

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.

Meeting Location

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Sermons on iTunes at tiny.cc/crosswaysermons

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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

August 27, 2023

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

Psalms 136:2

This is the Day / Este Es El Dia

This is the day that the Lord hath made. we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!" Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation's King.

Welcome

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-12

The Love of God Revealed in Christ

The love of God revealed in Christ, the wonder of His sacrifice, our King was raised upon the cross. What a Savior! What a cost!

Precious Cross

Thank you Lord, You died for me. With love, You gave Your life for me, brought me from darkness into the world of light, ...

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Confession & Assurance

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer, but this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

Prayer of Intercession

Marco de Leon

Wu, Hanbing & Wang, Shuhua

Announcements & Greeting One Another

Children 3 years to 5th grade are invited to Kids Church

Indispensable Parts

1 Corinthians 12

Oh, How Good it Is

For the weak find strength, the affected find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements

Crossway Foundations Session 1: **TODAY**, Sunday, Aug 27...

...an opportunity to learn more about Crossway's vision and values, and to grow deeper in them. Join us **TODAY** immediately after the worship service (12:00-1:30 pm) in the Red Room, with a light lunch.

Learn more at www.crosswaymchurch.org/foundations or contact Pastor John johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org

Cairn Time—**THIS Wednesday**, August 30, 6:30–8:30 pm...

...at the Bonnells' home for 6–12th graders for dinner and sharing what we've learned as we study God's Word together.

September Cooking Class - **NEXT Saturday** Sept 2, 1–3 pm

Amara Ezeamama Onye will be teaching us how to make akara, Nigerian fritters. Join us at the Onye home in Okemos, **NEXT** Saturday September 2, 1–3 pm. RSVP Keiko Nakamura, Kaynak.kn@gmail.com.

Upcoming Food Opportunities

Bringing food is a great way to get connected with the people of Crossway!

Sunday Snacks Guide: crosswaymchurch.org/snacks

NEXT Sunday, September 3rd as well as 17th & 24th

September Snacks signup: <http://tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-sept>

Meal Guide: crosswaymchurch.org/a-guide-for-bringing-food/

September All-Church Meal Sunday, September 10

Signup: <http://tiny.cc/cmcmmeal>

Learn more? Pastor John @ johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org.

MSU Family Friendship Program

Do you enjoy meeting people from other nations? Do you have an extra hour or two each month? If so, perhaps you should sign up for the Friendship family program. You will be paired with a student or family and you get the pleasure of meeting with them once a month over a coffee, meal or maybe just a walk in the park! Contact Lori Leu for more information. leulori@gmail.com

Crossway Calendar

Wednesday, August 30: Cairn Time

Saturday, September 2: September Cooking Class

Sunday, September 3: Communion during Worship Service

crosswaymchurch.org/glossary/the-lords-supper

Sunday, September 10: All-Church Meal after Worship Service

crosswaymchurch.org/calendar/