

Why Partner with Cross Waves?

In this session, we are going to discuss the partnership between you and Cross Waves.

We run into people from time to time who want to start a house church on their own and do all the teaching. And we say, “Fantastic!” We want to be an encouragement to anyone who is discipling others. We tell people that start their own house church ministry apart from Cross Waves, to please help themselves to any of our resources if it will help them get started.

However, Cross Waves Church is designed to give you a variety of tools that will make it easier for you to start a disciple-making ministry. Cross Waves has a proven record of helping people turn their homes into disciple-making ministry centers.

People partner with Cross Waves Church for the following reasons:

It takes less time to get started. You can rely on our experience to help you begin your HotSpot. We can offer you many tips on how to develop the right atmosphere and letting people know about your HotSpot. But where we really help you is in working with people in theological discussions. You will have people come to your home from a variety of theological perspectives. They will ask you questions that sometimes you might not be able to answer. We are here to help you with those types of questions.

You can build upon our name recognition. Your friends and family are more likely to come to your home when they know that you have partnered with a national ministry. By partnering with us, your HotSpot becomes

more reputable and respected by people who do not go to church or have never gone to someone's home for a Bible Study. Cross Waves Church has a social media presence on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter that strengthens your HotSpot's reputation.

You have access to our HotSpot Host training. We will coach you in becoming a great facilitator to the people in your HotSpot. You can email or call us anytime you need advice or just want us to pray with you. As a HotSpot Host, you have joined our team and we look forward to serving you.

They share the same passion to follow Christ as you have and will enjoy hearing from you. We are one large family and are truly better together. Within the Cross Waves network, you have a chance to share with others your prayer requests, theological questions, dinner menus, and other issues that Hosts have.

Cross Waves provides the weekly Bible message, so you can spend most of your time dealing with relationships within your HotSpot.

Therefore, most people are first attracted to Cross Waves, but are surprised when they see the other tools that we offer.

All our Hosts use a management tool called Church Teams.

We provide this to you so it is easier to communicate with the people that come to your home. It is also the tool that allows you to communicate with us at the Cross Waves Church office when it comes to answering Bible questions, sharing prayer requests and letting us know about a baptism. This is a phenomenal tool that is easy to use.

We handle all the financial duties that a 501(c)(3) church must do to make all gifts tax-deductible.

We provide annual giving statements to all who donate within your HotSpot. We handle all offerings through online giving or checks mailed to the church office. Therefore, you do not have to worry about handling funds. At any time, we can tell you how much money is in your HotSpot fund that you can spend to advance the kingdom of God. We will deal with giving in much more detail in another session.

We love children at Cross Waves Church. We provide a video series for children from kindergarten through 5th Grade called “What’s in the Bible” developed by the Veggie Tales creator. Each week you can play and watch the video with your children and then discuss it, or you can play it for the children in one room while you are having your HotSpot in another room.

Most of our hosts purchase shirts or aprons that have the Cross Waves logo on it. We have an account with Thread Logic that allows you to go and pick out any type of shirt, jacket, or apron and the logo is included in the price. It gives you credibility as a host when you wear a Cross Waves shirt.

Cross Waves even provides a mobile app. You can fill in the blanks of the sermon notes, watch old sermons, and easily share all the videos about Cross Waves with your friends. You can download the Cross Waves Church app for free from iTunes or Google play.

Cross Waves Church is not the only way to be a disciple-maker for Christ. Yet, for many people, it's one of the quickest and simplest ways to turn your home into a ministry center. We look forward to serving you as you serve others and share your faith in Jesus Christ. See you in the next session.