

## What Is Discipling?

- Short definition: Deliberately doing each other spiritual good.
- Longer definition: Intentionally helping other Christians follow Jesus and be conformed to his image through the word of God by the power of the Spirit of God.

## Why Discipling?

- Because it is part of the commission Jesus gave the church until he returns. (Matt. 28:18-20)
- Because it is part of how we participate in God's purpose from creation to new creation.
  - God originally created humans in his image and gave us the mandate to be fruitful and multiply so that creation would be filled with reflections of his image. (Gen. 1:26-28)
  - When Adam sinned, the image of God in humans was marred, and now creation is filled with reflections of our fallen father. (Gen 3:5; Gen. 4; Gen. 5:3; Gen. 6:5, 13; 1 Cor. 15:48-49)
  - Jesus is the perfect image of God who restores us to the image of God by his life, death, and resurrection. (Col. 1:15; Heb. 1:3; 2 Cor. 5:17, 21)
  - Those who trust in Jesus are being conformed to the image of Christ by the power of the Spirit in this life, and one day we will be like him when we see him as he is. (Rom. 8:29; 1 Cor. 15:48-49; 2 Cor. 3:18; Eph. 4:22-24; Col. 3:10; Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:2)

## Three Primary Means of Discipling

- The Spirit of God (Gen. 1:2; Rom. 8:9-11; 2 Cor. 3:15-18)
- The word of God (Gen. 1:3; 2 Cor. 4:6; John 1:1-3; Col. 1:15-18; 2 Cor. 3:18)
- The people of God (Gen. 1:28; Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Thess. 2:7-14; 2 Tim. 2:2)

## Four Primary Contexts for Discipling at Cross Fellowship Church

- Worship Gatherings
  - Focus: Teaching the Word
- Discipleship Communities
  - Focus: Applying the Word
- Equipping Classes
  - Focus: Training in the word
- Personal Discipling Relationships
  - Focus: Investing the word



# 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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship:** 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

“He is Our God”

### Baptism

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

“Living Hope”

### Prayer

### Scripture Reading

**Sermon:** Matthew 28:18-20

“Jesus, Only Jesus”

### Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

### Prayer and Benediction

## Announcements

### Women’s Worship Night Friday

*Friday, Feb. 16 / 6:30-8:30 p.m. / Meadowbrook Park Clubhouse*

Ladies, join us for an evening of worship, fellowship and prayer!

### Members’ Meeting

*Sunday, Mar. 3 / 4:00-5:30 p.m. / New Haven*

Make plans to join us for our next Members’ Meeting. Once a quarter the members of CFC meet to discuss business related issues in the church. During our upcoming meeting we will give a stewardship report, hear updates from different ministry team leaders, and vote to affirm new members into our church family. This meeting is only for current members of Cross Fellowship Church.

### Elders

- John Crawford / [john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org)
- Jared Chasteen / [jared.chasteen@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (scan the QR code)

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

