HOLY CANNOLI**

This group will consist of baking treats and studying the book of Ruth. Bake some tasty recipes and grow in God’s Word together.

**Age:** Girls Grades 6-12

**Instructors:** Ashton Harmon and Katie Owen

**Student Leaders:** Raegan Standridge, Annie Mahek, Mackenzie Kauffman

**Location/Hours:** Ontario Campus

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

**\$5 Fee**

## **INFLUENCERS**

This group is going to sharpen your creative craft and help you better influence the world for good. The world now, perhaps more than ever, needs people to use their God-given creativity to point people to Christ and His truth. This group will help you do just that.

**Age:** Grades 6-12

**Instructors:** Caleb Vance and Chase Smith

**Student Leaders:** Ethan Bishop, Taya Shultz, Isabella Spieldenner, Chloe Mahek

**Location/Hours:** Ontario Campus

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm







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**Student Leader:** Brooklyn Rider

**Location/Hours:** Ontario Campus

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

**\$5 Fee**

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Wednesdays 6:30-8pm





## 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

Stay up to date on Young Adult Ministry events! For more information, join the Young Adult Ministry Facebook Group through the Crossroads Facebook Page, or text/call Josh Kocher at (419) 561-1708.





## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY GROUPS

### **COLLEGE AGE COMMUNITY GROUP**

A group for the college age community to fellowship together. We will study the book of Acts.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays,  
Feb - April; 6:30-7:30pm

**Group Type:** Theological and Relational

**Leaders:** Gage Swartzentruber  
(419-908-7193; swartzgage13@gmail.com) &  
Hannah Hershner  
(614-795-8133; hhershner@yahoo.com)

### **MAMAS MEET UP!**

Moms of all ages gather to encourage one another in the journey of motherhood.

**Location:** Ontario Campus Preschool & K Rooms

**Dates/Time:** 1st Saturday of the Month,  
Feb - April; 10am

**Group Type:** Relational

**Leader:** Becca Hord  
(609-351-2407 or beccahord@gmail.com)  
& Laura Harvey

## **YAM FAM COMMUNITY GROUP (YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-35)**

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

**Class Dates/Time:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month; 6-9pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Theological and Relational

**Leaders:** Kendra Hartman (567-231-9942; [kendra.hartman61392@gmail.com](mailto:kendra.hartman61392@gmail.com)) and Gage Dean (720-544-3607; [gage.j.dean@gmail.com](mailto:gage.j.dean@gmail.com))



The most rewarding thing for me being a group leader is seeing people come together. We've bonded over shared activities and interests and hung out outside of group. That brings me so much joy to see us find genuine connection and community through a group. I've seen people meet in the lobby and sit together at church. People have shared scripture they're reading and prayer requests in group chats.

The connection goes far beyond Wednesday nights. I've also seen our group grow in such a short time. People that started very closed off and quiet have really stepped up to share and encourage others in the group.

A college student that was attending regularly was pretty quiet at the beginning. She didn't share very often and she would leave quickly after group had ended. But after a few weeks, she was the one sharing her devotional study, inviting others to join her, and sharing other encouraging resources with the group. She's made a huge impact! It's been so exciting and rewarding to see how God has been working through community in our group.

**Kendra Hartman**







Register online for a group or class by January 30  
at [crossroadswired.com/communities](https://crossroadswired.com/communities).

# GROWTH TRACK

FIVE STEPS TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH AT CROSSROADS

track **ONE**

**BECOME A  
MEMBER**

track **TWOa**

**DISCOVER  
YOUR DESIGN**

**BUILD UPON  
BIBLE BASICS**

track **TWOb**

track **THREE**

**ESTABLISH  
SPIRITUAL  
RHYTHMS**

track **FOUR**

**DEEPER IN  
DISCIPLESHIP**

track **FIVE**

**DEVELOP AS  
A LEADER**

## Growth Track 1

### CROSSROADS 101

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.

**Class Dates/Time:** Jan 16 - Park Ave Campus 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)  
Feb 13 - Ontario Campus; 9AM-Noon (breakfast provided)

\*Choose 1 of these dates

**Children's Ministry:** Age-appropriate classes from 9-10AM & 11AM-12PM at Park Ave Campus. Children will join their parents for breakfast from 10-11AM.

