



ALL PEOPLE MATTER TO GOD

The Crossing Church 2024

If you're going to
live, leave behind
a legacy. Make
an impact on the
world that can
never be erased.

-Maya Angelou

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This tiny booklet is a **big deal**.

Yes, it's about The Crossing but it's also about YOU. How do you pray, process, and then participate in the movement of God in your life?

What are the decisions you need to make, the risks you need to take, the fears you need to face?



EACH PERSON SHOULD
LIVE AS A BELIEVER IN
WHATEVER SITUATION
THE LORD HAS
ASSIGNED TO THEM,
JUST AS GOD HAS
CALLED THEM.

1 Cor. 7:17

Make a list of everything God has brought into your life. What does it look like to “live as a believer” in your specific situation?

“Perhaps you were made for this moment.”

-Morgan Harper Nichols



I believe there are no coincidences in God's plan. You "just so happen" to be here as God offers us an important opportunity in our church's history: The need to add a third Sunday morning service and prepare our campus for more people to explore faith and experience the life-changing ways of Jesus for generations to come. Every stranger and everyone you care about deserves to know the love of God and a welcoming church community.

All of us who enjoy The Crossing today get to because of the sacrifices of others in the past, because someone years ago believed that God wanted to reach you and me. Now it's our turn to do the same. All people matter to God.

I'm asking you to commit to praying, processing, and then participating by giving financially however God leads you. As you read and pray, ask God, "What would you have me do to leave a legacy through The Crossing at this key moment?" May this little book be a pathway to experiencing God at The Crossing and in every area of your life.

Thank you! I pray you experience God's presence, power, and purpose in these pages.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew".

ANDREW BROWNBCK



**THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY,
PROCESS, AND THEN PARTICIPATE IN
THE MOVEMENT OF GOD THROUGH
THE CROSSING CHURCH.**

✦ THE PROCESS ✦

Remember what God has done through ordinary people
We are part of a legacy at The Crossing.

Rejoice in what is and is to come
We are a part of the extraordinary work of God.

Remove the things that hold us back
What is stopping us from participating in God's purpose?

Request the wisdom and faith to move
When we ask for wisdom, God always says yes.



Please join us in praying
that our church would come
to believe this verse
with greater passion everyday.

**GOD IS ABLE TO DO IMMEASURABLY
MORE THAN ALL WE ASK OR IMAGINE,
ACCORDING TO HIS POWER THAT IS AT
WORK WITHIN US, TO HIM BE GLORY
IN THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST JESUS
THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS, FOR
EVER AND EVER! AMEN.**

-Ephesians 3:20-21



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1988

The Crossing launches in a little a-frame building in Costa Mesa. A small group of determined people responded to God's call to start a church where all people matter to God.



1995

The church grew bigger than their building or land could hold. The people of TC came together and gave sacrificially in order to buy new land.



2001

Together, they walked from the old location to our current one and broke ground on what was then just an empty field. Without money for an auditorium, they met in a tent. Still God moved.



2011

All kinds of people responded to the unique movement of God at The Crossing. They came together to pray and give generously so that The Auditorium was finally built. Their prayers for future attendees are written on bricks and placed under the stage - Prayers for us.



2015

The leadership of The Crossing felt God calling this church to represent our community and truly be a church for all people in Orange County. The Crossing en Español was born. We became one church, two languages.



2024

As more and more people discover The Crossing, explore faith, and experience the life-changing ways of Jesus, our community has grown. It's time to make space, because all people matter to God. It's our turn to pray, serve, and give so that future generations can enjoy what God does so uniquely through The Crossing. This is our legacy-moment.

Therefore, as we have
opportunity, let us do good to
all people.

GALATIANS 6:10



PRAYER

God, thank you for everything you've done through The Crossing. Thank you for the people who prayed and participated in the past so that I could benefit today! In this new key moment, please show me how you want me to participate, give, and serve so that future people can experience You. I know you have a legacy for me to leave too. Amen.



REJOICE IN WHAT IS ...



At The Crossing this year, we've helped over 200 people say yes to the life-changing ways of Jesus and celebrate by being baptized.



Our recovery ministry, Lifelines, is a safe place for over 500 people a week to meet and grow in Jesus as they journey through recovery.



In El Salvador over 2,250 families now have access to clean water and better health because of the water filters we've been able to provide. And we won't stop until we get clean water to everyone in the country who needs it.



In Cambodia, we opened a home for at risk boys. It's called "New Hope Home" because in their own words, their lives are transformed from the inside out and now they have hope because of their new home.



In Orange, CA we renovated Orangewood Children's Home and now when kids stay there, they have a warm and inviting place to live.

... AND IS TO COME!

On our campus, we are experiencing the **life-changing ways of Jesus** at unprecedented levels. Jesus calls us to make room for new believers, and so we get to add a third Sunday service this January to welcome everyone into The Crossing. It's our turn. We are blessed to be a blessing.

Who do you hope experiences the life-changing ways of Jesus next year?



Remove the things that hold us back.

What *stops us* from participating in *God's purpose*?

POSSIBLE OBSTACLES

I need to be in control.



I don't have enough to make a difference.



I don't like being asked for money.



I might need it in the future.



I don't know what God's purposes are.



FREED UP FAITH

God is in control.
Matthew 6:25-34

God values every gift.
Mark 12:41-44

Ask God to help you cheerfully give.
2 Cor. 9:7


God will be generous with you.
Luke 6:38

God's purpose is that we help others.
Matthew 25:34-46



WE LIVE SURROUNDED BY THE LOVE OF
GOD. EVERYTHING WE HAVE IS GOD'S,
AND YET, WE STILL FIND OURSELVES
AFRAID TO TAKE RISKS, TO GIVE
GENEROUSLY, TO TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH.

What is holding you back from using your life to join God in
His purposes?



How would your life change if you trusted that God will
provide generously for you as you are generous with others?



Is there anywhere else in life you can feel yourself afraid to take
a leap of faith?



Request wisdom and faith

WHEN WE ASK FOR WISDOM,
GOD ALWAYS SAYS YES.

If any of you lacks wisdom,
you should ask God,
who gives generously to all without finding fault,
and it will be given to you.

James 1:5



PRAYER

God, please give me specific wisdom on how to use my resources to participate in your plans and purposes. Please grow my faith so that I can see my life through your eyes. Help me to see how you are working all around me and show me how to join in what you're doing. What kind of legacy do you want me to leave? I know you give generously in every way. Help me be generous too. *Amen.*



“THE CROSSING IS A PLACE WHERE I’VE NEVER FELT MORE SEEN, COMFORTABLE, SECURE, AND FED — SPIRITUALLY AND LITERALLY. I AM SO THANKFUL FOR THE CROSSING. LITERAL PRAYERS ANSWERED.”

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WHEN YOU’RE
READY TO
PARTICIPATE.



The miracles of God at The Crossing can never be erased.
Now it’s our turn. **As you’ve prayed and processed, how is God speaking to you?**

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BE THE REASON
PEOPLE EXPERIENCE
THE LIFE-CHANGING
WAYS OF JESUS.

"I've never felt more seen."

"My life is totally changed."

"The Crossing is my second home."

"My worries shrink when I'm here."

*"This church is a
breath of fresh air."*

*"I finally have the love
I've longed for."*

*"I actually have a
relationship with God."*

*"I'm literally and
spiritually fed."*

"I am brand new"



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