

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

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New Year's EVENing of Elegance

CrossRoads' NY EVENing of Elegance was a remarkable and memorable event! The elegant attire of everyone was splendid. The entertainment from the "4 Seasons," (Brityn Shaw, Ryah Kennedy, Sierra Gadsden, and Elias Young) brought delight to our souls and joy to our hearts. We enjoyed a delightful feast prepared by Rhonda Quilens and Viola Fox. I must say that Macaroni and Cheese topped with Barbecued Chicken is my new favorite. The Atrium's transformation by none other than Shanda Williams added a touch of festive glamour to the evening, enhancing the overall experience. For those who missed the event, photos are available on the CrossRoads Facebook page.



The Pastors, Governing Board and Leaders of CrossRoads wish to inform you about an important upcoming event - the State of the Church Meeting scheduled for January 14, 2024, at 1 pm.

This meeting holds great significance as we will be presenting the Ministry Plan for the coming year, outlining our goals, initiatives, and key focus areas. Your presence is highly valued, and your support is essential for the successful execution of these plans.

There will be a vote on the 2024 Budget, which will determine the financial framework for the year ahead. Your participation in this vote ensures that the budget aligns with the collective vision and priorities of our church community. We encourage all members to attend, as your presence contributes to the vibrancy and unity of our church family. Let's join in prayer as we embark on this new year with faith, hope, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Week of Prayer 2024 - January 7-13, 2024

CrossRoads' Week of Prayer is a special and focused time for the leaders and congregation to come together in prayer, seeking God's guidance and wisdom for CrossRoads Ministry. This is a wonderful initiative that emphasizes the importance of spiritual connection and seeking divine intervention.

Individuals are encouraged to bring their personal concerns to the prayer sessions, recognizing the power of collective prayer in addressing both communal and individual needs.

To ensure your participation it would be beneficial to mark the date and time (January 7-13, 2024, at 7 p.m.) on your calendars and plan to attend each evening throughout the week. The emphasis on praying for specific areas of the ministry shows a thoughtful and intentional approach to addressing the needs of CrossRoads.

Making the sacrifice to join this Week of Prayer can lead to a deeper sense of community, spiritual growth, and a shared commitment to the mission of CrossRoads Ministry.

21 Days of Consecration - January 7-28, 2024

I trust 2024 has been a blessing and you are well filled with the grace of our Lord. As we embark on a new year, I am excited to share with you the upcoming spiritual journey we will be undertaking together – the 21 Days of Consecration, starting on January 7th at 5 pm.

This period is not just a routine event but a divine opportunity for us to break free from the chains that may bind us, by drawing closer to the Lord in consecrated prayer and sacrifice. Each one of us has unique ways of connecting with God, and during these 21 days, you are encouraged to choose the method of consecration that resonates with your spirit. Some may opt for the Daniel Fast, while others may choose alternative paths. Remember, CrossRoads will not police anyone's approach; rather, we invite you to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The beauty of this time lies in our unity as a church body. Despite our diverse approaches, let us unite in the common goal of seeking the Lord, laying down our burdens, and consecrating ourselves to His divine purpose. It is a season of spiritual growth and transformation, and together, we will experience the joy of breaking free from the things that hinder our walk with Christ.

As we move through these 21 Days of Consecration, let us encourage and support one another on this journey. Share your experiences, prayer requests, and victories with your CrossRoads family. We are not alone in this endeavor; we are a community bound by faith, love, and the desire to draw nearer to our Savior.

Let us eagerly anticipate the miracles, breakthroughs, and spiritual awakening that await us as we consecrate ourselves to the Lord. May this be a season of profound transformation for each one of us and for CrossRoads as a whole.

May the Lord richly bless you during this time of consecration. May your prayers be powerful, your sacrifices be pleasing to Him, and may you encounter His presence in ways you have never imagined.

Pastor Rasheed