

DATES & DETAILS

HOST TRAINING: ARE YOU A HOST?

We recommend you try this out for tips and more. Childcare not provided.

OAKLEY

3.28 and 4.11, 9am-noon

FLORENCE

3.28, 9am-noon

MASON

3.28, 9am-noon

WEST SIDE

3.28, 9am-noon

FIND-A-GROUP EVENT

Try this if you want to be connected with a small group for the journey.

ALL SITES

4.11-12, after services

ONSITE GROUPS

Small groups for men, women, couples and open groups, meeting at all Crossroads locations. Childcare provided with RSVP.

OAKLEY

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning 4.14, 6:30-8:30pm

FLORENCE

Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning 4.14, 6:30-8:30pm (No childcare on Tuesdays)

MASON

Thursdays beginning 4.16, 6:30-8:30pm

WEST SIDE

Thursdays beginning 4.16, 6:30-8:30pm

ABOUT THE JOURNEY

A community-wide journey focuses the entire church on one topic for six weeks. Everyone—from kids to old folks—is on the same page, learning about the same topics and growing in similar ways. This year's journey consists of three main parts:

1 GO TO THE WEEKEND. Soak in the message and get surrounded by the journey experience, where it all comes together.

2 DO YOUR CHALLENGE. Every week you'll get a challenge to apply the journey to your daily life.

3 GO TO YOUR SMALL GROUP. The casual environment where you'll talk about your journey experience, get challenged and build into others.

ALL CHURCH JOURNEY

BRAVE

Join us for this six week journey as we explore taking brave steps and walking in the confidence and power of who God made us to be. Jesus calls us to step out of the boat and into an adventure. We're constantly facing the choice to stay in comfort and security or rely on God's power to face our fears and step into something new.

YOU WERE MADE FOR BRAVERY.

THE JOURNEY BEGINS APRIL 11-12.

WE GET THESE QUESTIONS A LOT.

How can I get into a small group?

Consider asking a group of friends or neighbors to form a small group, or starting March 23 try the Find-A-Group at crossroads.net/journey to get connected with hosts looking for people to join their group. This online tool will enable you to specify the kind of group you're looking for and the area of town where you'd like to meet.

Attend a Find-a-Group event to meet others looking to get connected with a host. These will take place in Florence, Mason, Oakley and Westside. (See back page for details.) Join an Onsite Group that will meet every week of the journey. Simply show up to get connected. (See back for details.)

What materials do I need for the journey?

Individual and group materials will be located on the Brave App. An online version of materials will also be available that you can access from any computer. You'll also want access to a Bible for the series. You can pick one up for free at the Info Center or download the YouVersion app. Both apps are available in the Apple and Android app stores.



I'm still sorting out this whole God thing. Can I participate?

Absolutely. We welcome people from all different places of their spiritual journey. You will be asked to read from the Bible and complete some individual challenges, but your questions are welcome and expected. Just know your host may not have all the answers; hosts aren't necessarily experts, just people willing to facilitate your experience.

I'm already in a small group. Are we going to be asked to split up for BRAVE?

We strongly encourage you to expand your group (to no more than twelve people), or consider disbanding. Given the number of people who are not in a small group currently, and the need for hosts, we'd love for you to consider having your current group split, either temporarily or permanently. Being a host is awesome and can give you a deeper experience in the Journey, so we recommend it. We have Host Training so that you'll be all set to facilitate your group. (See back for details.)

I'll miss a meeting. Can I still be in a group?

Sure! Just let your host know. Our weekend messages are posted online so you can catch up if you have to miss. The weekend message, individual work and small group materials are all integrated so you'll have the best experience participating in all of them. If you have to miss a week, you can still engage with your small group through the app.

Will my kids go through the journey?

Yes. Kids as young as four, and as old as eighteen will participate. We have found that it is a very powerful experience for families when everyone is processing and trying to apply the same concepts. It makes for more interesting conversation in the car, on the way home from service or around the dinner table. If you have a high school student interested in the journey, please visit crossroads.net/highschool for details.

HOSTING? GREAT. READ THIS.

How do I sign up to be a host?

Just click on the "Sign Up to Host" at crossroads.net/journey. You'll be led to a page that asks you to register. If you are looking to join your group, you'll have an easy guide to post your group so that others can get connected to you. (Just be sure to respond to everyone who contacts you and delete your post when your group is full.)

What are the qualifications to be a host?

Hosting is easy and doesn't require any special skills. You don't need to be a counselor or a Bible scholar. All you need is a Bible (you can pick one up at the Info Center), some group members (we'll help you find some), and a meeting place.

What are small group hosts asked to do?

Host your own weekly small group during the six weeks of the Brave journey, which runs from April 11 to May 17. Hosting requires:
Finding a place to meet (the best experience is in a home);
Having a welcoming attitude;
Finding group members.

If you're hosting, check out Host Training (see back for details). It's not required, but it's definitely a worthwhile experience to help your group be successful.

Do I need to sign up to be a host if I'm already leading a small group?

Yes. We need to make sure you receive the tools, information and opportunities available only to hosts, and designating yourself as a host will enable us to do that.

Can I host an onsite group?

Yes. Every year about 600 people choose to do journey groups at a Crossroads campus site. These groups need hosts, somebody to facilitate conversation at the table. If you are interested in hosting an Onsite group, please send an email to host@crossroads.net. See back page for details.

Post your small group and get even more host questions answered at crossroads.net/journey.



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Looking for a small group? You can use the Find-A-Group tool starting March 23. Or if you're hosting, post one here now.