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

## Growth Track 2a

### SHAPE

You were SHAPed for ministry. Through the SHAPE study, you'll discover how God has uniquely made you to serve and share the Gospel with the world. Discover how to use your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences to take the next step in service to God.

**Location:** Park Avenue Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Thursdays,  
Feb 3 - March 17, 6:30-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** No  
\$5 fee for materials

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

## *Growth Track 2b*

### **SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS**

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:** Park Avenue Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Sundays,

Jan 30 - March 27, 9-10:15am

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate classes for Preschool - Grade 5. Children must be registered.

**Leaders:** John & Callie Robertson (419-512-3270; crobertson0201@gmail.com)

## *Growth Track 3*

### **SPIRITUAL RHYTHMS: ROOTED**

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

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,

Feb 2 - April 6, 7-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate classes for Preschool - Grade 5.

Children must be registered.

\$18 fee for book

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

## *Growth Track 4*

### **SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS**

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

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,

Jan 26 - April 27, 6:45-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate classes for Preschool - Grade 5. Children must be registered. \*No children's classes on January 26.

**Leader:** Josh Kocher (419-561-1708; josh.kocher@crossroadswired.com)

## *Growth Track 5*

### **SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP**

This eight session Leadership Development course is designed to help identify some of the most important and basic principles of Biblical leadership. Attention is given to personal and spiritual development as a leader and the development of future leaders. No matter where you may be called upon to lead, in your home, at work or church, you will benefit from your participation in this group encounter.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,

Feb 9 - April 6, 7-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate classes for Preschool - Grade 5. Children must be registered.

**Leader:** Steven Burggraf (419-295-6859; sburggraf.fic@gmail.com)



## SUNDAY GROUPS

### **LIVING GRACE MENTAL HEALTH GROUP**

Living Grace is a curriculum-based, small group lead by a licensed mental health professional (Mary Miller, LISW-S) to help guide you through simple biblical and neuroscience insights and tools to reduce stress, depression, anxiety, and other mental health challenges of life.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Sundays,  
Jan 30 - March 20; 3-4:30pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Restorational

**Leader:** Mary Miller (567-303-1052;  
maryemiller2020@outlook.com)

### **ASHLAND COMMUNITY GROUP**

A Bible Study of The Acts of the Apostles.

Pastor Louie Giglio will walk us through the story of the early church. Acts may have been written two thousand years ago, but God is calling us to be a part of that story today.

**Location:** 1078 Co Rd 1754, Ashland

**Class Dates/Time:** 1st & 3rd Sunday each month,  
Feb-May; 6-8:30pm

**Children's Ministry:** Yes - please contact Jay or  
Diana in advance if needed

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leaders:** Jay & Diana Moss  
(419-564-1505; mossj@firstenergycorp.com)



## STEWART RD COMMUNITY GROUP

Join us for a Deeper Study of the current sermon series.

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

**Dates/Time:** Every other Sunday  
beginning January 9

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Theological & Relational

**Leaders:** Scott & Connie Washburn  
(419-610-8218; s.washburn62@gmail.com)

## THE NEXT SEASON

Studying The Mighty Angels of Revelation Part 2

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Sundays, Jan 16 - Feb 27;  
9:30-10:30am

**Group Type:** Theological

**Leaders:** Ralph Leathers  
(419-512-3797; ralph.leathers@aol.com)  
and Ken Stocksdale

## PRAYER & COFFEE

We will study the book *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home* by Richard Foster while enjoying coffee and discussing ways to increase our prayer life in every day life.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Dates/Time:** Sundays, Jan 30 - Mar 20, 9-10am

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate  
classes for Preschool - Grade 5.

Purchase book online; \$25.99 on Amazon

**Group Type:** Theological & Relational

**Leaders:** Jeremy & Ashley Smith  
(567-204-2286; jeremygrantsmith@gmail.com)



## COMMON GROUND IN COMMUNITY.

Small groups helped me to find that feeling of community that I had been missing from a smaller church. Hearing others' testimonies made church feel "real" to me.

*We were all from different walks of life and our failures that were shared during small groups helped us find common ground with each other.*

That made me think of the verse that says "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,[a] for those who are called according to his purpose.." The weekly Bible reading held me accountable and helped to build the rhythm of daily Bible reading in my life.

