

## **The Backstory of this Genealogy**

- The creation of God's earthly kingdom.
  
- The fall of God's earthly kingdom.
  
- The promise of a future eternal kingdom:
  - God's promise to Abraham.
  
  - God's promise to David.
  
- The exile from God's kingdom.

## **The Purpose of this Genealogy**

- Matthew writes this genealogy to show that Jesus is the new Adam who has come to exercise dominion over the earth like the first Adam failed to do.
  
- Matthew writes this genealogy to show that Jesus is the long-awaited messianic king that God promised would come from the line of David.
  
- Matthew writes this genealogy to show that Jesus is the promised offspring of Abraham who will bless all the nations of the earth.



# 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:** Psalm 98:1-6

“All Praise To Him”

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:22-24

“Holy Holy Holy”

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 79:8-9

**Scripture Reading:** Galatians 4:4-7

“Living Hope”

“Christ Our Wisdom”

### Prayer

**Sermon:** Matthew 1:1-17

“Is He Worthy”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

## Announcements

### Prayer Gathering

*Sunday, May 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.

### Elder Recommendations

At our Members’ Meeting on March 2, the elders recommended Nate Gutwein and Jonathan Phillips to join the elder team. The recommendation is for Jonathan to serve as a lay elder and for Nate to serve as a full-time staff elder. Please be prayerfully considering whether these men meet the biblical qualifications of elders found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the elder candidate or one of the current elders. We will vote on these recommendations at our June Members’ Meeting.

### Elders

- Matt Campbell / [matt.campbell@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:matt.campbell@crossfellowshipchurch.org)
- John Crawford / [john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org)
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- Daniel Sylvester / [daniel.sylvester@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:daniel.sylvester@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.*

Our K-6th grade classes will resume in the fall.

*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!*