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CROSSCITY

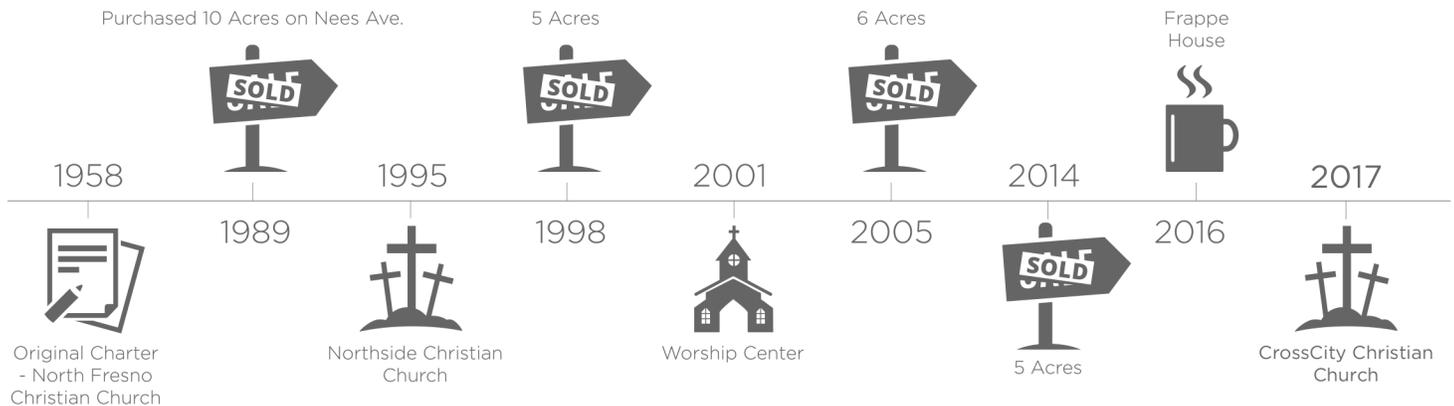






the past...

# Where WE HAVE come FROM...



## THE HISTORY OF CROSSCITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Started in 1958 on Weldon Avenue in a strip mall with 61 people. The church name was North Fresno Christian Church.

In 1963, moved to Millbrook and Dakota and now able to accommodate about 200 people.

1987: Sold property at Millbrook and Dakota before we had new property. Moved in with Belmont Christian on Shields and Bond (joint venture). New church name was Central Christian Church.

In 1989, bought 10 acres (current location). The area was surrounded by orchards and farms with only two-lane roads.

Built the Worship Center (what is now Kids' Building) and the Admin Office Building. Moved to current location in 1995. Church renamed Northside Christian Church. The master plan allowed for a 650 seat auditorium in the grass area in front of the Kids' Building but Pastor Dave challenged the Elders to think bigger.

In 1998, five acres became available for \$300,000 adjacent to our original 10 acres to the east. We bought the property which allowed us to make plans to build a 1,600 seat Worship Center.

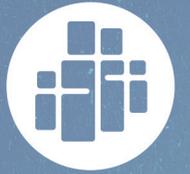
Worship Center completed in 2001.

Due to traffic problems and the need for an alternative exit, we bought 5.88 acres in 2005 and developed the road to Willow Avenue.

In 2014 we acquired 5 acres adjacent to parking lot.

In 2016 we built the Frappe House. A place for the Church and community to enjoy throughout the week and weekends.

In 2017 we changed our name to CrossCity Christian Church, and helped launch a new church in Visalia with financial and volunteer support.



the present...



# Where WE ARE NOW...



## WHAT IS THE LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE?



## LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE OF THE CHURCH

We believe this is \_\_\_\_\_ church. Not our Elder's, Lead Pastor's, or anyone else's.

### ELDERS

1. The Elders are responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.
2. Elder Board selects its members.
3. They serve a Four year term.

### LEAD PASTOR

1. The Lead Pastor reports directly to the \_\_\_\_\_. They manage one employee.
2. The Lead Pastor is responsible for everything that goes on at the church.

### EXECUTIVE TEAM

1. The Executive Team reports to the Lead Pastor.
2. The Executive Team is responsible for managing the entire \_\_\_\_\_ and the staff.