**Dirk Bistline**



## MONDAY GROUPS

### SISTER CHICKS

If you want to lean into Jesus with no pressure of group homework, come and join us!

We laugh, we love, we learn from each other and from the perfect example, our Lord and Savior, Jesus!

**Location:** Shelby Ministry Center,  
21 E Main St, Shelby

**Class Dates/Time:** Mondays,  
Jan 31 - March 7; 6-7:30pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Relational

**Leader:** Dané Milliron  
(419-347-8003; dmm8003@gmail.com)

### APPLES OF GOLD

Young married or engaged young ladies are mentored by married ladies.

**Location:** Kim Marietta's Home

**Class Dates/Time:** Mondays,  
March 7 - April 25; 6-9pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

\$25 fee; light dinner served each week

**Group Type:** Relational

**Leader:** Kim Marietta  
(419-571-3465; kimariettardh@gmail.com)

# TUESDAY GROUPS

## TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

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

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Every Tuesday, 7-8am

**Leader:** John Price

(419-512-1250; jprice@charlesritter.com)

## SONSHINE WOMEN

Do you ever find yourself convinced that no one cares? We will study the book of John through Max Lucado's book *You Are Never Alone*.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Tuesdays,

Feb 1 - March 29, 1:30-3pm

Purchase *You Are Never Alone Study Guide*; \$8.08 on Amazon

**Leader:** Kathy Cramer

(419-571-6970; kathlynn47@gmail.com)

## GETTIN' READY

Training and preparation to serve the Shelby community through the new ministry center.

**Location:** Shelby Ministry Center,

21 E Main St, Shelby

**Dates/Time:** Tuesdays, Feb 22 - March 22;

6:30-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leader:** Mike Mahek (419-566-3779;

mike.mahek@crossroadswired.com)

## THE HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

We will explore the formation of the Bible from the beginning to the end of its completion including why each book was included and why others were not. We will also explore evidences for the inspiration of the Bible and the history of the translation of the English Bible.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Tuesdays,

Feb 1 - March 8, 7-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Theological

**Leader:** Steve Cramer

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

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR A FOSTERING FAMILY

The need for fostering families has exploded, yet maybe you don't feel like you are able to be one. We can all do something!

Join in on this panel discussion to see how you can make a difference. Hear from the Executive Director of Fostering Family Ministries, Sherry Bouquet, one of our Fostering Family Care team leaders and a set of fostering parents impacted by a care team.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Date/Time:** Tuesday, Feb 15, 6:30-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leaders:** Sherry Bouquet, Director of Fostering Family Ministries and Darlene Rudrick

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

# WEDNESDAY GROUPS

## HOME ROAD COMMUNITY GROUP

Deeper Study of the current sermon series.

**Location:** Etzel's Home,  
681 Home Rd South, Mansfield

**Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,  
Feb 2 - March 23; 7-8pm

**Group Type:** Theological

**Children's Ministry:** Families are welcome

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

## ANCHORED: A BIBLE STUDY OF MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH & INFANT LOSS

*Anchored* directs grieving moms to God's truth where they can find hope regarding their loss of a baby during pregnancy. With personal stories, seasoned insight, and gentle questions, you are invited to lay your deepest hurt at the foot of the cross and allow God to anchor your brokenness.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,  
Feb 9 - March 30, 7-8pm

Purchase book online; \$13.95 on Amazon

**Group Type:** Restorational

**Leader:** Brittany Souder  
(419-631-5589; souder.brittany@gmail.com)

## LEADERCROSS

Do you want to become a leader at church, in your home, or at work? Join us for next level leadership training with Elder Chairman Mike Sloan, who has led a global business and coached executives across the country.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,  
Feb 2 - March 23, 7-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate  
classes for Preschool - Grade 5.

Children must be registered.

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leader:** Mike Sloan  
(419-295-8951; michael.sloan.75@icloud.com)

## SUFFERING: GOSPEL HOPE WHEN LIFE DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

We will consider how to hold on to solid gospel hope in the midst of suffering using Paul David Tripp's book *Suffering: Gospel Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense* as our guide.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays, Jan 26 - March  
30, 7-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate  
classes for Preschool - Grade 5.

