



CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP CLASS



Crossroads Community Church Membership Class

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Mission and Strategy

From the Great _____

Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Helping people

Know Jesus

Salvation

Necessary because of _____ and _____

Romans 5:12 - Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned

Romans 3:23 - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 3:10 - As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

Isaiah 59:2 - But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

Made possible by God's _____

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I can't _____ it

I can't _____ it



It is a _____

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9-10 - If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Grow in faith

Growth environments are offered in each age group (Adult, Youth, Kid City)

Sunday worship

Grouplife

Discipleship classes

The purpose of growth is to _____ you to GO!

Go do great things

_____ and _____

Go _____

Bridge _____



Structure and Processes

Leadership

Pastor _____

Staff _____

Advised by _____

_____ of leadership:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Processes

Membership voting

_____ Specific

_____ Money

Budget

Created _____

Approved by _____

Shared with _____

Documents

Constitution (pending)

Statement of Faith (attached)

Membership Covenant (attached)



Tough Topics

In an effort to eliminate any surprises, we have included a Tough Topics section.

Biblical

Doctrinal _____

Definition of _____

Sanctity of _____

Psalm 139:14 - I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Jeremiah 1:5 - "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Eternal _____

Hebrews 10:10 - And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

John 10:27-30 - "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Financial

Budget approved by _____

_____ layers of accountability for _____

Ushers

Office Manager

Bank teller

Yearly charitable giving statements - signed by trustee



Fully Functioning Member

As outlined in the Membership Covenant, a fully functioning member is:

Committed to _____

It's not just _____ "ME"

Following the example of Jesus

Mark 10:45 - "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Philippians 2:5-8 - In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Committed to _____

_____ **of Unity:**

Unforgiveness

Worship _____

Change

Committed to _____

Participate in the _____ and _____ of giving

Online

On Sunday

2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Luke 16:13 - "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."



Committed to _____

Regularly:

_____ with Crossroads' _____

_____ God's _____

Committed to _____

We are commanded to _____

_____ and _____ people to church

_____ the Good News with others

Committed to _____

Pray for the:

_____ and _____ of Crossroads

_____ of Crossroads in our community

_____ of others in the church

By joining you are committing to striving to become a fully functioning member of Crossroads (as outlined in the Membership Covenant).

..... **Next Steps**

- 1. Consider becoming a member of Crossroads Community Church**
- 2. Review attached documents**
 - Membership Covenant
 - Statement of Faith
- 3. Fill out the membership form** (attached and available online)
- 4. Schedule a date to be baptized** (if needed)



Crossroads Membership Covenant

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to repent of my sin, trust Jesus Christ for salvation, and having been baptized, I will strive:

to try to submit to the Scriptures in all my life.
(2 Timothy 3:14-17)

to, when I sin, confess my sin to God and others, repent, and seek help living a Christ-centered life.
(Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5; James 5:16)

to personally pursue Christ through regular Bible reading, prayer, and the practice of spiritual disciplines.
(1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Luke 18:1, Acts 2:42)

to regularly engage in the life of my church.
(Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:23-25)

to protect the unity and peace within my church, avoid all gossip, and submit to the authority of the leadership of the church.
(Ephesians 4:1-3, Hebrews 13:17)

to regularly pray for my church and its leadership.
(Acts 14:23)

to faithfully use the resources God has given me by giving my time, spiritual gifts, and finances to advance God's work in my church.
(Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Peter 4:10-11)

to seek the salvation of my friends and neighbors by investing in them, sharing the gospel with them and inviting them to my church.
(Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 10:14)



Crossroads Statement of Faith

About Scripture

We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. All 66 books, both Old and New Testaments, were given by God to human writers, and are without error in their original form. The Bible is of supreme and final authority in matters of faith and life. We believe the Bible is entirely relevant to our lives here and now, and provides a blueprint to live the best life possible, both on earth and for eternity. No other writings exist that are similarly inspired by God.

*(2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; Psalm 12:6;
Psalm 119:105, 160; Hebrews 4:12)*

About God

We believe there is one living and true God, Creator, and Lord of everything. He is infinitely perfect, all-powerful, and self-existent, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

*(Isaiah 43:10, 11; Genesis 1:1; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19;
1 Peter 1:2; John 14:15-17; Galatians 4:4-6; John 1:1)*

God the Father

We believe that the Father is the Creator and Ruler of all. He is compassionate, loving, and just toward all people and is faithful to keep His promises. He hears and answers prayer. He calls people to believe in Him and saves from sin and eternal death each person who comes to Him through His Son, Jesus Christ.

