

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW



Commitment Sunday, March 12th

Building for tomorrow 3.0 is here!

Previously, I shared the five **F.A.I.T.H. Goals** of the campaign and challenged all of us to consider our personal and financial commitment to the mission God has placed on Crossroads. You should have received a BFT 3.0 Commitment Packet in the mail. Inside are the **BFT 3.0 F.A.I.T.H. Goals**, information on processing your financial decision with God, ways to give, a commitment card, and a return envelope.

Sunday, March 12th, we are asking everyone to bring their completed commitment card. You can also make your commitment online at icrossroads.org/give, "BFT 3.0."

We are praying for a **miracle of generosity** at Crossroads. Please pray earnestly about what God would have you give. It will be through **Daring Faith** that we accomplish the BFT 3.0 vision.

Remember our motto: **"Every Sacrifice, Big Impact."**

Please pray with us. Contact Pastor Mike if you have any questions at msomers@icrossroads.org.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed'.

Pastor Ed Jenewein

"Because of your **FAITH** in **HIM** we **DARE** to have boldness, courage, and confidence in coming to God with freedom and without fear."

EPHESIANS 3:12

CROSSROADS FAITH STORY



Candice
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Brooklyn

No one should ever know what it feels like to stand alone after losing it all—the job, the house, both beloved pets, time with your child, the comfort of your community...or your marriage. I was stripped bare of everything I knew in less than a year and painfully raw and lost. But

in that deep darkness, God called me forward to trust Him again, to rebuild my faith in Him and to hold onto Him tightly no matter what.

God lead me to Crossroads in 2014. In this “phase of singleness,” I have found purpose and joy (and love!!) in supporting and encouraging girls, being a spark that can fire up their faith in a way that helps them navigate the social pressures and self-esteem challenges so pervasive in this age of social media. I never had that encouragement growing up and I am passionate about giving it to others. I’ve found my place here by serving as a:

- ▶ Brink leader for 4th and 5th grade girls on Sunday mornings
- ▶ Brink small group leader for 5th grade girls on Wednesday nights
- ▶ “Connected Single Moms @ Crossroads” Small Group leader – currently doing the Daring Faith Study
- ▶ Roots Student Ministry as a cabin leader during the Winter Camp for 7th grade girls

He had a purpose for all of this. Through His unwavering love for me, I stood up to start the process of healing. Each day He shows me grace, redemption, compassion, forgiveness and patience as He rebuilds me to be who it is He wanted me to be all along.

THE FIVE GOALS OF BFT 3.0

F. A. I. T. H.

FILL His house. **ASSIST** those in need. **INVEST** in the future. **TRAIN** every member. **HELP** update the facility.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Assist those in need

by launching the **P.E.A.C.E. Plan**.

WHY? Jesus commands his church to minister to the needy.

“Whenever you care for the least of these, you care for me.”

Matthew 25:40

HOW? Launch the pilot phase and then the church-wide phase of the **P.E.A.C.E. Plan**.

PRAY: For Crossroads as we enact the **P.E.A.C.E. Plan**: **P**lanting Churches, **E**quipping servant leaders, **A**ssisting the poor, **C**aring for the sick, and **E**ducating the next generation.

Invest in the future.

“God’s Up To Something!”(G.U.T.S.)

WHY? Jesus’ life was THE example of FAITH. We know God will reveal new opportunities in the coming months. We want to be ready!

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

HOW? Create a savings fund preparing us for God’s future opportunities.

PRAY: For patience and diligence as God reveals His future plans.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Commitment Sunday // March 12

Sunday Services: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am
See the front letter for more information.

First Fruits Sundays // March 19 & 26

On March 19 & 26, please bring the largest cash portion of your commitment to one of our three services. These funds will be used to start the building projects right after Easter. You can also give online at icrossroads.org/give, "BFT 3.0." Thank you for all you are doing to help fulfill God's calling on Crossroads to **Connect, Grow, and Go**.

Contact Pastor Mike with any questions at msomers@icrossroads.org.

NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU!

Thank you for being part of the **Building for Tomorrow** vision to fulfill these five God-inspired FAITH goals. It's because of your sacrificial generosity that these dreams are possible. Your sacrifice is literally changing thousands of lives in our communities and around the world. Remember our motto, "**Every Sacrifice, Big Impact.**"

To start giving to **BFT 3.0**, make a commitment, or simply learn more about how Crossroads is making a difference, visit icrossroads.org.

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