## CHURCH STAFF

1. The Staff is responsible for implementing the \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish the Mission.
2. The Staff is made up of teams:  
Discipleship, Communications, Next Gen, Operations, Production, and Worship.

## WHO WE ARE

### OUR VISION

"Love God, Love Others & Serve the World."

The Great Commandment.

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and Prophets hang on these two commandments"* **Matthew 22:37-40**

We want to love God by...

1. Dedicating our lives to live for Him.
2. Attending weekly worship services.
3. Spending regular time with God in Bible reading and prayer.
4. Obeying everything God says to us through the Scriptures.
5. Generously giving our time, talent, and treasure

We want to love others by...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ relationships
2. Praying for people by name
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for the material needs of others.
4. Sharing the Gospel as we have opportunity
5. \_\_\_\_\_ this together with others in a Life Group

The Great Commission

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* **Matthew 28:18-20**

We want to serve the world by...

Reaching \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

Serving \_\_\_\_\_

- In Groups
- In Neighborhoods & Work
- With CrossCity Outreach events

Serving \_\_\_\_\_

- G - \_\_\_\_\_ on Short-term Mission trips
- P - Praying for Mission teams & unreached people groups
- S - \_\_\_\_\_ financial support

## OUR MISSION

*To make more & better disciples.*

## CORE VALUES

The Vision and Mission of CrossCity have a set of values that are foundational. These are the six characteristics for which we want to be known:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Learning God's Word AND putting it into practice is what following Jesus is all about. **Matthew 7:24-29, 1 Corinthians 8:1-3**

2. **Authentic** - We want to remove the obstacles that keep people far from God and help bring them back to Him. We believe church should meet people where they are in life and use contemporary language and popular culture as a means to share the timeless truth of God's Word. **Matthew 9:9-13, Acts 17:19-23, 1 Corinthians 9:19-23**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Demonstrating the love of God by meeting people at their point of need. **Matthew 25:31-45, Luke 10:25-37.**

Caring for people \_\_\_\_\_ your circle

- Live, \_\_\_\_\_, play
- \_\_\_\_\_, share, \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Care Ministry

- Divorce Care
- Grief Share
- Financial Peace University
- Benevolence

4. **Generous** - We want to be known as a people who are generous - giving our money, our talents, our time, whatever God would ask of us. **2 Corinthians 9:11**

- CrossCity always gives away 10% of our income right off the top.
- We strive to live by the 80/10/10 rule.
- Spend 80% of our budget on normal operating expenses.
- Save 10%
- Give 10% away

- For Example:
- Bible College Scholarships
  - Fresno Rescue Mission
  - World Impact (Inner City Fresno)
  - Mexico Missions
  - India Missions
  - Children's & Student Camps scholarships
  - Crisis Pregnancy Center

5. \_\_\_\_\_ - Connecting with others in a Life Group because we grow better together.  
**Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Acts 2:42-47**
6. **Relational Evangelism** - We want everyone to come to know the saving grace of Jesus Christ, so we ask everyone to be relational and transparent getting to know your neighbors and local community. Once those relationships are formed we believe it becomes easier to share the message of Christ with them.  
  
**John 1:40-42, 45**

## WHAT WE BELIEVE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (The Father)- We believe that the God of the Bible, the only God, has revealed himself as Creator, Judge, Redeemer, and Father.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (God the Son)- We believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the divine Son of God, the Lord of the universe, and the only way to God.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (God the Holy Spirit)- We believe that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. His work is to make known the active presence of God in the world; among other things, He convicts of sin, gives life, and guides and directs followers of Jesus.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - The Bible teaches that God is three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), that each person is fully God, and that there is one God. We call this the Trinity, though the term is not used in the Bible. **Matthew 3:16**
5. **Humanity** - We believe that all people are created in the image of God in order to enjoy and reflect His power and love and goodness, but we are unable to do so because we have been corrupted by sin. We are all lost with out God and we need Jesus to reconcile us to God and the Holy Spirit to transform us from the inside out. **Genesis 1:27, Ephesians 2:1-3**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - Because we are separated from God by our sin, we need more than self-improvement: we need salvation. By the grace of God, through faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, we can be saved: for given, made right with God, made spiritually alive, adopted as God's child, assured of eternity with Him in heaven. **Romans 3:23, 24, 10:13**
7. **Baptism** - We believe that Baptism is a symbolic public expression of an internal personal decision to profess that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the Living God . It's important to note that baptism in the Bible was always by immersion. In fact, the English work "Baptize" is actually a transliteration of the Greek word "baptizo," which means "to immerse." **Mark 16:16**
8. \_\_\_\_\_ - We believe that the Bible tells the story of God's efforts to bring salvation to the whole world. As the inspired and authoritative written word of God, the Bible accurately reveals God's nature, His character, and His pursuit of us, as well as our path to experiencing God, knowing Him, and becoming the people God created us to be. **2 Timothy 3:16, 17**
9. **Church** - We believe that the Church is a community of Jesus' disciples, called out from the world and blessed by God to be a blessing to others. **Ephesians 4:1-3**

