

Mutual Accountability Expressed in Church Membership

- Three biblical truths
 - Biblical Truth #1: The general pattern in Scripture is that every Christian is to be under the watchful care and loving oversight of the elders of a particular local church.
 - Biblical Truth #2: The elders of a particular local church will be held accountable before God for how well they watched over the souls of the particular Christians that God has entrusted to their care.
 - Biblical Truth #3: Christians in each particular local church are mutually accountable to and responsible for each other's spiritual well-being.
- The meaning of membership
 - Membership is a formal way in which a Christian voluntarily places himself/herself under the watchful care and loving oversight of the elders of a particular local church.
 - Membership is a formal way in which the elders of a particular local church identify and clarify which particular Christians they're responsible to watch over.
 - Membership is a formal way in which a Christian enters into mutually accountable relationships with the Christians of a particular local church.

Mutual Accountability Expressed in Church Discipline

- The process of church discipline
 - Step #1: Have a private conversation. (Matthew 18:15)
 - Step #2: Take one or two others along. (Matthew 18:16)
 - Step #3: Tell it to the church. (Matthew 18:17)
 - Step #4: Remove the unrepentant sinner from membership. (Matthew 18:17)
- The reason we practice church discipline
 - Out of obedience to Jesus (Matthew 18:15-20)
 - For the sake of the purity of our church (1 Corinthians 5:6)
 - Out of love for the one living in unrepentant sin (1 Corinthians 5:4)



Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the 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 also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

Order of Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-6

“Praise the King”

Scripture Reading: Romans 11:33-36

“God Omniscient, God All-Knowing”

Scripture Reading: Titus 3:3-6

“Grace and Peace”

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”

Prayer

Sermon: Matthew 18:15-20

“All to Us”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, Feb. 4 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven

Join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we’ll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

Elders

- John Crawford / john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org
- Jared Chasteen / jared.chasteen@crossfellowshipchurch.org

Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers’ room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Children’s Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer the following classes.

Sundays at 9 a.m.

- K-3rd grade: rm. 202
- 4th-6th grade: rm. 206

Sundays during the Worship Gathering

- Infants (ages 6-12 mo.)
- Toddlers (ages 1-2): rm. 206
- Pre-K (ages 3-4): rm. 202

Sundays at 6 p.m.

- Youth group: 7th-12th grade

Offering

Thank you for your generosity!
There are a few ways you can give:

- In the offering box on Sundays
- Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
- Online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give (scan the QR code)

**Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!*

