

What Is the Mission of the Church?

- What Jesus said: The mission Jesus gave to the church until he returns is to go into all the world and through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit make disciples by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, baptizing those who repent and believe, and teaching them to obey everything that Jesus commanded. (Matt. 28:18-20; Luke 24:45-49)
- What the early church did: The early church obeyed the Great Commission by proclaiming the gospel, baptizing those who repented and believed, and gathering new believers into churches both locally and globally. (Acts)

How Do We Play Our Part in the Mission of the Church?

- Locally: Our strategy is you!
 - We want to equip every member to intentionally live as witnesses in the spheres of influence where God has sovereignly placed you.
 - Pray for gospel opportunities with those in your sphere of influence and ask the Lord to help you boldly take those opportunities when they come.
 - Look for ways to involve other church members with those you are sharing the gospel with.
 - Look for ways to join with other church members to share the gospel in our community.
- Globally: We want to be a missions-sending base.
 - We want to identify and develop those God is raising up to go to the nations from our church.
 - We want to send those who are qualified and equipped to do the work of a missionary.
 - We want to partner well in the ongoing work of our missionaries.
 - Pray for and encourage our missionaries.
 - Pray that the Lord would raise up more missionaries from our church.
 - Prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to go.



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 96:1-9

“How Great Is Our God”

Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:1-24

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:6-8

“He Shall Be Great”

“Sing”

Prayer

Sermon: Luke 24:45-49

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Elder Recommendations

At our most recent Members’ Meeting, the elders recommended three men as prospective new elders: Matt Campbell, Josh Reasons, and Daniel Sylvester. Take the next few weeks to prayerfully consider whether these men meet the biblical qualifications of elders (1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9). If you have questions or concerns about any of these men meeting the elder qualifications, please reach out to that elder candidate or the current elders. We will vote on these recommendations following the Worship Gathering on April 7.

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 29 / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / New Haven

Join us for a time of worship as we reflect on the death of Jesus and prepare our hearts to celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Childcare will not be provided so that we can worship as a family.

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, April 7 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven

Exploring Membership Class

Sundays, April 21 & 28 / 12:15-2:30 p.m. / Social Room

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn about our church? Join us for this two-part class. Lunch will be provided. Sign up by April 14 at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

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-2nd grade: rm. 202
- 3rd-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!*

