

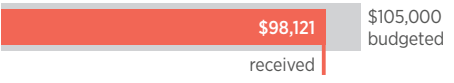
OUR MISSION

CROSSROADS CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO HELPING PEOPLE:

- 1 CONNECT** with God and one another
- 2 GROW** to be like Jesus
- 3 GO** serving Him by serving others

PROGRESS REPORT

MONTHLY GIVING FOR JULY



HOW TO GIVE



icrossroads.org/give

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST

- 5 Snuggletime Stories
- 12 Kona Ice Drive-Thru
- 19 Snuggletime Stories
- 30 Beach Baptisms

OCTOBER

- TBD SHAPE Class

For more information and event details, visit icrossroads.org

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CONNECT WITH US

SOCIAL MEDIA

iCrossroads
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iCROSSROADS.ORG

Fill out a *connect card*, tell us your *prayer requests*, get more involved, and more!

WELCOME TO Crossroads

COME AS YOU ARE



Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions about Crossroads, please email crossroadschurch@icrossroads.org and someone will happily get back to you. **We're glad you're here and hope you have a great time worshiping with us.**

Our style is casual, our music is meaningful, and our messages are relevant to everyday life. After service, we'd love for you to send us an email, direct message, or comment on a post letting us know how you did church online.

And if you missed a service, they're online at icrossroads.org/series.

And for our kids and students, we have services with worship and Bible lessons for all ages in their own videos.

Toddlers & PreSchoolers..... 0–PreK

Elementary..... Grades K-5

Roots Middle School..... Grades 6-8

Roots High School Grades 9-12

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Whether you're new or have attended for years, these are your Next Steps to get involved. We'll provide lunch and childcare with registration. **Sign up on a Connect Card at icrossroads.org.**

CONNECT 101 Coming Soon!
Come find out more about our Mission, Vision, and why we want you on the Team.

GROW 201 Coming Soon!
Learn, understand, and commit to the habits necessary for spiritual growth. **PREQ: 101**

SERVE 301 Coming Soon!
Learn why serving is a blessing to you and others. **PREQ: 101 & 201**

BAPTISMS More Info Coming Soon!
Baptism is an important step in your faith walk, and an opportunity to share your love and commitment to Christ with family and friends.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CROSSROADS ELDER BOARD CANDIDATE

Crossroads Leadership Team (Elder Board) is pleased to present Justin Marmon as a candidate for the board. After meeting with him over a period of months, as a final step we're asking for congregational input as well as your prayerful support for this decision. Please take a look at the attached insert for more information.

SHAPE CLASS

Early October

Learn about who you are, how God created you, and what you're to do with your life as a result. Come discover your purpose. We'll have more details as we get closer. **Let us know you're interested by marking it on your Connect Card.**

THE PROVIDE FUND

This fund assists people in our church family in financial crisis and through this COVID-19 situation. If you need help, type "Provide" on your Connect Card. If you want to support this fund, mark "Provide" on your giving envelope or choose that fund when you give online.

KIDS SUMMER CALENDAR

SNUGGLETIME STORIES

August 5 & 19, 2020, 6:00 pm

Snuggle up with your child and watch our leaders sing a song and read a short Bible story. We'll stream it through our KidZone social media feeds: [@CrossroadsKidZone on Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/CrossroadsKidZone) and at [fb.com/iCrossroadsKidZone](https://www.facebook.com/iCrossroadsKidZone).

KONA ICE

August 12, 2020, 3:00 pm

Drive through our parking lot for some yummy, shaved ice. Kids (*through 5th grade*) eat free! Don't forget to wear a wacky outfit! **So that we're able to make sure everyone can get shaved ice, registration is required at icrossroads.org by Tuesday, August 11.**

WE'RE STILL THE CHURCH

LET US PRAY FOR YOU

If you need prayer for anything, big or "small," we have a team that wants to pray with you. **Let us know on your Connect Card or call our hotline 805-484-8586 x 112.**

WE CAN HELP

If you can't get groceries or supplies, **let us know and our team will help.** *We also have a drive-thru food pantry, Thurs., 5 - 6 pm.* **Email Cori at cjenewein@icrossroads.org.**

LIFE GROUPS

We are encouraging people to still meet virtually or in person *if you're comfortable*. If you go to our COVID-19 response page, we have some links for ways to do that.

For more information and event details, visit icrossroads.org

CROSSROADS ELDER CANDIDATE

The Elder Board of Crossroads is pleased to present Justin Marmon as a candidate to join the board. After meeting with Justin over a period of months, as a final step we also ask for congregational input to the Elder Board as well as your prayerful support for this decision.

Justin Marmon

Married to Marcie and a father of four (Stephen, Jackson, Emma & Wilson), Justin & Marcie have both served at Crossroads since they became members over 10 years ago. Justin served as an Usher and then helped create the “Safety Team,” which monitors the safety and security of the church on Sundays. Marcie has been one of the Leaders of the Greeting Team for many years, assists with the Prayer Team, and often helps with various event setups. Justin grew up attending Crossroads and sees it as an incredible honor to serve on the Elder board of a church that he grew up in. His role as owner of Nothing Bundt Cakes (Thousand Oaks) has given him the skills to communicate and lead various groups of people. Applying both the principles and teachings of the Bible in leading the staff and interacting with customers. Justin will bring an unwavering commitment and loyalty to the Elder Board.

Please contact a current Elder Board member with any comments regarding this candidate. You can also leave comments on your Connect Card.

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Experiences

Releasing My Experiences

[God's] hands shaped me and made me.

Job 10:8

S.H.A.P.E.

S Spiritual Gifts

H Heart Passion

A Abilities

P Personality

E Experiences

1. Experiences that SHAPE me...

- **Family/Relational**
- **Educational**
- **Spiritual**
- **Vocational**
- **Painful**

You intended to harm me but God intended it for good.

Genesis 50:20

2. God's plan behind my experiences...

Jesus replied, "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand."

John 13:7

My experiences are...

- **Intended to teach me to trust God.**

[This happened] so we might learn to trust, not in ourselves, but in God...

2 Corinthians 1:9

- **Intended to shape my character.**

Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.

Proverbs 20:30

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more...

Romans 5:3-4

- **Intended to accomplish God's purpose.**

...What has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.

Philippians 1:12

3. How to use life's experiences...

- **Study Them**

“What really happened?”

Did all your experience mean nothing at all? Surely it meant something!

Galatians 3:4

- **Understand Them**

“What can I learn from this?”

Remember what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him.

Deuteronomy 11:2

- **Share Them**

People learn from one another, just as iron sharpens iron.

Proverbs 27:17

“What can I learn from others?”

A warning given by an experienced person to someone willing to listen is more valuable than gold...

Proverbs 25:12

These things happened to them as examples and were written down as a warning for us...

1 Corinthians 10:11

- **Gift Them**

“How can my experiences help others?”

Encourage one another to help one another...

1 Thessalonians 5:11