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ON OUR WAY

DEFINING  
MOMENTS  
2018

10,000 STORIES OF LIFE CHANGING FAITH

 Crossroads  
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## Where We Came From

For 15 years God has been leading our church to step out in faith. Whether it was 20 people meeting in a garage in 2002 or 2800 people meeting to celebrate Easter in 2017, every step of the way has been an adventure in trusting God. Trusting Him means not getting ahead of God with our own agendas and not lagging behind God when we can't answer all our questions. We have walked in step with His Spirit from the first day until now.



## Where We Are Now

We are now one church with one mission meeting in multiple locations. We are also one church growing in multiple directions. We have expanded our worship capacity by planting a second campus in Hampstead and we have expanded our serving capacity by launching a third Missions Affiliate (A residential recovery and discipleship ministry for men). We now have 2 campuses and 3 Missions affiliates.



## Where We're Going . . .

Over the next 10 years we believe God may lead us to expand to as many as 10 campuses and create as many as 10 missions ministries. We will plan and prepare as a church to be ready to embrace the opportunities for growth God may provide. Campus expansion can happen through duplication, merger, or adoption. New missions ministries may be created through launching new affiliate ministries or supporting strategic partners already in existence.



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## Defining Moments 2018

Three years ago our congregation embraced the vision of becoming a multi-site church. It was literally a defining moment. During our financial campaign individuals and families pledged over \$1.2 Million in order to make this vision a reality. Now, as that 3 year window closes, our plan is to extend our financial commitment for one more year.



We are launching a one year campaign to provide financial resources for building renovations in Westminster and Hampstead necessary to continue the mission of leading more people to life changing faith in Jesus Christ. Many of the proposed projects are designed to improve our children's and student ministry spaces. Our goal is to raise \$500,000.



## How Can I Help ?

**Pray:** Pray regularly for the vision God has given us, our church leadership team and our fund raising goal.

**Listen:** Listen to God and to the testimonies of lives that Crossroads has been a part of changing. Listen to God's prompting as you consider how to be a part of what He is doing in and through us.

**Give:** Consider giving sacrificially over and above your regular support. Make a pledge that requires you to step out in faith.

### **Timeline:**

10/1 Campaign Launch & Westminster Town Hall  
10/8 Hampstead Town Hall  
10/14 Eldersburg Town Hall  
10/22 Pledges Collected  
12/2017 - 12/2018 Campaign gifts received



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## Dear Crossroads Church,

The question that I answer more than any other about Crossroads is what has caused all the growth, especially over the last several years? My usual answer is that God is completely responsible for the growth (which is obviously true) and that we'd have probably grown more if it wasn't for people like me holding Him back! That usually gets a chuckle and we move on in the conversation.

Recently I was thinking about how true that really is. From what I understand about God, He is interested in all churches growing, "that none should perish", and extending His Kingdom "to the ends of the earth". It's just every now and then he finds a few people who will trust Him enough to see that actually take place. We have had that privilege!

These are still the early days of Crossroads. We continue to have an opportunity to be a part of something so much bigger than ourselves and see God do immeasurably more than all we ask or even imagine! I am constantly humbled that we get to be a part of something so important to our heavenly Father.

One of the ways the Bible refers to the church is as The Bride of Christ. Now I've seen some brides in my role as wedding officiant (over 100) and they all look amazing! Just think, when our Creator looks at our little church in all its expressions He sees a bride. Isn't she beautiful?

In the upcoming season of our journey we will launch into the next 10 years of discovering just how beautiful the local church can be. Even with people like me in it! Will you join me by taking ownership of making His vision our reality?

*~ Reil Roberts*



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