Children must be registered.

Purchase book online; \$14.49 on Amazon

**Group Type:** Restorational

**Leaders:** Paul & Leah O'Brien (419-709-1661;  
paul.obrien@crossroadswired.com)



### CHRISTIAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Today's business environment can be chaotic, stressful and worldly; it's easy to lose site of how God can use business leaders at all levels of their career to grow his Kingdom. The Christian Business Leaders group focus is to accelerate the faith, success and influence of business leaders, growing your family, community and His Kingdom. Each meeting we'll cover topics centered around personal leadership, professional development and community outreach.

**Location:** 600 Woodland Rd, Mansfield

**Class Dates/Time:** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays,  
Feb 2 - March 16; 7-8pm

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leader:** Hank Keller (419-564-8124; hank@hskeller.com)

### WINNING THE WAR IN YOUR MIND

Scripture tells us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, but how do we do that? The mind is a battlefield and war is upon us. Drawing on Holy Scripture and Science, we will learn strategies to apply God's word to our minds, cleansing our thoughts, renewing our minds and transforming our lives.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,  
Feb 9 - March 16, 6:30-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate  
classes for Preschool - Grade 5.

Children must be registered.

*Winning the War in Your Mind* Workbook is  
recommended; \$14.47 on Amazon

**Group Type:** Resorational

**Leaders:** Dwight & Christey Schmitz  
(419-566-8407; schmitz.christey@gmail.com)





### **SHE'S GOT ISSUES - LADIES' STUDY**

Some days living up to the whole good-Christian image seems impossible. You do the right things (well, most of the time), but you just don't feel changed by your faith. Deep down, you're still dealing with the ordinary struggles—control, insecurity, comparison, fear, anger, and unforgiveness. The good news? You don't have to “fix” yourself. You have access to the power of Christ.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,  
Feb 9 - March 30; 6:45-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate  
classes for Preschool - Grade 5.  
Children must be registered.

**Group Type:** Restorational

**Leaders:** Lori McFarland  
(419-571-3519; msonnymc@yahoo.com)  
and Emily Smith

### **ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING**

“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

**Class Dates/Time:** Wednesdays,  
Feb 9 - April 6, 7-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** Age appropriate  
classes for Preschool - Grade 5.

Children must be registered.

Purchase book online; \$9.89 on Amazon

**Group Type:** Restorational

**Leader:** Patrick Leahy  
(419-564-8956; gpatrickleahy@yahoo.com)

# THURSDAY GROUPS

## LEGACY - LADIES' GROUP

Most of us don't want to just live for today. We want our influence to last. We want to be women of legacy. But how? Leaving a legacy for tomorrow means living a life of character, faithfulness and purpose today.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Thursdays,  
Feb 3 - March 10, 9:30-11:30am

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Theological & Relational

**Leaders:** Damara Carter (419-709-7614;  
damara.carter@crossroadswired.com)  
and Kathy Varner (419-202-9977;  
jkvarner1972@outlook.com)

## NOW THAT FAITH HAS COME: A STUDY OF GALATIANS - LADIES' STUDY

Join Beth and Melissa Moore for a six-week deep dive into Paul's captivating letter to the Galatians. Discover or perhaps rediscover what makes the gospel of Jesus Christ revolutionary to those who choose to believe. Find out how everything has changed, now that faith has come.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Thursdays,  
Feb 3 - March 10, 6:30-8pm  
Purchase book online; \$15.99 on Amazon

**Group Type:** Theological

**Leader:** Judi Teaters  
(419-571-1009; juditeaters@gmail.com)

## WE SAVED YOU A SEAT

In today's busy world, we're wired to appear fine. We hide behind busyness to escape close friendships with the women God has placed in our lives. We want authentic relationships and the opportunity to be not fine with people who cheer for us. In this study, we will explore our relationship with Jesus as the ultimate model for authentic friendship. Nothing shapes us like the impact of a friend. Study for ladies.

