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INTRODUCTION

CrossPointe Foundations is a weekly homeschool gathering with the goal of promoting an everyday discipleship culture in homeschooling families.

We accomplish this goal by providing fun and educational extracurricular activities overtime, for developing friendships for children Kindergarten through High School.

Whether it is for a season or for your child's entire academic career, your choice to homeschool is an opportunity to obey God's charge to pass your knowledge of His world and ways to those you love the most. Our hope is to help in that charge by providing a day of both fun and learning for your children. Life is busy for most families and those who homeschool are no exception. Our hope is to help relieve some of the stress parents and caregivers can have when juggling work, homeschooling and all of life's other demands by providing a weekday opportunity to pursue other demands, or simply to relax.

Our extracurricular plan will provide learning opportunities in life skills, fine arts, history, and science from a Biblical perspective. No homework will be required. Tutoring will also be available as an option to help students in areas where they may struggle.

Our goal is to provide a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for the students, parents, and staff. To attain this goal, we must adhere to the policies on the following pages.





CROSSPOINTE FOUNDATIONS MISSION

- To teach children how to put God's Word first in their lives.
- To teach that Jesus Christ is the Truth, Way and Life, and that He lived and died so that by faith we might eternally be reconciled to the Father.
- To instruct our children and parents to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" – Matthew 22:37 (NAS)
- To emphasize the Holy Spirit and the necessity for the Holy Spirit as Teacher, Helper and Comforter.
- To instruct the children and parents that we should all "love your neighbor as yourself" – Matthew 22:39 (NAS)



- To instruct our children love and respect for their parents, and to lay groundwork to prepare the children to be parents.
- To assist parents, when necessary, to turn their hearts to their children and to promote family life.
- To provide education that prepares our children to function in the world and in the employment market, and to function as social, spiritual, and physical beings.
- To teach the children to care for their bodies, and to provide them physical activities and training.
- Recognizing that our country was founded by men and women who had put their trust in God, to teach the children to appreciate and respect our nation and its form of government.



DAYS & TIMES OF CROSSPOINTE FOUNDATIONS

Drop off starts at 8:50 a.m. and pick up starts at 2:50 p.m.

School ends at 3:00pm If a student is not picked up by 3:10, there will be a late charge of \$15.00. Please be considerate of this schedule, as our staff needs to leave on time. In case of a delay because of an emergency, please notify the Director at 903-458-6802. CrossPointe Foundations will provide a school year calendar with the days we will meet and closings for breaks and holidays. We follow the Tyler Independent School District holiday schedule and inclement weather plan and plan for 36 weeks for the school year.

ENROLLMENT AND INFORMATION FORMS

New applicants to CrossPointe Foundations will need to complete an online enrollment application and pay the \$100 registration fee, per family.

The enrollment application has forms asking for general family information, allergy information, permission to photograph, and medical release forms. Enrollment packets may be obtained from the Program Director or via the church website at cptyler.church. Your student is considered to be enrolled in the program upon completion of the enrollment application and payment of the registration fee.

New enrollment applications must be submitted for each student every year. For the wellbeing of your child, we must have the requested forms completed for your child to be registered in CrossPointe Foundations.

CANCELLATIONS

Every student in CrossPointe Foundations must be properly enrolled. Reservations are made on a permanent, non-drop-in basis. If your child does not attend, you still pay the regular tuition rate.

If your child will be absent because of illness or for other reasons, please notify the Program Director at 903-458-6802 as soon as possible.

A two-week notice given to the Program Director is required to withdraw from CrossPointe Foundations. If this notice is not given, payment for the month will be required.

TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

Registration: \$100 per family is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable.

Supply Fee: A \$25 supply fee per child, will be due for each semester. The fall fee will be charged in September and the spring fee will be charged on January's tuition payment.

Member/Sibling Discount: We offer a 10% multi-child discount/member discount per family. You can only apply one discount per family.

TUITION IS DUE BY THE 1ST OF EVERY MONTH.

There will be a \$15 late fee applied to your bill if paid after the 10th.

Payment can be made online by credit card. An e-mail will be sent prior to the due date with the amount due. It will give you a link to pay the monthly tuition by credit card. You may also pay with cash or check (payable to CrossPointe Church). Payments need to be turned into the Program Director. Payments must be paid by the end of the month to maintain your child's spot for the next month. Please contact the Program Director as soon as possible with any issues or problems that could contribute to late payment.

