



ICEBREAKER

What brought you to Crosspoint City and how long have you attended?

CONTEXT

In the final weekend of our Summer Series we focussed on the importance of church planting and growth of the local and global Church. With this in mind, we want to explore our Mission, Strategy, and Convictions at Crosspoint City.

DISCUSS

- In Ephesians 3:5-9, we learned that God is the cause of growth and He is working miracles to transform lives. Since All To Him, where have you witnessed God bring growth both personally and in our church?
- Read Crosspoint's Mission Statement using the guide below. What word in the statement stands out to you as the most important or most convicting? Why?
- Go through each CPCC Conviction (below) and ask different group members to read the Bible verses that are referenced for each one. Have each person in your group answer the question, "Which conviction means the most to you and why?"

DISCUSS CONTINUED

- William Carey once said, "Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God." Where have you seen this played out in our church? Personally?
- Read through Crosspoint's strategy and the brief description of each word. What is the importance of each strategy?

PRAYER

- Pray for our ministry partners, church planters and missionaries, including EFI that Matt Warren leads.
- Thank God for the growth in our personal walk with Jesus and the churches growth. Be specific.
- Ask God to show us areas that we have taken credit for growth and repent.
- Ask group members to share an area or situation in their life that they need God to perform a miracle or growth. Someone pray for each person right after they share it.

BLESS

- Review the B.L.E.S.S. principles with your group.
- Share a BLESS person update



WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE



CROSSPOINT CITY CHURCH **MISSION. STRATEGY. CONVICTIONS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

[HTTPS://WWW.CROSSPOINTCITY.COM/MISSION-AND-CONVICTIONS/](https://www.crosspointcity.com/mission-and-convictions/)

MISSION:

Crosspoint City Church exists to relentlessly pursue those far from God to help them know and follow Jesus. WE WILL NOT WAIT

CONVICTIONS:

Anything Is Possible- We believe our God is forever faithful and with him all things are possible (**Matt. 19:26**)

Everyone Needs A Second Chance- We believe our God is a God of grace and second chances. It's only because of His grace expressed in Jesus that we can know new life in Him and eternal life with Him (**Eph. 2:8-9**). Therefore, we will be a people of grace, extending freely to others what God extended freely to us. Grace will be the platform from which we share the truth so people far from God can experience the second chance at life only He offers.

We Need Each Other- We believe our God is a God of community. As his people, we too must share in community both for spiritual growth and to bear his image rightly in the world. Doing so requires more than surface level interaction but true devotion, commitment, and deep love for one another (**Acts 2:42-47**). Therefore, we will be a people of authentic relationships, knowing they are vital for us and instrumental in making the Gospel more believable to the outside world (**John 17:21, 1 John 4:11-12**).

Suffering People Are Worth Fighting For- We believe our God is a God of compassion. Throughout the Gospels, we see proof of this in Jesus who did for others what they could not do for themselves (**Matt. 9:36, Mark 1:41, Luke 7:13**). Therefore, we will be a people of compassion, defending and suffering with the hurting, harassed, and helpless. We will feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, invite in the stranger, clothe the naked, visit the prisoner, and care for the sick (**Matt. 25:35-36**). We will do justice, love kindness, and fight for those who have no voice.

CONVICTIONS: (continued)

Giving Changes People- We believe our God is a generous God. He is a giver, not a taker and the ultimate proof of this is found in Jesus (**2 Corinthians 8:9**). Since we are called to be imitators of God (**Ephesians 5:1**), we must be givers, not takers so that his generous nature is seen in us. Therefore we will be a people of sacrifice and generosity believing that as we give, lives will be changed—both our lives as givers and the lives of those who receive.

We're All In Full-time Ministry- We believe our God is a sending God. He sent his Son to save us and his Spirit to empower us (John 20:21-22; 14:16), and he now sends us into the world to carry out his mission (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8). This means the work of full time ministry is not reserved for a few paid professionals, but for every follower of Jesus. We've all been given the responsibility of doing priestly work, acting and speaking on God's behalf (1 Peter 2:9-10). Therefore, we will live as sent people, going and naming Jesus in dark places where he's desperately needed.

Servic, NOT Status, Determine Greatness- We believe our God is a God of humility. The evidence is seen most clearly in Jesus who came to our world not to be served, but to serve (**Mark 10:45**). He emptied himself and died an obedient death to buy us back to God (**Phil. 2:7-8**). Therefore, we will be a people of humble service. We will think of ourselves as Christ thought of himself, putting the needs of others before our own (**Phil. 2:3-5**). We will not seek greatness through self-promotion or exaltation, but will measure greatness by humility and self-sacrifice (**Mark 10:43-44, Matt. 23:11-12**).

STRATEGY:

GATHER ...When we gather the goal is simple: To celebrate Jesus, have our lives transformed by his Spirit, and leave better prepared to be the church God's called us to be.

CONNECT... As people created in the image of the Triune God, we were never meant to live in isolation, but community.

ENGAGE... Jesus came into this world on mission in pursuit of lost, broken people to restore them back to God (Luke 19:10). He then left that mission to us, calling us to go, baptize, and teach in order to make new followers (Matthew 28:18-20).

MULTIPLY... From the beginning, it has been God's will for his people to be fruitful and multiply (Gen. 1:28), and the same still applies to the Church today (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)