*(Ephesians 4:6; 2 Corinthians 6:18; 1 Timothy 2:4, 5;
Matthew 7:7; Exodus 34:5-7)*

God the Son

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is fully God and fully man, a supernatural union of two distinct natures in one person. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life and died willingly on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. We believe that He rose bodily from the dead to show His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven and now sits at the right hand of God the Father, where He presently serves as an advocate for all believers.

*(Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 24:1-8; John 1:14, 3:16-18, 11:25; Acts 1:9-11;
Hebrews 4:14-16, 7:24, 25; Romans 5:8-11)*



Crossroads Statement of Faith Continued

God the Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit is present in the world to cause mankind to be aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He lives in each Christian from the moment of salvation and provides them with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. Christians seek to live under His control daily.

(John 14:15-17 14:25, 26, 16:79; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

About Man

We believe that human beings were created in God's image, according to the literal account of creation in Genesis. However, because of Adam's sin, they now possess a sinful nature and continue to actively sin. Without God's intervention, every person is doomed to an eternity of punishment and separation from God because of this sin.

(Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:7, 16, 17; Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:1)

About Satan

We believe that Satan rebelled against God and became the author of sin. He is man's great tempter and is at war with God for the souls of man.

Satan and his followers will be eternally punished in Lake of Fire.

(Isaiah 14:12-15; Revelation 20:10)

About Heaven & Hell

We believe Heaven and Hell are both real places where human beings exist after death. Every human being will exist eternally, either in God's presence in Heaven, or separated from Him in Hell. We believe that the biblical descriptions of Heaven and Hell give us a general understanding of these places, but the realities of each will be far beyond what we can imagine or understand.

(Matthew 25:31-34, 41, 46; Acts 24:15; 1 Corinthians 2:9; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 21:3-5, 22:5)



Crossroads Statement of Faith Continued

About Salvation

We believe that salvation is a free gift from God to man. Because of sin, mankind cannot repair his broken relationship with God. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can man be saved from sin's penalty. The gift of salvation provides immediate restoration of a person's relationship with God and, through yielding to the Holy Spirit, a lifetime of continuing transformation of that person's character into the character of Christ.

About Christ's Return

We believe in the pre-millennial, physical return of Jesus Christ to the earth to judge the world, to gather those who have put their faith in Him, and to punish those who have continued to rebel against Him. While the exact moment of His return will not be known, the fact that He will return should cause us to live with urgency and should be a great hope to everyone who trusts Him.

About the Church

We believe that all those, anywhere, who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord make up the one true church. The purpose of a local church is to organize Christians to reach unbelievers with the message of salvation, serve as a corporate body for worship of God, provide fellowship for Christians with each other, develop the gifts and talents of Christians for godly service, and practice baptism and communion. We believe baptism and communion are God's ordinances to be observed by believers in Jesus Christ, but not to be regarded as means of salvation.

About Faith and Practice

We believe Scripture is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

We as a church recognize that we cannot bind the conscience of individual members in areas where scripture is silent. Rather, each believer is to be led in these areas by the Lord, to whom he or she alone is ultimately responsible. By adhering to God's Word and seeking Him, we can best observe His greatest commandments, which are to love Him and others.



Membership Form

Please fill out this form completely and return to your campus pastor.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number (_____) _____-_____

Email _____

Campus (select one):

Doylestown

Wadsworth

Future Campus Launch Team

Birthday _____

Date of membership class you attended _____

Did you watch all three videos?

(if not, please watch before turning in form)

Yes Not Yet

Have you reviewed all of the attached documents?

(if not, please review before turning in form)

Yes Not Yet

Have you trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

Yes No



Have you been baptized, by immersion, since you were saved?

Yes

Estimated Date of Baptism _____

Church associated with Baptism _____

No - I want to be baptized at Crossroads

Do you agree to the Membership Covenant?

Yes No

Your Testimony

Your testimony is an important part of your walk with Christ and your personal growth as a Christian. We would love to hear how you came to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Please write your testimony below.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____