There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks.

All students need to be dropped off and picked up using our new guidelines. We have a drop off and pick up map located on the next page, on our website cpt Tyler.church, and on our Facebook CrossPointe Foundations page.





DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURES

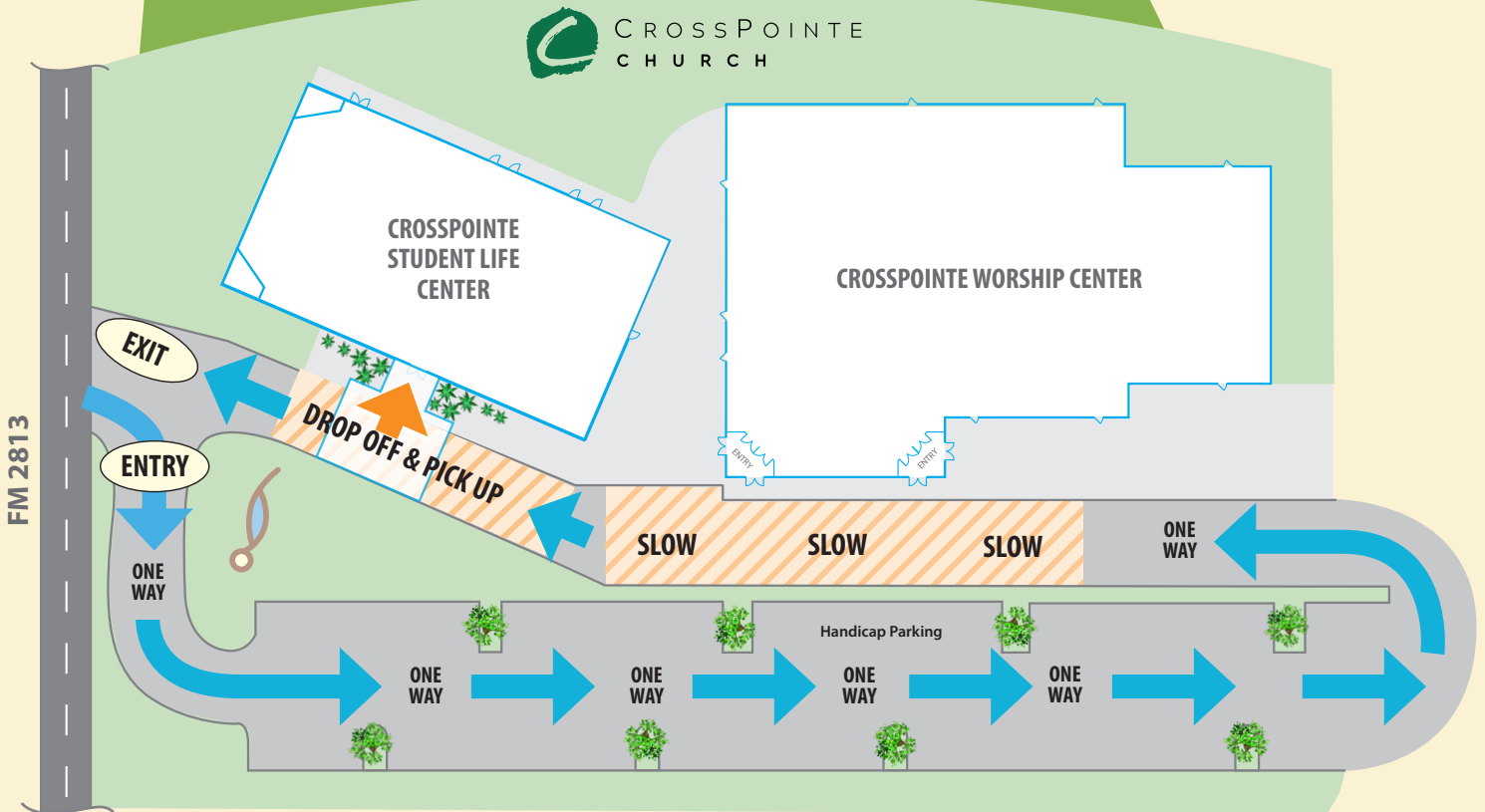
The flow of traffic will follow this map and we will have teachers out front to help unload your children.