## DECISION MAKING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

It will help all of us to recognize that issues can be placed in 1 of 3 categories.

1. Not \_\_\_\_\_ (preferences in music or décor for example).
2. Important but not essential (Questions about communion or end times for example).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Vision, mission, core values, core beliefs).

### HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A MINISTRY OR PERSON?

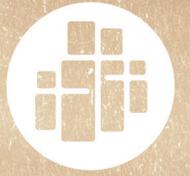
For a ministry problem, go to the director or staff team.

For a person problem, follow Matthew 18:15-17.

*"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector. **Matthew 18:15-17***

Go to...

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ involved.
2. Another brother or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The church (the appropriate pastor or ministry leader).



the future...



## THE FUTURE OF CROSSCITY

Growth in:

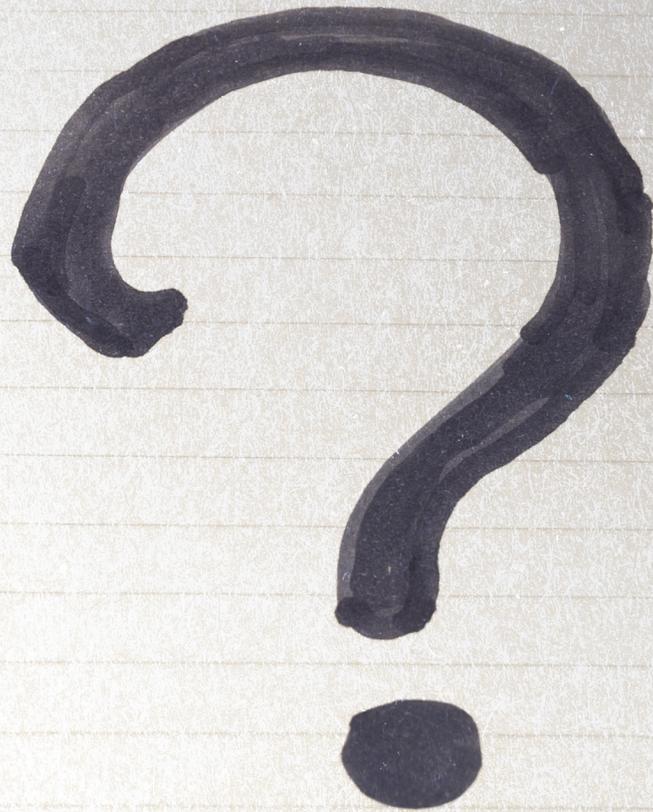
- Attendance
- Baptisms
- Groups
- Outreach

Development in:

