

## Mission

The mission of The Crossing is to *encounter God, experience community, and engage culture* by encouraging, educating, and equipping persons on their journey from unbelief to full devotion to Christ in all aspects of life, that it may bring glory to Him, reaching the world without compromising the truth of His Word.

## Vision

We believe Jesus stands at *The Crossing*, ready to show the way of true life for all who will listen and obey. Our focus will be on:

***Encountering God***  
***Experiencing Community***  
***Engaging Culture***

## Values

Christ - Related Word  
Christ - Empowered Relationships  
Christ - Centered Worship  
Christ - Led Outreach



## Our Focus @ The Crossing Is To:

- Bring the Gospel of Christ to Spokane, transform culture through devotion to Him, be the catalyst for life transformation in the people, and plant new churches with that intention to do likewise.
- Show that our issue is Jesus and the repentance of sin by all people.
- Encourage all people to get close and stay close to Jesus!
- Purposefully teach our people how to participate meaningfully in the mission.
- Always be aware that this is Kingdom work for the greater cause of the mission and that it is meaningful, purposeful, valuable, and significant only through the incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and second coming of Jesus Christ!
- Proclaim that Jesus Christ is alive and well and He is on a mission. He has invited us to be a part of that mission with significant things to do.

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*The Crossing — Spokane*

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A New Church Plan For  
Spokane-“South Hill”  
Washington

**"Encountering God,  
Experiencing Community,  
& Engaging the Culture"**



"Thus says the Lord: 'Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.'" Jeremiah 6:16



## Why Plant Churches?

God's Word teaches that church planting is evangelizing the lost, discipling believers, and starting congregations.

Seeking to fulfill the Great Commission without local New Testament churches is like the birth of a baby without a family. In order for the Great Commission to be fulfilled, churches must be planted. Such churches must be biblical in makeup and give great emphasis to evangelism. These must be united to form a biblical focus.

## The Floyd's

**Lead Pastor: Daryl Floyd (Age: 42)**  
**Wife: Dinah (married 16 Years)**  
**Children: Mary Kathryn (12)**  
**Andrew James (8)**



Daryl has the Spirit-given capacity and desire to serve God by leading, training, and caring for the needs of people. His pleasing personality draws people to him. He has a burden to see others learn and grow and is protective of those under his care. His passion is to present the whole Word of God in a way that is culturally relevant and will affect life change.

Daryl graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity Degree from the Billy Graham School of Evangelism and Church Growth in May 2006. His fifteen years of experience in leading secular music groups, Praise and Worship teams, and lay leadership involvement in spiritual growth training will prove to be a strong foundation in the planting of The Crossing.

Daryl has been a Staff Ministry Assistant at Valley View Church and a Worship & Discipleship Training Pastor at South Jefferson Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky.

## The Pacific Northwest

Approximately 90% of the population does not attend church of any kind.

Less than 8% are evangelical Christians

The people of the Pacific Northwest are a spiritually open people who need to see a community of believers in Jesus Christ who are authentic and relevant in their lives.

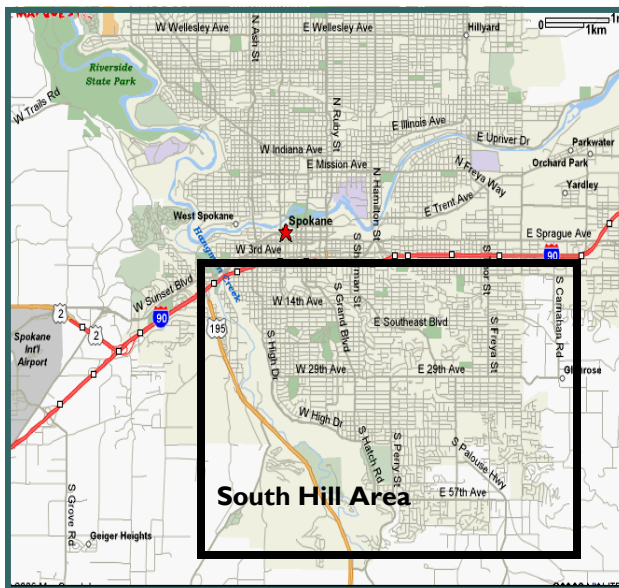
Problem: Spokane is lost and in need of a savior.

Solution: GOD (Jesus!)

## Why Spokane?

The City of Spokane, Washington (pop. 414,500), the largest city between Seattle and Minneapolis and the hub of the Inland Northwest region.

With its ideal climate, bustling downtown, friendly atmosphere and thriving community life, Spokane has much to offer. But even with all the things of beauty and exciting activities Spokane is still one of the most desperate communities in the United States. It is desperate because it is in great need of the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There are some evangelical churches in the Spokane area but the need is still great to reach these people.



There is no current Southern Baptist presence in the South Hill area of Spokane whatsoever and yet it is one of the densest populated areas in the city. The need is great to plant a church in this area that not only is concerned with the people of the South Hill, but also for those in Spokane, Washington, and the world.

## Partnership Opportunities:

### Prayer Support:

This first layer of support is designed for those who seek to commit to a regular, weekly (daily is preferred) time set aside to pray for this ministry. A partnership website is in process and will be the main source of information for prayer request, needs for the ministry and family, as well as answers to prayer and praise of God's provision along the way. You will also receive a monthly newsletter via postal mail if you so choose.

### Short – Term Missions Trips to Spokane:

Perhaps the Lord is calling you to come out for a time and assist us in a short term mission trip either individually or through your local church. We would love for you to come out and assist us in this work! It is assumed that if the Lord is calling you to come out for a time, that you would be praying for this ministry on a regular basis. If you choose this option, you will be included in the prayer partner database and kept up to date from the website and monthly newsletter communications.

### Financial Support:

If coming out to Spokane is not an option for you, perhaps you should prayerfully consider the option of contributing financially to this ministry for a time. Please know that we consider this to be an above and beyond your normal tithe or giving schedule to your local church. If the Lord is leading you to give in this manner, there are several options. You could consider a one-time gift, commit individually to a monthly amount for the period of three years, or perhaps your church or Sunday School class might consider a monthly three year commitment together. We welcome any and all options. You will be added to our prayer partner option and will receive a regular newsletter. (\* All gifts are tax deductible)