

ABIDE~ 2023 Strategy

Crossroads Christian Church

In 2023, we want people to ABIDE as they Live and Love like Jesus.

John 15:1-17 reveals the heart of Jesus for His followers to “remain” connected to the vine, to bear fruit, and to love one another.

- Jesus’ words must remain in us (Be with God)
- We must love others as Jesus taught/commanded us (Be with Others)
- We must bear fruit by serving where He sends us (Be Sent)

BE WITH GOD

Owner: Ryan King

Team: Andy Teare, Bre Bondurant, Paul Linge, Patrick Hickey

Objective: We want to help people **be with God** through reading the Bible and prayer.

Key Result 1: 500 people engage with “How to read the Bible” workshop/resource

Key Result 2: 500 people engage with “How to pray” workshop/class/resource

Key Result 3: 750 people engage in a sermon series Bible Reading Plan

BE WITH OTHERS

Owner: Aislin Carter

Team: Matthew Philip, Kristin Mosely, Luke Folz, Jeremiah Roop, Kyle Miles

Objective: We want to help people **be with others** by engaging in intentional relationships beyond the weekend worship services.

Key Result 1: Increased attendance in groups (including PS, Kids, and Yth groups)

- Weekly group attendance = 75% of weekend attendance
- 1200 unique individuals attend a group 2X/month

Key Result 2: Provide 4 training opportunities (focused on growing intentional relationships) with 50% participation from leaders of all ages

Key Result 3: Provide monthly resourcing for group leaders

- Resourcing to include weekly guide, book options, workshops, abiding questions
 - o How are you abiding in God’s Word and prayer?
 - o How is your abiding impacting your relationships with others? How are your relationships with others impacting your abiding?
 - o How is your abiding impacting your being sent (the way you use your gifts and live/love like Jesus)?

BE SENT

Owner: Mark Whited

Team: Bill Altman, Alexa Rohlman, John Heflick, Darla Turpin

Objective: We want to help people **be sent** by finding their SHAPE. (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experience)

Key Result 1: 6 pilot groups (by 3/21/2023)

Key Result 2: 200 people complete the SHAPE assessment

Key Result 3: 100 new volunteers

- 100 new overall volunteers by a host of means including SHAPE
- 50 enter an "exploration experience" working with a current effective volunteer (Examples: Sally Seib for 2nd Grade Girls or Patti Lahay for Glennwood Kids)
- We hope that because of SHAPE, exploration experience, and on-going shepherding, 40 will continue
- We must evaluate:
 - How many continued in an on-going service?
 - How many off-boarded?