

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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**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 September 10, 2023

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

John 6:51

Beauty for Ashes

... that He might be glorified.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

... tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Welcome

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-5

There is One Gospel

... for death could not keep my Saviour down; He lives and I am free.

Creation Awaits

...I am released from the burden of sin.

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Lord, my God, lead and draw me to Your way.

Prayers of Confession & Assurance

Grace Awaiting Me

All who call upon the Lord will rise to life with peace assured for there is grace awaiting me, awaiting me.

Announcements & Greeting One Another

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

Prayer of Intercession

Finding Hope

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Hymn of the Savior

Oh, the price he paid in taking my place so that death was overcome when the King of love burst forth from the grave proclaiming the victor's won.

Benediction

Romans 15:13

Announcements

Today

All-Church Meal, TODAY following the worship service

Please stay and join us for our Crossway Meal. Enjoy good food and get to know others better.

This Week

Cairn Time—Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm *New Time*

Note the new time for 6-12th graders on Wednesdays. For more information contact: Karen Bonnell, kswbonnell@gmail.com

College Student Hang out & Potluck, THIS Friday

September 15, 5:30 pm

Great conversations, food, and games! Questions? Contact Esther at esther.liu.sh@gmail.com

Coming Weeks

Prayer Lunch NEXT Sunday September 17, 12:00-1:30 pm

Focus: Crossway Kids, Have kids that age 3-years through 5th graders? Serve with Crossway Kids? Like to get involved? Come for lunch to learn more and pray together. **NEXT** Sunday, September 17, 12:00-1:30 pm in the Red Room.

Conversation Workshop & Lunch, Sunday September 24, 12:00-1:30 pm in the Red Room

Conversations can be hard, especially as we enter into another political season. Please join us as we learn to have conversations that are meaningful and encouraging, even when we don't agree.

2024 Ministry Vision & Resources Workshop, October 1, 12:00-1:30 pm

Every fall is an opportunity to reflect on God's work in our various ministries, and then prayerfully envision what He may do among us in the year ahead. This practice of reflection and envisioning helps guide our plans for the use of church resources, including our finances.

On **October 1**, we will have a working lunch right after the worship service for ministry teams to plan for the coming year and to consider what resources will be needed for that ministry. Whether teams work during that time or at other times, We hope to be better able as a church to live boldly in the ministry that God intends for us.