Drop off will begin at 8:50 a.m. Pick up will begin at 2:50 p.m. at the Student Life Center. You will be given a sign with your child's name to be placed in your front window. A teacher will bring your child to you and load him/her into your car. If you need additional signs for a spouse or a grandparent, please let the Program Director know. If someone other than you, your spouse, or regular caregiver will

be picking up your child, it is your responsibility to inform the Program Director ahead of time. We ask that you supply us with the full name of the person who will pick up your child. You should inform any individual who will pick up your child that he/she must be prepared to provide proper identification, preferably a driver's license.

The drop off and pick up procedures will help limit the amount of foot traffic down the hallways and in the classroom. This will help prevent the spread of germs. Our goal is to keep our children and our staff as safe as possible. If an item gets accidentally left at school, please

DROP OFF & PICK UP MAP



let the Program Director know and it will be placed in the lost and found and returned to you on the next school day.

We will have a come and go Meet the Teacher night prior to the beginning of school so you will be able to come in and meet your child's teacher and see the classroom.

Please be aware that we also have a preschool, Parent's Day out program, that drops off and picks up 30 minutes prior to the Foundations schedule. Please drive carefully and slowly as there may still be children from the other program that are in the driveway.

ILLNESS

For the protection of all students at CrossPointe Foundations, we cannot allow your child to be in school if he/she has any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours.

1. A fever higher than 100 degrees at arrival or has had a fever in the previous 24 hours.
2. Diarrhea (defined as two loose stools within a short period of time)
3. Vomiting
4. Heavy discharge from the nose
5. Any discharge from the eyes or ears



We encourage you to take your child's temperature prior to drop off.

We encourage you to exercise every caution to keep your child safe and healthy. Please keep your child at home if any other unusual symptoms occur or if you or your child has been exposed to any highly contagious disease. Please notify the Program Director if you or your child has been exposed to any highly contagious disease. This is for the safety of all the children and all the staff. ***Children must be fever free without the aid of any medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.***

If your child becomes ill during the school day with any of the above symptoms, he/she will be separated from the other children and the parent will be contacted immediately. Please pick up your child within 30 minutes of notification. It is very important that you put a good contact number on your registration form and let the Program Director know if your number changes.

MEDICATION

Teachers are permitted to administer non-prescription or prescription drugs only if authorized by the parent. A medical release form must be completed by the parent and given to the Program Director to be kept on file. The medication must be sent in the original container with the child's name and dosage printed on the bottle. The medication will be kept in the Director's office in a locked door or refrigerator.

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

1. Each student should have a labeled backpack to hold his/her belongings. This is not a requirement, but a suggestion so students can keep their belongings and completed work in a secure place. Please check your child's backpack daily!
2. Please have your child dress in comfortable clothes and shoes. Dress in layers for outside play.

LUNCH

CrossPointe Foundations will not provide a lunch for your child. You must send a lunch with your child. We request that you limit the number of sweets you send in your child's lunch. Please label the lunch box, sack, and beverage container with your child's name.

SNACK

There will be a morning and afternoon snack provided for all children. If you send a snack, we do request that the snack be as healthy as possible. You will not need to send drinks with the snacks.

CHEWING GUM

No gum is allowed in any of the classrooms. Please dispose of it before entering the building.

SAFETY PROCEDURES

The safety of our faculty and students is our number one priority. We pursue safety and security in many ways. One of these ways is by practicing various safety drills throughout the school year. We operate in a very secure facility and keep close communication with our full campus staff.

Our facility will be locked at 9:30 a.m. and remain locked until the 3:30 p.m. pick up time. If you need to drop off your child or pick up your child between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 please notify the Program Director via e-mail, remind or by calling 903-458-6802. Someone will come to your car to pick up your child and check them in. If you are picking them up someone will bring your child to your car. Our staff is following strict guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces in the classrooms including all tables, doors, toys, games, and supplies. All bathrooms are cleaned and disinfected regularly. We have a professional cleaning crew that cleans between our Sunday service and Foundations program. Our staff and students are using frequent hand washing throughout the day. We also have installed air purifier systems in the hallways.



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Should it become necessary to delay opening or to cancel Foundations due to inclement weather, we will contact parents by text, remind and/or phone by 7:00am. Snow days will not be made up. You may also check our Facebook CrossPointe Foundations page for current updates and information.

ACCIDENT REPORT

If your child has any accident during school an accident report will be filled out by the teacher and sent home. The Program Director will immediately contact you and let you know about the accident.

