# Vision of Crossway Multinational Church

At Crossway, we want to be a church that is <u>for, of, and by</u> peoples from many nations, languages, and cultures.

Our <u>first commitment</u> is to be a church *centered on and shaped by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.* We want the wonder of God's perfect creation, the sad reality of human sin, the surprising goodness of God's gracious forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and the amazing hope of God's coming Kingdom to shape who we are and what we do.

Our <u>second commitment</u> is to become a church *without any ethnic or cultural priority*. Our commitment is to have people from multiple and diverse backgrounds help shape and lead our church, and that we would honor and fully welcome, and serve and be served by, people of many cultures. We want to be a foretaste of what the Apostle John envisioned:

A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9-10)

So whatever your culture or nationality, we welcome you, we want to learn from you, and we hope that you will experience and grow in the love of God through Christ among us.

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# We strive to be a church that is for, of and by the peoples of many nations

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:5-7 (NIV)

# Order of Worship September 18th, 2022

will rejoice in the LORD,	
I will be joyful in God my Savior.	Habakkuk 3:18

#### He Has Made Us Glad

We will enter his gates with thanksgiving in our hearts; we will enter his courts with praise.

#### Welcoming One Another & Announcements

#### Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our Light. No other name on earth can save; can raise a soul to life.

#### **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 4:14-16

#### **Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

#### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a depth to His compassion that is deeper than I'll understand and so my life is safe within His hands.

#### **Living Hope**

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name: Jesus Christ, my living hope

Prayer of Confession	Hebrews 4:14-16
Words of Assurance	Amazing Love!

### **Amazing Love**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned. I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Children 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Crossway Kids

Prayer of Intercession	Alpha
Victorious Warrior	Luke 22:39-46

## The Cross

Thank You, my Jesus, for you carried my sins; Without hesitation, You gave Your life for me. With every wound, with every bruise, I've been redeemed, I've been completely healed

# Announcements

## **Crossway Conversation: Money and Culture**

Different cultures and different people approach money in different ways, while there are also important shared values and perspectives as Christians. To help us in seeking this diverse unity related to money and culture, you are invited to a "Crossway Conversation" on **TODAY** right after the worship service. This will be a time to think through and talk together both our shared understandings and our different perspectives related to money and culture. We will provide a light lunch and also activities for kids. We will finish by 1:15.

## **Youth Group**

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at Cairn Time, weekly on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 for dinner and Bible study. On September 21 we will meet at the Bonnells' house. See John or Karen Bonnell if you have any questions.

## College Hangout, September 24, 4-8pm

College students are invited to the home of Pedro and Esther (1755 Cricket Lane, East Lansing) for food, games (for the more extroverted), rock painting (for the more introverted) and a great time! Questions? Need a ride? Contact Esther Nariyoshi <u>esther.nariyoshi@gmail.com</u>

## Finding Life in College, worship service and meal

Our September 25 worship service is going to be a wonderful opportunity to give attention to God's work through higher education. We'll hear about what He is doing through various ministries, we'll hear stories of what He has done in people's lives, and we'll share a wonderful meal together! Sign up for the meal at <u>tiny.cc/cmcmeal</u>

### **Crossroads Prison Ministry**

Jesus calls us to care for those in need, including those in prison. "I was in prison and you came to visit me." Matthew 25:36

"At Crossroads Prison Ministries, we connect people inside prison with mentors on the outside." It is done all through mail, so you can mentor people from home at your own schedule. See this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ltu3vIhtHg4&t=4s

https://cpministries.org Questions? Contact Jo Brown jkb@gcpost.net

## Prayer Gathering, TODAY, 4:30-5:30pm

Join us for prayer at the Bells' house: 5929 Eagles Way, Haslett. You can also join online at <u>tiny.cc/cmclive</u>

### Urbana, December 28-31

Urbana is a life-changing conference that invites you to give your whole life for God's global mission. Happening just once every 3 years, it is designed for high school seniors through young adults. External Ministry Team is excited to cover the registration costs. Would you consider going? <u>https://urbana.org</u>.

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