

Crosspoint: Membership and Serving

Covenant Membership is required for serving roles that involve leading, shepherding, teaching, and/or oversight of ministries or people. Examples of these roles would include:

- Ministry Leaders
- Worship Team*
- Community Group Leaders
- HYPE Leaders
- SonChasers*: teaching (large and small group), worship leaders

For these areas, the following are steps toward serving:

- Attend Discover Crosspoint and commit to Covenant Membership. *(For 7th-12th grade students serving in these areas, though membership is encouraged, it is not required.)
- Complete a Volunteer Application on our website
- Background check is conducted (SonChasers and HYPE only)
- Meet with point leader of the ministry, pastoral staff and/or elder

Membership is not required for other serving roles. Examples of these roles would include:

- Audio/Visual
- First Impressions
- Common Grounds
- Closing Teams
- SonChasers: nursery (baby/toddler) caregivers, set-up/tear-down, check-in
- Temporary projects such as building maintenance, VBS, office

For these areas, the following are steps toward serving:

- Complete a Volunteer Application on our website
- Background check is conducted (SonChasers and HYPE only)
- Meet with point leader of the ministry, pastoral staff and/or elder

Prior to serving in any areas (members or non-member roles) that involve students and/or children, volunteers must have been attending Crosspoint for at least 6 months and undergone a background check. Both of these steps are in place for the protection of our volunteers and children.

Why is Covenant Membership required for roles that involve leading, shepherding, teaching, and/or oversight of ministries or people? In areas such as these, it is vital that we know that those who serve are not only committed to the Lord, but also to one another in the Crosspoint family, and to the mission that Jesus has called us to as a church. These commitments are best represented through an ongoing covenant membership to Crosspoint.

Why is Covenant Membership not required for all roles? While we encourage all believers, who call Crosspoint their home church, to commit to covenant membership, we also understand that the process of joining a church happens at different paces. Prior to committing to covenant membership, we encourage believers to get to know Crosspoint, its ministry and its people. One of the ways in which that happens is through serving alongside others in ministry. For the person who is not yet a follower of Jesus and the Lord has brought them to Crosspoint, we desire to join the Lord in His mission, by not only sharing the Good news through preaching, but also in helping create environments for it to be shared in the context of relationships that are formed through avenues such as serving on a volunteer team.