**Location:** 450 Walfield Drive, Mansfield

**Class Dates/Time:** Thursdays,  
Feb 3 - March 17, 7-8:30pm

**Group Type:** Relational

Purchase study guide online; \$17.09 on Amazon

**Leader:** Susan Baughman (419-961-3765;  
susan.baughman@crossroadswired.com)

## YOU ARE A BELOVED DAUGHTER

When you look to men, mirrors and social media for a reflection of your value, you get a distorted image. The mirrors of the world will always change, but God's truth never does. Join me on this 5 week journey and begin to learn who God says you are.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Thursdays,  
Feb 10 - March 16; 6:30-7:30pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Theological and Restorational

**Leader:** Jennifer Taylor  
(567-274-2251; jennifert74@icloud.com)

## **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS) - CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP**

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. Studying I & II Timothy and Titus.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Thursdays,  
Feb 17 - May 12, 6:55-8:30pm

**Fee:** Annual registration fee of \$35  
for adults and \$10 for children.

**Register online at [mansfieldeve.cbssclass.org](http://mansfieldeve.cbssclass.org)**

**Group Type:** Theological

**Leaders:** Diane Howard  
(419-571-4079; [alladydi@twc.com](mailto:alladydi@twc.com)) and  
Mark Montgomery (419-651-7100;  
[monty1095@yahoo.com](mailto:monty1095@yahoo.com))

## **ROCK RD COMMUNITY GROUP**

We will study *Twelve Extraordinary Women* by John MacArthur.

We'll look at their struggles and temptations. We face many of these trials today and the same God they were so committed to is the same God who continues to mold and use ordinary people today.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Class Dates/Time:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays,  
7-8:30pm

**Leaders:** Roger & Michele Speck  
(419-512-6237; [rspeck182@yahoo.com](mailto:rspeck182@yahoo.com))



## THE UNEXPECTED KING: MATTHEW'S ACCOUNT OF JESUS

Experience heart change as you gain understanding of God's word. Enjoy fellowship and prayer with ladies in person or join on Zoom.

**Location:** Trinity Lutheran Church, Ashland

**Class Dates/Time:** Thursdays,

Jan 6 - May 5; 9-10am

**Group Type:** Theological

**Leaders:** Lynne McVay

(419-565-7412; lmcvay@hughes.net)

and Carol Pasteris

## ISAIAH PART 2

A historical and theological survey of the book of Isaiah.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Thursdays,

Jan 27 - April 7; 6:30-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Theological

**Leader:** Paul Engelke

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

## CRAWFORD CO COMMUNITY GROUP

Deeper study of the current sermon series. Anyone from the Crawford County area is welcome.

**Location:** Scott's Home,

4065 State Route 98, Bucyrus

**Children's Ministry:** Children are welcome

**Class Dates/Time:** 2nd & 4th Thursdays,

Feb-March, 6:30pm

**Leaders:** Greg & Crystal Scott

(567-303-9299; mrdarcy328@hotmail.com)



## FRIDAY GROUPS

### THRIVE - KINGDOM SINGLE

This video-based group study explores the message in the book *Kingdom Single*. It encourages singles to see themselves as complete in Christ and free to serve him, and empowers them to live as kingdom men and women in a morally corrupt culture.

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Fridays, Feb 11 & 25;

March 11 & 25; April 8 & 29, 6:30-8:30pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

Purchase Participant Guide online;

\$9.99 on Amazon

**Group Type:** Restorational

**Leader:** Joyce Sistek

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



# SATURDAY GROUPS

## CONQUER - MEN'S SEXUAL PURITY GROUP

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

**Class Dates/Time:** Saturdays,  
Feb 5 - April 9, 8-9:30am

**Children's Ministry:** No  
\$30 fee for study guides

**Group Type:** Restorational

**Leader:** Cory Herrmann  
(419-512-5783; cory.herrmann@icloud.com)

## MEN'S STUDY GROUP

We will continue to study the basic tenets and theological truths of the Christian faith, fundamental beliefs that every Christian should know and adhere to.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Every Saturday, 7-8am

**Group Type:** Theological

**Leader:** Rusty Whiteamire (419-631-1072;  
dr@drusty.com)

## HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE

This conference simulcast is presented by Steven Curtis Chapman's organization called Show Hope. This conference, formerly known as the Empowered to Connect Conference, is tailored toward parents and caregivers meeting the everyday needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. The Hope for the Journey Conference is also a resource for churches, care groups, agencies, and other organizations that support and equip parents, caregivers, and the communities they serve.