- Facility master plan

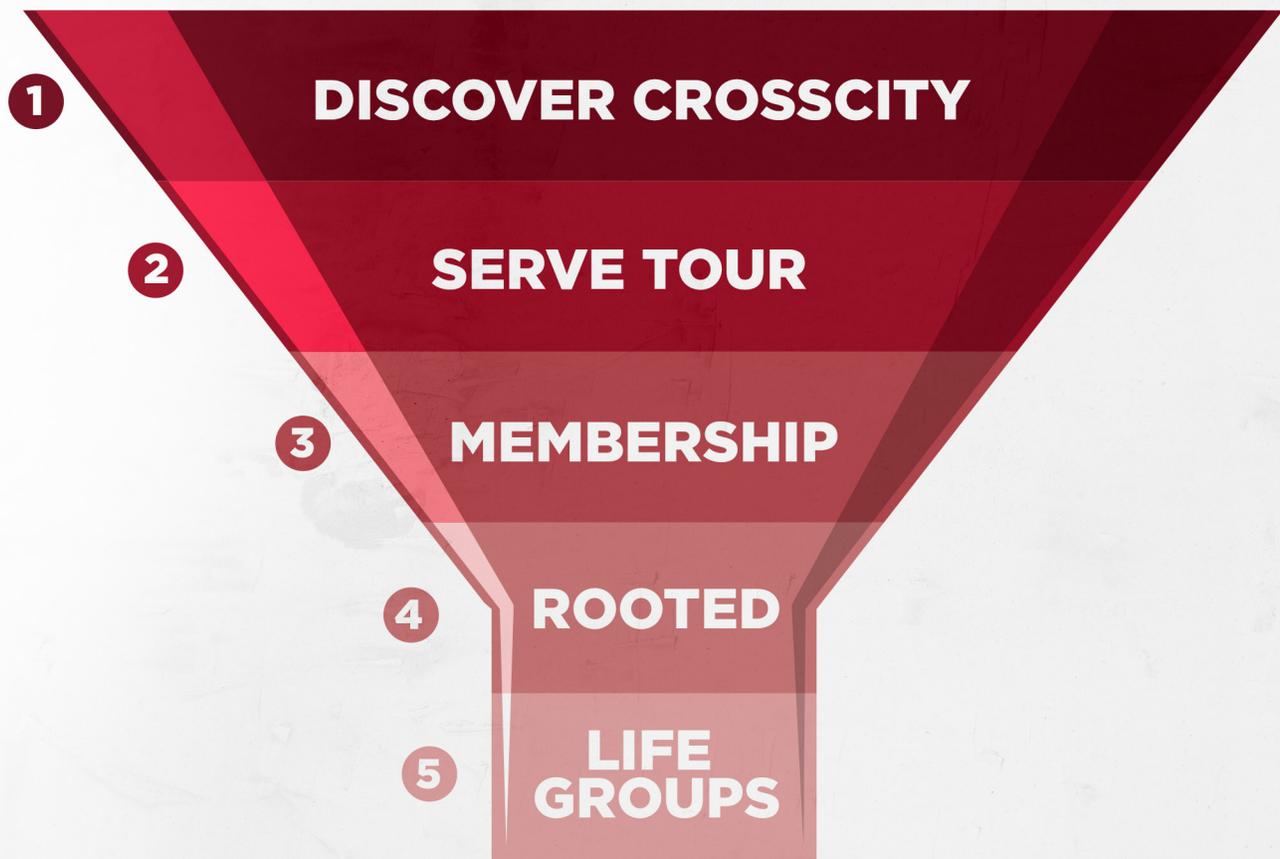


what's next?



# How DO I GET connected?

**ATTEND CROSSCITY**



***MAKING MORE AND BETTER DISCIPLES.***

1. Attend CrossCity
2. Discover CrossCity
3. Serve Tour

When you serve it makes an impact

- \_\_\_\_\_ are met
- You \_\_\_\_\_

Serve Tour will...

- Introduce you to potential serving opportunities.
- Help you connect with our gifts.
  - Take Spiritual Gifts Assessment  
[www.mycrosscity.com/next-steps](http://www.mycrosscity.com/next-steps)

#### 4. Membership Class

What does it take to be a part of CrossCity Church?  
What does membership mean?

#### 5. Rooted

- \_\_\_\_\_ Discipleship Experience
- Offered 3 times per year
- What to \_\_\_\_\_
- Best \_\_\_\_\_ to Life group

#### 6. Life Group

Do life \_\_\_\_\_ in a place to...

- Belong
- Be known
- Serve
- Grow

**Acts 2:42-47**



# YOU'RE ALMOST FINISHED!

Please fill out your information below and then click the submit button!

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**NAME**

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**PHONE**

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**EMAIL**

**SUBMIT**

If you have any questions please return to the Discover CrossCity page after submitting this finished booklet and click on the "Contact" button where you will be prompted to submit any questions you may have!