



Our Mission
Matthew 28:18-20
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The Mission of the Church

The mission of the church until the end of the age is to go into all the world and through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit make disciples by...

- Proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ...
 - Evangelism is not living a good, moral life around unbelievers.
 - Evangelism is not inviting an unbeliever to church.
 - Evangelism is not inviting an unbeliever over for dinner.
 - Evangelism is not praying for an unbeliever.
 - Evangelism is not serving or doing a good deed for an unbeliever.
 - Evangelism is not social justice or action.
 - Evangelism is not apologetics.
 - Evangelism is the verbal proclamation that the just and gracious God of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection so that all who have faith in Him will be reconciled to God forever. (David Platt)
- Baptizing those who repent and believe...
 - Baptism symbolizes our union with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.
 - Baptism symbolizes that our former way of life has been put to death and that we've been raised to walk in newness of life.
- Teaching them to obey all that Jesus has commanded.
 - Three areas:
 - Loving God supremely: the Word, prayer, personal holiness, worship, sound theology
 - Loving one another humbly: humility, openness/transparency, unity, service/care, hospitality, mutual accountability, discipling
 - Loving the world sacrificially: engage and evangelize
 - Four contexts:
 - Worship Gatherings: Our focus here is teaching the Word.
 - Equipping Seminars/Classes: Our focus here is training in the Word.
 - Discipleship Communities: Our focus here is applying the Word.
 - Personal discipling relationships: Our focus here is coming alongside another brother or sister in Christ and personally helping them grow in the Word.

Three Truths to Remember

- We don't go and make disciples based on our own authority; we go and make disciples based on the authority of Christ.
- We don't go and make disciples by our own power; we go and make disciples by the Spirit's power.
- We don't go and make disciples by ourselves; we go and make disciples with the presence of Christ.

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.

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, Feb. 9 / 4-5:30 p.m. / Indian Woods Middle School

Make plans to attend our February Prayer Gathering. This will be a great time of praying for the church and needs within our congregation, and hearing how God is at work among the members of CFC. If you have something you would like to share, talk to or email Jared Chasteen.

Children's Ministry Needs

The children's ministry is in need of four volunteers:

- Two people in the infant room every first week of the month, starting March 1
- Two people in the toddler room for every third week of the month, starting April 19

If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Helen Schneider. Thank you!

Hospitality Team Help

The CFC Hospitality Team is in need of one person to be a greeter once a month on Sunday mornings. If this is a way you would like to serve, please contact Tim Vance. Thank you!

CFC Directory Update

We're working to update our membership directory. If you have moved since this summer or need to update other information in the directory, please send the updated info to Jamie Reasons as soon as possible.

Email Newsletter

Have you signed up to receive our weekly email newsletter? If not, simply go to crossfellowshipchurch.org, click the "Sign Up" button near the top of the page, and fill in the form. This is the best way to stay up to date on what's going on at Cross Fellowship Church.

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

In our discipleship communities, or small groups, we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

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