

GUEST CARD

January 3, 2016

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST ____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone: (cell • home) _____

I am ... (please circle one)

Under 18 18-22 23-29 30-49 50+

Children at home (name • age)

1st Time Visiting 3+ Weeks

2nd Time Visiting Regular Attendee

Questions and Prayer Requests

I am interested in learning about

Becoming a Christian Newcomer Dinner

Exploring Christianity Discovering CrossWay

Baptism Other: _____

Membership

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

College & Young Adult Ministry

Vows for Those Serving as Elders

1. Do you reaffirm your faith in Jesus Christ as your own personal Lord and Savior?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, totally trustworthy, fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, the supreme, final, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
3. Do you affirm without reservation the Statement of Faith of this church and do you promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with the Statement of Faith you will on your own initiative make known to the other elders the change which has taken place in your views?
4. Do you promise to submit to your fellow elders in the Lord?
5. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in promoting the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise to you on that account?
6. Will you be faithful and diligent in the exercise of this office and will you endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary holiness before this congregation?
7. Are you willing to take responsibility as an elder to oversee the ministry and resources of this church, and to devote yourself to prayer, the ministry of the Word and the shepherding of God's flock, relying upon the grace of God, in such a way that CrossWay Community Church, and the entire Church of Jesus Christ will be blessed?

For the Congregation

1. Do you, the members of CrossWay Community Church, acknowledge and publicly receive these men as elders, as a gift of Christ to this church? *[We do.]*
2. Will you love them and pray for them in their ministry, and work together with them humbly and cheerfully, that by the grace of God you may accomplish the mission of the church, giving them support in their leadership to which the Lord has called them, to the glory and honor of God? *[We will.]*

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CrossWay Community Church is committed to bring glory to God through the transforming of lives by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our passion is that all people find their satisfaction in God alone.

Guest Information

Welcome to CrossWay. We are so glad that you are here! We'd love to meet you and answer any questions you have, so please feel free to stop by our Guest Center in the lobby. Below you'll find a handful of items that we trust will serve you in your visit with us today.

Newcomer Dinner: On Friday, January 15, you are invited to an evening of food and fellowship with other newcomers at the home of a CrossWay member. This is a great way to get to know others in an informal setting. Call the church office for more details.

Children: Nursery and classes are provided for infants through 5th grade. Kindergarteners and above are dismissed before the sermon to attend their classes. Feel free to walk your children to their classes.

Offering: Please don't feel obligated to put anything in the offering basket. If you wish, please fill out the Guest Card (inside the bulletin) and place it in the basket when it passes.

A nursing mothers' room is available through the door at the back right corner of the auditorium.

Website: Learn more about CrossWay and listen to past messages at crosswayonline.org.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY PROGRAM

Be Humble

"But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.'"

James 4:6

JANUARY 3, 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

Anniversary Sunday | CrossWay turns 17 next Sunday, January 10!
Come ready next Sunday morning to thank God for these years and look forward to the future together.

Women's Bible Studies | All women are invited to join us for our winter Bible Study sessions. There are two study options that will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. beginning January 13. Infant-preschool childcare is available. [Register today in the lobby.](#)



Mission Sunday Evening Gathering | One of our own church families will be moving to North Africa next month to serve as missionaries. On Sunday evening, January 17 at 6:00 p.m., we will hear from them, learn about their work, encourage them, and pray for them. [Come be part of this special evening as a church family.](#)

Men's Meeting | Join us Saturday, January 23, at 8:00 a.m. here at CrossWay. Mike Bullmore will talk about the "Four Calls of Gospel-Centered Discipleship." And there will be refreshments, too.

High School Short-Term Mission Trip

| CrossWay's youth ministry is planning a trip to Chicago this summer (July 10-16). [Next Sunday, January 10, there will be two informational meetings at 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. in Room 100,](#) for all incoming 9th graders through graduating 12th graders who are interested in this special mission trip opportunity.



Experience Redemption | Our men's and women's Experience Redemption groups are open to new members beginning on January 18. These are intensive discipleship groups of other like-minded believers who are working through stubborn issues, such as addictions or other challenging persistent behaviors. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, [please contact Pastor Bill Nye in the office or by email; bill.nye@crosswayonline.org.](#)

Get Ready for ECCLESIASTES | The elders have specially selected several books they feel would benefit us in our discipleship, our prayer lives, and our preparation for the Ecclesiastes sermon series beginning this month. Please stop by the bookstore after the service and have a look.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan 5** | Moms and Preschoolers Play Group
- Jan 10** | Anniversary Sunday
- Jan 10** | Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting
- Jan 11** | 657 Kids Club Resumes
- Jan 13** | Men's Bible Study Resumes
- Jan 13** | Women's Bible Studies Begin
- Jan 17** | Communion
- Jan 17** | Mission Sunday Evening Gathering
- Jan 23** | Men's Meeting
- Jan 26-29** | Charles Simeon Trust Workshop
- Feb 3** | Sunday Evening Prayer

CROSSWAY FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Josh and Melody Ortiz on the arrival of their son, Nathan Timothy, born on December 28, 2015, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 21" long.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

- Tonight, January 3 • MS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
- Sunday, January 10 • HS Mission Trip Mtg • 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.
- Sunday, January 10 • HS Gathering • 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 16 • HS Thinking Like a Christian • 8:00-9:30 a.m.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Friday, January 22 • CYAM Gathering • 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week's Offering	\$28,602
Year-To-Date Offering Total	\$760,326
Year-To-Date Budgeted Total	\$761,924

Offering envelopes are available at the Information Center

SERMON NOTES

SO TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS

Psalm 90

SUN 3	Angers Bridge Group.... 12:00pm Beatty Bridge Group 12:15pm MS Gathering 6:00pm	MON 4		TUE 5	Moms with Preschoolers Play Group.....9:30 am	WED 6		THU 7		FRI 8		SAT 9	Worship Team Rehearsal.....8:30am
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