CURRICULUM

CrossPointe Foundations extracurricular plan will provide learning opportunities in life skills, fine arts, history, and science logic from a Biblical perspective. Elementary classes will also have reviews. No homework will be required. Tutoring will also be available as an option to help students in areas where they may struggle.

DRESS CODE:

The privilege of having a school day with others includes having to adjust your attire for what is appropriate for the classroom.

NO offensive slogans on clothes

NO low riding pants (Your shirt should be able to cover your back when sit down!)

Hats are okay, but you will have to take them off for class, so the teachers can see your face.

Bring gym clothes and sneakers for gym!



BOYS:

- Shirts must be always worn.
- Shirts should have sleeves.
- Shirts that have buttons must be buttoned up normally.

GIRLS:

- No short shorts or short skirts. Shorts and skirts can be checked by holding your arms straight down by your side. Your hemline must be **longer than** your fingertips. Also, skirts that are so tight that they ride up constantly, thereby becoming too short and needing constant attention to be kept down, are not good for the classroom.
- Long shorts, cropped leggings, footed leggings, or regular leggings need to be worn under any skirt that is above the knee. Our classes in this building involve a lot of movement, and the students are often doing projects on the floor. We have found that our activities leave the girls vulnerable to wardrobe malfunctions if they are wearing a shorter skirt. Even with shorts, shorts should be longer than fingertip length. With leggings, skirts need to be within an inch of fingertip length.
 - No bare midriffs, bare backs, sheer clothing, or low necklines for the girls. Therefore, wearing spaghetti straps or tube tops is not appropriate, and wearing a Cami (a very fitted shirt with spaghetti straps) under something sheer is not acceptable for the classroom. However, a sweater over a Cami is okay if the attention is drawn to the sweater and away from the form fitting Cami underneath. (Tank tops are acceptable under sheer tops.)



- Leggings are not acceptable as pants unless they have a long top or skirt over them. The wearing of “skinny jeans” (that fit like pants), is fine, but leggings (that fit like stockings) as if they are pants is not acceptable. Leggings are great, however, under skirts or exceptionally long shirts, but the skirts or shirts still need to be close to fingertip length when your arms are fully extended at your sides.
- Be careful with the overall picture: if you want to wear a sheath dress, then you need to have a sweater or blousy top over it. Skintight athletic wear is not acceptable either...you do not have to worry about your clothes getting caught in exercise equipment at class!
- If your clothes are questionable, do not wear them. Offenders will be given something alternative to wear (that they may not like) or required to get their parents to bring them another outfit.

Dress decently remembering that you are a representative of the Kingdom of God. If we are concerned about your attire, we will ask you to adjust it in the future.

DISCIPLINE

The word “discipline” comes from the word “disciple,” which means “learner.” We believe that God has given parents the ultimate responsibility in the training of their children. It is the goal of CrossPointe Foundations to assist in that process, teaching students to possess self-control, respect, obedience, and honesty. Our primary goal is to love your child. We understand that all children need boundaries, and your child will be disciplined if his/her behavior requires it.

We will commit to:

- Addressing disruptive behavior.
- Training children using scripture and firm direction.
- Employing pre-approved methods of behavior modification such as time-outs.

Students are expected to obey and respect authority figures at school.

Children who create a distraction to learning will be taken out of the class to the program director for the remainder of that class period.

Public displays of affection that become a source of discomfort or distraction to other students are to be avoided.

Parents must repair or replace any property damaged by a family member.

Students are not allowed to bring toys or electronic games or devices to Foundations (unless

instructed to do so by a teacher) since these items can create distractions. If a student has a cell phone, the cell phone needs to be turned off and put away while at CrossPointe Foundations. Parents are asked to stay off their phones as much as possible.

When a child continually behaves in a manner which is disruptive to the entire class the child will be taken to the Program Director to sit quietly. If sitting quietly becomes an ineffective option, his or her parents will be called to pick up the child. If this occurrence becomes a pattern, the parents may be asked to withdraw his or her child from the program.

CRITERIA FOR INVOLVING PARENTS:

- If a teacher's instruction is hindered.
- If the other children's experience is hindered.
- If the child repeatedly responds poorly to authority.
- Aggression to other children.
- If a child continually requires one-on-one attention.

If a child's behavior hinders normal function of the classroom, we reserve the right to set up a parent-teacher conference to discuss a resolution.

