

Vision of Crossway Multinational Church

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

Our first commitment 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 second commitment 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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Crossway Multinational Church

**Welcoming and transforming the
peoples of all nations to be united
in the praise of God in Christ**

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

July 9th, 2023

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!

Psalm 133:1

He Has Made Us Glad

We will enter His gates with thanksgiving in our hearts!

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing
Thy grace!*

Welcome

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-14

There is One Gospel

*And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone, we have
His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.*

Holy Spirit

*Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of
sacrifice that in unity the face of Christ will be clear
for all the world to see.*

Confession & Assurance

Philippians 2:1-5; Philippians 3:20-21

Grace Awaiting Me

*Grace a welcome from the Father. Grace forgiveness full and free.
Grace that's greater than our failings. There is grace awaiting me.*

Announcements & Greeting One Another

Children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to Junior Church

Prayer of Intercession

2 Corinthians 12:9-15

From Antagonism to the Common Good

1 Corinthians 12:4-14

Imela

*Thank you, thank you, the great and mighty God. God the creator,
the God who is good*

O Church, Arise

*So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every
hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good
and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of
His grace, we hear their calls and hunger for the day when, with
Christ, we stand in glory.*

Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities

☐ July Snacks: tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-july

Naypyitaw Christian Church in Myanmar - Special offering

Ideally contributions can be received by July 2, but may be given after. To contribute go to <https://crosswaymchurch.org/give/> (designate the gift 'Myanmar')

Directory Update

If you would like to have your information included or updated please email admin@crosswaymchurch We'd love to include a recent picture and any contact information you feel comfortable sharing. The most current version of the CMC Directory may be accessed online at <http://tiny.cc/CMCDir> [password] cmc23

Crossway Foundations: *Postponed*

Crossway Foundations is an opportunity to learn more about Crossway's vision and values, and to grow deeper in them. Learn more at www.crosswaymchurch.org/foundations and contact Pastor John johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org

Memorial Service for Norm Bell, July 9, 4pm

Visitation will begin at 2pm in our normal location, followed by the memorial service at 4pm, followed by a meal together.

Crossway People in the Arts, July 14, 5-7pm

We are so excited about Crossway People who are active in the arts in our community! The next event is an art show by Karen Bell in Owosso, running July 11-August 27. The opening reception is July 14, 5-7pm. See <https://crosswaymchurch.org/art/>

CASA Lunch and Learn: July 16 12- 1:15 pm

Leading the prayer of Confession & Assurance, reading Scripture, & sharing Announcements is a wonderful way CMC is served by many different voices. We'll encourage each other, and talk about ways to serve well and grow in these roles.

Kayak Trip on the Grand River July 22, 1-4pm

Kayak Trip: Sat. July 22, 1-4pm. We will kayak on the Grand River out in Grand Ledge. It is an easy ride/float, especially if you are new to kayaking. Cost is \$25/person. tiny.cc/cmcevent

July Cooking Class, July 29, 1-3pm

We'll be making yummy Chinese Dumplings, more details coming soon. Please contact Keiko Nakamura.