This powerful conference provides information to understand and tools to help a child, teen or even adult who has been through traumatic events in their lives. If you work with children, adults or teens, have plans to foster or adopt or serve those who do, this workshop is worth your investment!

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Saturday, April 30;  
8am-5:30pm; \$20 fee; includes lunch

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leader:** Sherry Bouquet, Director of Fostering  
Family Ministries & Darlene Rudrick  
(419-564-3798; darlene.rudrick@  
crossroadswired.com)



## THE LIVING TABLE

God created us to live in community. Gathering together around a table to enjoy good food is a powerful way to bring people together in today's busy world.

We will explore the importance of the table and the art of hospitality as we connect with God and others. The Living Table is a different way in which Christ teaches us to serve others. We will participate in devotions and fellowship, prepare a recipe together, and then enjoy it afterwards.

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Feb 5 &  
12; March 5, 12, 26. 10-11:30am

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leader:** Robin Owen (740-341-0024;  
rrg7264@gmail.com)

## TRAUMA-BASED RELATIONAL

### INTERVENTIONAL CAREGIVER TRAINING

TBRI Caregiver Training is designed to help you understand the relationship history of children and adults from hard places and give you tools to move forward, to deepen and strengthen connections with them. You will learn how to interpret behavior and respond appropriately.

If you work with children, serve in one of our ministries that care for the hurting or have walked through trauma in your own family, this training is for YOU!

**Location:** Park Ave Campus

**Class Dates/Time:** Saturday,  
March 19; 8:30am-12:30pm

**Group Type:** Restorational

**Leaders:** Sherry Bouquet, Director of Fostering  
Family Ministries and Darlene Rudrick  
(419-564-3798; darlene.rudrick@  
crossroadswired.com)





## ACTIVITY CONNECTION GROUPS

### CROSSROADS BOWLING LEAGUE

Join our league for bowling and fellowship!  
\$10/per week includes 2 games and shoe rental.

**Location:** Lex Lanes, Lexington

**Dates/Time:** Sundays, Feb 20 - April 3, 4-6pm

**Group Type:** Relational

**Leader:** Barry Drueschler  
(419-631-9731; drueschler231@yahoo.com)

### MEN'S BICYCLING GROUP

Men who enjoy bicycling, join us 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.

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

### AIKIDO

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 Gymnasium

**Class Dates/Time:** Mondays & Thursdays

Youth & Adults: 6-7pm

Adults Only: 7-7:30pm

**Group Type:** Missional

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

### VOLLEYBALL CONNECT GROUP

Do you love playing volleyball and meeting people? Join our group and you can do both!

**Location:** Ontario Campus

**Dates/Time:** Wednesdays, Jan 12, 26; Feb 9, 23;  
4:30-6pm

**Group Type:** Relational

**Leader:** Kenzie Meeson  
(567-274-5114; m.mechlin1@gmail.com)

## 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](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))

### 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).

### 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!

### 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).



## CITY CENTER

### CITY CENTER COMMUNITY GROUP

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

**Class Dates/Time:** Tuesdays, 9:30-11am

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leaders:** Mark Montgomery (monty1095@yahoo.com)

& Bob Rice (mrice10@neo.rr.com)

## SHELBY MINISTRY CENTER

### GETTIN' READY

Training and preparation to serve the Shelby community through the new ministry center.

**Location:** Shelby Ministry Center, 21 N. Main St, Shelby

**Dates/Time:** Tuesdays, Feb 22 - March 22;  
6:30-8pm

**Children's Ministry:** No

**Group Type:** Missional

**Leader:** Mike Mahek (419-566-3779;  
mike.mahek@crossroadswired.com)







## 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

Encompass serves adults and children through therapy, resources and accountability. We care for individuals and families with a wide variety of mental health and relationship concerns. Treatment plans are tailored to fit individual needs.

Medicaid approved provider. Most insurances accepted. Counseling sessions available weekdays by appointment.

### ENCOMPASS CLINICIANS AT CROSSROADS



Katherine Failor, MSW, LISW-S has a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from The Ohio State University.



Grace Morrissey, MA, LPC has a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Ashland Theological Seminary.



## TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR COUNSELING:

Call (419) 289-0970 or visit [encompasscounseling.org](https://encompasscounseling.org) and request to schedule your appointment at Crossroads Park Avenue Campus or at Crossroads City Center.



## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO GET CONNECTED



*Register for upcoming events by  
visiting [crossroadswired.com/events](https://crossroadswired.com/events)*

### **JANUARY 16 | *Crossroads 101***

Sunday morning at our Park Avenue Campus.  
9am - 12pm, breakfast provided.

### **FEBRUARY 4, 6P | *Euchre Night***

Dinner and euchre tournament at our  
Ontario Campus.

### **FEBRUARY 13 | *Crossroads 101***

Sunday morning at our Ontario Campus.  
9am - 12pm, breakfast provided.

### **MARCH 4 & 5 | *Soul Scan***

A two-day women's conference at our  
Park Avenue Campus.

### **MARCH 10 | *J.O.Y. Club Luncheon***

"Just Older Youth" ages 55+ luncheon.  
Ontario Campus.

### **MARCH 19 | *Skeet 'n' Eat***

Men's breakfast and skeet shooting outing.

### **MARCH 24 | *An Evening with Steven Curtis Chapman***

Steven Curtis Chapman is coming to Crossroads  
Park Avenue Campus on March 24th! Get your  
tickets before they sell out.

### **APRIL 22 | *Matthew West Concert***

Matthew West, along with special guests CAIN  
and Hannah Kerr will be at our Park Avenue Campus  
on April 22nd! Get your tickets soon!



## SOUL SCAN 2022

### *Is it well with my soul?*

The Soul Scan women's conference is coming back as a two-day event! And ladies, we're digging deep!

Through powerful speakers, testimonies, and worship, we'll be answering the question, "Is it well with my soul?" which will help us get to the deeper issue of "If it's not well with my soul, what wells am I running to?"

You are invited on this journey alongside other women to take a hard look at the health of our souls and where we go for sustainment. Our prayer is that these two days would leave you full of hope and a renewed longing for the only One who can satisfy.

## MARCH 4 + 5

Friday: 7 - 10PM // Saturday: 9AM - 2:30PM (Brunch Provided)

*Registration opens Sunday, January 30th!*





## SKEET 'N EAT 2022

### *Crossroads Annual Men's Event*

We're ready for our next annual Skeet 'N Eat men's event!

Come out for breakfast, a little friendly shooting competition, and a shotgun giveaway! This is a great event to invite friends and get to know other men from Crossroads.

Registration is open now until March 13th. \$20 registration fee will cover your breakfast and your shotgun raffle entry.



## MARCH 19

Start time: 8:00AM

Elkhorn Lake Hunt Club in Bucyrus, OH

**\$20 Registration Fee**  
(Covers breakfast & shotgun raffle)



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







## SERVE TEAMS

SIGN UP TO SERVE at Next Steps or email Jake Christie  
([jake.christie@crossroadswired.com](mailto:jake.christie@crossroadswired.com))



## 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**

Join us in making church awesome for kids, 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**

## **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**

**P = PARK AVENUE CAMPUS | S = SHELBY CAMPUS | O = ONTARIO CAMPUS**

# 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**

# 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 & 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](mailto: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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## BLESSED BY A STRANGER.

This summer I had an impactful experience while serving at a Community BBQ at an apartment complex in Mansfield. My Rooted group chose this event to serve together. Although I admit I was a bit apprehensive about talking to strangers, I felt a stirring in my heart to step out of my comfort zone and trust God to help me.

I prayed that morning for God to lead me to someone with whom I could connect and share my love for Him and what He has done for me. God answered my prayer by introducing me to a woman named Marva who lived in one of the buildings. We made an instant connection through divine intervention. We shared our testimonies and our love for the Lord. She blessed me as much as I blessed her! Two strangers were able to come together, hold hands, and lift each other up in prayer to honor and glorify God by sharing the gospel to further His kingdom. I will be forever grateful and thankful to God for that special moment.

**Kimberlee Powell**

## 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**

## 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.

### 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.

## 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.

# 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**

**P = PARK AVENUE CAMPUS**

**S = SHELBY CAMPUS**

**O = ONTARIO CAMPUS**

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**SHELBY CAMPUS**

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**CITY CENTER CAMPUS**

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