

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!
26th Church Anniversary
Belonging. Becoming. Blessing.
Ephesians 4:15-16 (NIV)
CrossWord Christian Church
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“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”
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1) BELONGING TO THE CHURCH AND TO A CHURCH! (Acts 2:42-47)

- There’s a place for you here!

“They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42 (NIV)

“All the believers were together and have everything in common.” Acts 2:44 (NIV)

“Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47 (ESV)

2) BECOMING WHO GOD CREATED YOU TO BE!

- There’s a purpose for you here!

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.” Ephesians 5:15-17 (ESV)

3) **BLESSING OTHERS!** (No Really)

- There is someone who needs what God has placed in you!

“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

“The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.”
Proverbs 11:25 (NLT)