



The Upper Room

conversations with Jesus

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

Some of Jesus' most personal and powerful teachings are conversations with His disciples in the book of John. Nowhere else is His instruction both so simple and so deep. Take your place in the upper room to hear the heart of God that still speaks today.

CONGREGATIONAL

Meeting

Join us for a short meeting at 11 am today for a vote to affirm the installation of Serene Rao as a deacon of CrossPoint representing the Chinese congregation. This is an important part of our process for appointing deacons, who are called to demonstrate God's mercy to those in our church and beyond. Learn more about Serene in her biography inside the bulletin.

LENT

Preparation

crosspointchino.org/lent

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22 and marks the 40 days leading up to Easter weekend. It has historically been a time for the Church to prepare for Christ's death on the cross for our salvation. In the coming weeks, we will provide opportunities to journey with Jesus during Lent. We pray that these opportunities, which reflect our Core Values, will orient our hearts and minds to be renewed so we can rejoice in the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

TODAY AT CP

CPLittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CPkids grades K-6 | Fellowship Hall

Congregational Meeting | 11 AM Worship Ctr

Prayer after worship | Worship Center

Welcome GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online at this QR code. We're so glad you're here!



ABOUT SERENE RAO

Serene Rao began attending CrossPoint in March 2020 and joined the staff in January 2021. With a Master's degree in biblical counseling from



The Master's University, her passion is to minister God's Word to women and grow alongside them in Christlikeness. Currently, she serves as the biblical counselor and ministry assistant of the Chinese Congregation. She loves being outdoors, travelling, and praying for people.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The offices of elder and deacon are key leadership positions at CrossPoint.

Covenant Partners are asked to prayerfully submit nominations for CrossPoint members who will serve with commitment, diligence and responsibility.

Recommendation forms and qualifications are available at the front desk and online. Please submit by Sunday, February 26 at crosspointchino.org/nominations.

AJS INVITATION

CrossPoint Missions supports the work of Kurt and Ann VanderBeek in Honduras, serving with the Association for a more Just Society (AJS). We invite you to hear personally from them about doing justice in hard places and how their work affects global education, economies, and even US immigration. Join the VanderBeeks and former CP Pastor Don Klop on Monday, February 20 at 7 pm in the Student Center for this important conversation.

NEW TITLES IN THE LIBRARY

- Surprised By Hope: Rethinking heaven, the resurrection, and the mission of the church by N.T. Wright
- Faith & Doubt by John Ortberg
- The Upper Room: Jesus' parting promises for troubled hearts by John MacArthur
- The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland by Jim DeFede
- The Last Promise by Richard Paul Evans
- Home Again / The Things We Do for Love - two novels by Kristin Hannah
- Long Way Home: A novel by Lynn Austin

SAY YES TO ADVENTURE

19th Annual Men's Adventure
June 1-4, 2023 in Bishop, CA
All are welcome! Find out more at crosspointchino.org/adventure



Loving Jesus | John 14:15-18 | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

1. Right Relationship with God is expressed in _____ to the _____ .
John 14:15 | John 14:21 | John 14:23a | John 14:24

Four Truths:

- Truth #1 - If we love Jesus, we will seek to _____ His _____.
- Truth #2 - If we seek to keep the _____ of Jesus we will _____ we love him.
- Truth #3 - If we love Jesus, we will seek to _____.
- Truth #4 - If we love _____, we _____ that we truly love Jesus and are one of his disciples.

2. Blessings of Right Relationship with God

- The presence of the _____ in your life. John 14:15-17a
- You will KNOW the _____. John 14:17b
- You will _____ and have life as you were intended. John 14:18-20
- You will experience the depth of the _____ of the _____ and Jesus!

*“If you love me,
keep my commands...”
John 14:15*

READINGS
M John 14:15-26
T John 14:27-31
W Acts 12:1-19
Th Acts 3:1-26
F Acts 4:1-37
Sa 1 John 2:18-27; Heb 7-13
Su John 14:15-31

- What was something in the passages or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read John 14:15-24. What does the passage teach about loving Jesus?
- Why do you think there is such a strong connection between obedience and love for Jesus?
- In the sermon we talked about “Four Truths.” What are these four truths? Which of these particularly speaks to you? Why?
- In the sermon we talked about “Antinomianism,” “New Morality,” and “Syncretism.” What are these? Where do you see evidence of these in our world and in our churches?
- Read John 14:15-24. What are the blessings of loving Jesus? Which of these blessings surprises you? Where do you long to experience more of the blessings of Jesus in your life?
- What is the path to the blessings that Jesus speaks about in John 14?
- What is one practical way you can apply this sermon and Bible readings to your life?

DISCOVER YOUR SHAPE

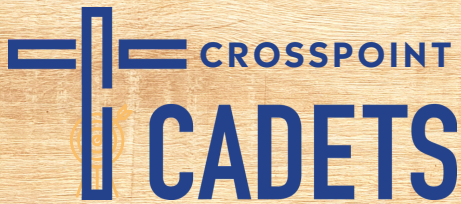
Sunday, February 19 | 11:00 AM
with Danny Unterkofler, Pastor of Community Life

One of our core values is being equipped for ministry, but what does that mean practically? Find out why and how you are uniquely created to use your spiritual gifts in service to God and His church.

The Discover Your SHAPE survey and class are designed to help you understand your Spiritual gifts • Heart • Abilities • Passions • Experiences. Take the survey this week and attend the Discovery class next Sunday, February 19! Childcare is available.

Take the survey this week at crosspointchino.org/growth

CP CORE CLASS



Pancake Breakfast and Archery Fundraiser

Saturday, February 18 7-10 AM
CrossPoint Maintenance Building



WHAT'S IN OUR QR CODE? IT'S NOT JUST FOR VISITORS!

This little symbol is in the bulletin each week, and you can use it to access everything on our website! Simply open the camera feature on your mobile phone and hover over the symbol. When you see a pop up that says "flowcode.com" click on it. This will lead you to the links in the bulletin, forms, rsvps, online prayer requests, online giving, and more!