BECAUSE WE CARE

Please feel free to inform your child's teacher or the Program Director via text, phone call, or email of any circumstances that may affect your child's learning. The more we know about your child and "their world," the better we can care for them.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Below is CrossPointe Church Statement of Faith. We ask that all students/parents of CrossPointe Foundations agree to respect the CrossPointe Church statement of Faith.

1. We believe the Scriptures are Inspired by God and declare His design and plan for humankind.
2. We believe there is only One True God revealed in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (commonly known as the Trinity).
3. We believe in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. As God's son Jesus was both human and divine.
4. We believe though originally good, man willingly fell to sin-ushering evil and death, both physical and spiritual, into the world.
5. We believe every person can have restored fellowship with God through "Salvation" (accepting Christ's offer for forgiveness of sin).
6. We believe and practice two ordinances – (1) Water Baptisms by immersion after repenting of one's sins and receiving Christ's gift of salvation, and (2) Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper) as a symbolic remembrance of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation.
7. We believe the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a special experience following salvation that empowers believers for witnessing and effective service, just as it did in New Testament times.
8. The baptism in the Holy Spirit, subsequent to conversion, releases the fullness of the Spirit and is evidenced by the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit.
9. We believe the Sanctification initially occurs at Salvation and is not only a declaration that a believer is holy, but also a progressive lifelong process of separation from evil as believers continually draw close to God and become more Christlike.
10. We believe the Church has a Mission to seek and save all who are lost in sin. We believe "the Church" is the Body of Christ and consists of the people who, throughout time, have accepted God's offer of redemption (regardless of religious denomination) through the sacrificial death of His son Jesus Christ.
11. We believe a Divinely called and scripturally ordained leadership ministry serves the church. The Bible teaches that each of us under leadership must commit ourselves to reach others for Christ, to worship Him with other believers, and to build up or edify the body believers-the Church.

12. We believe Divine healing of the sick is a privilege for Christians today and is provided for in Christ's atonement (His sacrificial death on the cross for our sins).
13. We believe in The Blessed Hope – When Jesus raptures His church prior to His return to Earth (the second coming). At this future moment in time all believers who have died will rise from their graves and will meet the Lord in the air, and Christians who are alive will be caught up with them, to be with the Lord forever.
14. We believe in The Millennial Reign of Christ when Jesus returns with His saints at His second coming and begins His Benevolent rule over earth for 1,000 years. The millennial reign will bring the salvation of national and the establishment of universal peace.
15. We believe a final judgement will take place for those who have rejected Christ. They will be judged for their sin and consigned to eternal punishment in a lake of fire.
16. We believe and look forward to the perfect New Heavens and New Earth that Christ is preparing for all people, of all time, who have accepted him. We will live and dwell with Him there forever following His millennial reign on Earth. And so shall we forever be with the Lord!
17. We believe that biblical marriage is between a man and a woman. We believe the term "marriage," has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which is the joining together of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive covenant as defined in the Bible.
18. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
19. Statement of Faith Policy: The Statement of Faith of CrossPointe Church details the beliefs and Biblical foundations upon which the Church operates. Therefore, no elder, officer, employee, servant, agent, or any person, corporation, organization, or entity under the direction or control of the Church may commit any act or omission, or make any decision whatsoever, that would be inconsistent with, or that could be perceived by any person to be inconsistent with, full support of this Statement of Faith.

This Church's Statement of Faith Policy specifically prohibits the use of any property (whether real, personal, or intangible), owned by or subject to the direction or control of the Church, in any manner that would be or could be perceived by any person to be inconsistent with this Statement of Faith, including but not limited to permitting any church facilities to be used by any person, organization, corporation, or group that would or might use such facilities to convey, intentionally or by implication, what could be perceived as a favorable impression about any belief that is inconsistent with this Statement of Faith.

We believe this Church's Statement of Faith Policy is based upon God's will for human life as conveyed to us through the Scriptures, upon which this Church has been founded and anchored. Therefore, this Policy may be amended only by the unanimous vote of the Board of Elders. To be sure, this Policy is not subject to change through popular vote; referendum; prevailing opinion of members or the general public; influence of or interpretation by any government authority, agency, or official action; or legal developments on the local, state, or federal level.

"You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules, and his commandments always. And consider today (since I am not speaking to your children who have not known or seen it), consider the discipline of the Lord your God, his greatness, his mighty hand and his outstretched arm, his signs, and his deeds.... For your eyes have seen all the great work of the Lord that he did."

Deuteronomy 11: 1-3, 7

"You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Deuteronomy 11: 18-19