



CROSSROADS CHURCH

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



love
connect
serve



From Pastor Scott

2023 was filled with thankfulness as we celebrated 30 years of ministry at Crossroads! We're thankful for what God has done and anticipate that He will do even greater things in the future because He is the God who "is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Our theme for the year was A Quest for More: Bigger, Smaller, Deeper. We desire for God to do more for His glory. If we continue to reach people with the gospel, we will grow bigger. If we continue to make disciples, we will focus on becoming smaller because discipleship takes place best in small groups. If we continue to make disciplemakers, we will go deeper in our surrender to the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

The numbers in this report are just a snapshot of what happened this year and a simple way to tell a story of God at work in us and through us. I pray that as you look through these pages, you will be encouraged and commit to continue following Jesus and doing whatever God asks of you to help others. If we each do this, 2024 will be a year lived to the praise of His glory!

OUR PURPOSE



A COMMAND STILL RELEVANT

THE WHY

Our passion for ministry comes from Matthew 28:18-20. This passage explains why we do what we do. We believe that knowing the why behind the what produces a clean and compelling vision, mission, and set of core values to guide decision making.

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

OUR VISION

THE WHAT

Our vision is to be disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus.

OUR MISSION

THE HOW

Our mission is to Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ.

— Jesus - as recorded in Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

2023 IN REVIEW

MESSAGE SERIES



2023 A YEAR OF GROWTH

ATTENDANCE

577 weekly in person avg.
31 weekly online avg.



MEMBERSHIP

33 new members
243 total members



BAPTISMS

19



BIBLICAL SOUL CARE

8 counselors
55 people disciplined
312+ hours in session



A YEAR OF 2023 OUTREACH



KIDS HOPE

28 students mentored
658 mentor hours served



GLOBAL OUTREACH

17 missionaries supported



LOVE REACH PROJECTS

13 projects | 392 volunteers
784 hours served



MISSIONS TRIPS

20 people
3 trips (Romania/Hungary + Dominican Republic + Miami)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

438 shoeboxes completed
60 total volunteers | 120 hours served



A YEAR OF CONNECTION

COMMUNITY GROUPS

9 small groups - 134 participants



TARGET GROUPS

7 classes - 155 participants



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

3 Bible Studies - 144 participants

6 Events - 287 participants



MEN'S MINISTRY

6 Bible studies - 46 participants

4 Events - 226 participants



NEXT GEN MINISTRY

Crossroads Kids (birth - 4th) - avg. 75 participants | 9 small groups

Fuse (5th + 6th) - avg. 28 participants | 3 small groups

Dive Youth (7th - 12th) - avg. 67 participants | 7 small groups



ACCESS MINISTRY

Friends of Jesus Wed. small groups - avg. 18 participants

Friends of Jesus Sunday mornings - avg. 3 participants

3 Friends of Jesus Events - 122 participants

12 Michiana Behavioral Center Events - 456 participants



2023

THE EFCA

WHAT IS THE EFCA?

The EFCA is an association of autonomous churches united around the same core beliefs.



We exist to glorify God by multiplying transformational churches among all people.

- EFCA Mission Statement

1,613

Congregations united
by the EFCA
Statement of Faith

17

Districts throughout
the US

275

Multiethnic churches

2,458

New churches started
via ReachGlobal

5,297

GlobalFingerprints
sponsored children

LEARN MORE @ EFCA.ORG

CONTINUE THE JOURNEY



IT'S ABOUT PEOPLE AND DISCIPLESHIP.

WHAT IS "CONTINUE THE JOURNEY"?

Our new Continue the Journey Master Design Plan was put together to help address our growing need for a facility that enables us to continue to invest in people and further discipleship at Crossroads!

It is our desire to **Continue the Journey** for future generations and build a place that serves as many people as the Lord will lead to Crossroads. It is Christ who builds the Church, and we, as a local church situated in the midst of Marshall County, IN, want to be good stewards of the people He brings our way by loving them well, sharing the gospel and seeking to build them up in Christ.

Although making disciplemakers does not require a building, we recognize that a building, properly arranged and outfitted, can assist in our disciplemaking pursuit by providing space for ministry and relationships to take place; it is a place to love, connect and serve on our journey with Christ. Therefore, our building and property are tools utilized to accomplish our vision to be disciples who make disciples.

LEARN MORE

about the Continue the Journey campaign by visiting our Continue the Journey display in the Connection Area or by visiting

crossroadsefc.com/continue-the-journey



30 YEARS OF GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS



These people should see a sign of the
substance that asks to join the
Woodbury

Needed Items:

- ✓ Paper plates
- ✓ Paper cups
- ✓ Paper napkins
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Paper bags
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For more info, visit www.woodbury.org

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