

The Vision Statement of Crossing Community Church

*“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to His power that is at work within us...”*

Ephesians 3:20

We Believe God Can Do Immeasurably More . . .

When we love God and Love Others

We see a gathering of Christians who pledge to love God more than anything this world has to offer. We encourage each other to live life as an expression of our love for God. We believe sacrificial love for other people demonstrates our love for God - not just people who look like us or agree with us, but all people with any opinion or persuasion.

In Our Relationships

We see a gathering of Christians that others want to “belong” to, where the disconnected become connected to God and His people; where the hurting and hopeless, the frustrated and confused of all ages and every life situation can find acceptance and a safe place in Christ as He is transparently reflected in our lives. We are people who relate to each other with honesty and grace. We do not gloss over each other’s sins or blind spots nor do we use truth to dishonor or disrespect others. The goal of our relationships is to encourage each other to love God and sacrifice for His glory.

This gathering of Christians belongs to a network of small groups throughout Bucks and Mercer counties. These small groups are the center of church life. In them, needs become known and are met, and we pray intimately for each other. Small groups provide the encouragement to push through life’s hardships. They provide a forum for learning to be like Christ and are an important time of studying and applying God’s Word.

In our Spiritual Disciplines

We see a gathering of Christians who understand the tension of living by faith in a society based on science and facts. We are Christians whose lifestyle is influenced by prayer and study of God’s Word. We believe worship is more than a Sunday morning activity. It is a daily response to God for all He is and has done. We see ourselves not as owners, but as stewards on God’s behalf, giving Him final approval in how we use our time, talent, energy, and income. We practice listening to God, and each other, to learn how to serve God and each other better.

In Bucks & Mercer County

We see a gathering of Christians who are outwardly focused and intentional about meeting the needs of others. We believe service is sacrificial without regard for our own gain. We see Crossing people who are trained and eager to begin new churches among the 1 million people who live within 12 miles of our church campus. We see Crossing people who understand that who we are as people, our lifestyle, is the greatest form of evangelism. We are people who are equipped and ready to discuss how Christ has changed our life and can do the same for others.

Around The World

We see gatherings of Christians scattered around the world in churches started by teams of Crossing people sent not to “do ministry” but to build relationships that allow for an opportunity to talk about Christ. Those who remain in our fellowship assume ownership of overseas work by assuming a facilitative role of the ministry here. All Christians are equally concerned about local outreach as well as global.

In Our Service

All we see for Crossing Community Church is only possible because of the power of Christ working in us and through us. We see Christ working through people who do not define ‘ministry’ as a paid position, but as an opportunity to serve others wherever opportunity may appear. Crossing is a place that equips our people to lead, serve and minister at their own initiative with an understanding of their individual responsibility. This means people will learn to understand they need to move from being consumers of ministry to understanding how their contribution helps reach long-term objectives. We acknowledge our need for other like-minded churches and ministries in order to have the fullest impact on our region and our world.

***We believe God can do all this and immeasurably more at
Crossing Community Church!***

Purpose Statement of Crossing Community Church

“To glorify God by loving Him and loving others”

“The foundation of all our values is the Bible. It is our sole source of life and practice and we are a people totally committed to knowing and applying God’s Word to our lives.”

Core Values

At Crossing Community Church we endeavor to be a people who:

Exalt God’s Glory

All of human history is racing towards its final purpose, the ***Glory of God***. All that we do, all that we are, this world we live in, this church we are part of – all things are intended for the sole glory of the One and Only living God. *He* should be our singular motivation for a life of faith. *He* should be our primary motivation for the sacrificial love of others. *He* should be our motivation for reaching out to those who do not believe. *He* should be our all-in-all, our singular source of joy and fulfillment. He is deserving simply because He is!

Live by Faith

“Without faith it is impossible to please God.” Following God’s will means taking journeys of faith. At times, this will not appear to be practical, reasonable, or logical. Crossing needs to provide a safe environment for people to seek these journeys and needs to assist them in being obedient to that call. This walk of faith is the cornerstone of all that we do.

Foster Belonging

We crave to be a fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ that possesses authentic and honest relationships: a place where people are unconditionally accepted, loved, cared for and valued; a place where families are celebrated, where they are healthy, thriving, supported and sacrificially committed to one another; and a place where all people who are disconnected and lonely get connected and achieve a deep sense of belonging.

Are Passionate about Outreach

We long for Crossing to influence Christ-oriented change in the neighborhoods and townships where our people live, and extend beyond our region to the whole world. As we have been in the past, we want to continue to be a people who champion a clear gospel message, courageously and without apology, reaching out to a world separated from God with compassion and urgency.

Mission Values

And we seek, with God's enablement, to live out these values as a people who:

Are Authentic

We want our relationships and interactions to be authentic and honest. We live in a broken-hearted world that is uncertain as to how to heal hearts and find the peace and contentment for which each of us was made. We, as Christians, are broken-hearted as well, yet we are ever striving to strip away the useless remedies we apply to our brokenness and see Christ and Christ alone heal us. As we are honest about our brokenness we will find deeper community and a true reflection of Christ in our midst. We want to be a church that freely admits our mistakes and asks for forgiveness of each other and God.

Partner with Others

There are many churches, in many places, that are being used by God. Some of these are like us, and some are very unlike us. We desire to partner with other Christ honoring churches and ministries around the world in order to see God's glory made known.

Strive for Simplicity

Boiling things down to their essence and attempting to keep church life simple and uncomplicated will enable Crossing to accomplish our purpose of "loving God and loving others." Crossing offers a casual, warm and friendly atmosphere where people demonstrate a genuine effort and desire to live out our vision, purpose and core values.