

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 16th, 2023

Salvation is found in no one else [than Jesus], for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

I Will Call Upon the Lord

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock and may the God of my salvation be exalted.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear: brothers and sisters, draw near, praise Him in glad adoration!

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:22-29

Living Hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ, the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true, we will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Faithful One

*All through the storm Your love is the anchor;
my hope is in You alone.*

Confession & Assurance

Matthew 8:23-27; 1 John 4:9-10

The Cross

By the cross, by the cross, Jesus' blood was shed for me. It's the cross, it's the cross, I am marked with salvation.

Announcements & Greeting One Another

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

Prayer of Intercession

1 Timothy 2:1-4

The Time has Come

Mark 1:14-15

Is He Worthy? He is!

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave; He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son

Benediction

Jude 24, 25

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities

- ☐ July Snacks: tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-july
- ☐ August 6th Picnic: <http://tiny.cc/cmcmmeal>

Naypyitaw Christian Church in Myanmar - Special offering

Help with building and securing food. To contribute go to <https://crosswaymchurch.org/give/> (designate the gift 'Myanmar')

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

Crossway People in the Arts

We are so excited about Crossway People who are active in the arts in our community! Karen Bell's art show is in Owosso, running July 11-August 27. <https://crosswaymchurch.org/art/>

CASA Lunch and Learn: *Today* 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
Please RSVP by today July 16!

Children's Clothing Drive, July 23, July 30, Aug 6

A table will be set up by the coffee table near the East entrance for children's clothing donations. Donated money will be used to buy the most needed clothes. Please place monetary donations in the donation box at the West entrance and clearly mark it "Children's Clothing Drive". Are you good at thrifty purchasing and finding deals? You could be one of our buyers! Contact either John with any questions; jbankson1414@gmail.com [517-974-7038] or tildenjjr@gmail.com [517-525-4344]

July Cooking Class, July 29, 1-3pm

Xiaoge Wang is teaching us to make yummy Chinese Dumplings at the Bonnell's home. RSVP Keiko Nakamura 517 643 1958