



## The Evidence of God's Election

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

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### What Does Paul Mean When He Says That God Has Chosen Us?

Election is an act of God before creation in which he chooses individuals to be saved, not on account of any foreseen merit in them, but only because of His free sovereign choice. (Wayne Grudem)

- Election \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- Election is an \_\_\_\_\_ of God's love.
- Election can be \_\_\_\_\_.

### Three Reasons We Can Know That God Has Chosen Us

- Because of how the gospel \_\_\_\_\_ to you
  - The gospel did not come to you in \_\_\_\_\_ only.
  - The gospel came to you in \_\_\_\_\_, the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.
- Because of how the gospel was \_\_\_\_\_ by you
  - You received the gospel with \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of suffering.
  - You received the gospel with \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because of how the gospel has \_\_\_\_\_ you
  - \_\_\_\_\_ that works.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ that labors.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ that is steadfast.

# Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card, which is located at the Welcome Table.

## Parenting Class

*Saturday, March 10 / 9:00-11:30am / Mike and Rita Sanders' home (9641 Riggs Street)*

This class will be a very practical help for parents, or people who one day desire to be a parent. We will use God's Word to learn what He says about how to mold and discipline your child in the nurture and admonish of the Lord. Please sign up on the table in the back if you are planning to attend. Please find child care for your children if you have them, but feel free to bring your nursing child. If you cannot find childcare, please let Nicki know by February 28th.

## Members' Meeting

*Sunday, March 4 / 4:00-5:30pm / Indian Woods Middle School*

Make plans to join us for our next Members' Meeting. Once a quarter the members of CFC meet to discuss business related issues in the church. During our upcoming meeting we will give a stewardship report, hear from different ministry team leaders, vote to affirm new members into our church family and present the global strategy document the Elders have been working on. This meeting is just for current members of Cross Fellowship. Childcare will be provided.

## Prospective New Church Members

We are excited to announce the following individuals have completed the CFC membership process and have been affirmed by the Elders for membership: Amber Bailey, Christy Grubaugh, Drew Miller, Megan Miller, Scott McQuinn, and Vanessa McQuinn. We will vote to affirm these individual into membership at our Members' Meeting on March 4. If any current member of CFC has concerns about any of these prospective members not meeting the membership requirements please contact the CFC Elders.

## ESL Class: Ministry Opportunity

Cross Fellowship is participating again in teaching English to refugees in Kansas City. This class is a really great time to build relationships, and we would encourage everyone to take part in some way, even if it is just for one Saturday. The specific Saturdays our church is responsible for are March 10, April 7, May 5, May 26 and June 9th. There are many roles that need to be filled: transportation team, hospitality team, conversation partners, nursery and youth. If you would like more information about the different roles or have other questions please contact Mercy Carter (ccarter12131@student.mbts.edu).

## Sunday Morning Offering

Unlike most churches, we do not pass a collection plate each Sunday to collect your financial gifts and offerings. Instead, if you would like to financially contribute toward our church-related ministries, you can do so in the offering box located in the back of the room. Thank you!

## Elders

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## Discipleship Communities

Our discipleship communities, or small groups, are the primary place in which we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

### Chasteen DC

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