

We exist to THRILL people with God's grace and MOVE them to life in Christ.



# THE CROSSING

## CODE OF VALUES



**The Church of Jesus Christ offers the only hope in all the world.** We want to orbit our personal finances, schedules, and talents around the mission of His church. **Matthew 16:18**



**We lead the way in generosity.** Our staff and leaders go above and beyond to give sacrificially to the work of God in our city. We don't do this because we have to, but because we WANT to! **2 Corinthians 9:6-7**



**We are united under the vision.** The Crossing is built on a vision of grace that God gave to Pastor Eric. We graciously defend our unity and this vision. **Ephesians 2:8-10**



**We are Starbucks, not Old Country Buffet.** Simplicity enables excellence. Therefore, we only do a few things, but we do them well. **Romans 16:19**



**We are an invasion force, not a fortress.** We invade our city with Christ; we don't hide from the city and condemn people. We are always missional. **Luke 19:10**



**We are a generation of honor.** We freely give honor to those above us, beside us, and under us because of the calling and potential God has placed inside of them. **Romans 12:10**



**We are a hospital, not a cathedral.** We believe Jesus came for broken, addicted, average people; not just religious people. Therefore, everyone is welcome, no one is perfect, and anything is possible. **Mark 2:17**



**The 2-2-2 principle.** The Bible says every Jesus-follower needs to teach someone what they know about the grace of God. Every volunteer apprentices him/herself so the church can bring more glory to God and move forward. **2 Timothy 2:2**



**It's all about the weekend!!** We focus the majority of our resources, staff, and time on our greatest chance to influence the greatest amount of people. **Psalms 92:13**



**We will not take this for granted.** What we are experiencing is not normal. This is the highest calling, and we will remain grateful for God's hand of favor because of Jesus. **Psalms 127:1-2**



**We value both men and women in leadership.** We believe both men and women have the hand of God on their lives and are capable and called to lead others toward their God-given destiny. **1 Corinthians 16:19**



**We embrace a culture of improvement.** The only thing we promise will never change is that we are always only about Jesus. **Philippians 1:6**



**We act with radical faith.** In order to make a city the hardest place on earth to go to hell from, we will not think small. We set God-sized goals, take bold steps of faith, and watch as God moves. **Hebrews 11:6**

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