



## MENTOR APPLICATION

Thank you for your willingness to serve God by mentoring men and women in prison! If you have questions, please contact us at:

**STEP 1:** Complete this application, including the mentor pledge.

**STEP 2:** Return your completed application to your Crossroads office at the address below.

### Personal Information

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Rev. Dr. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Surname(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Region/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/WhatsApp number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
DD MM YYYY Spouse's name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you fluent in any languages other than English? If yes, which language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/WhatsApp number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Spiritual Leader Reference

*Please provide contact information for a spiritual leader (e.g., pastor, small group leader, spiritual mentor) who knows you personally and can affirm your love for God and your desire to serve as a mentor.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/WhatsApp number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Church You Currently Attend

Church name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Spiritual Journey

**As a mentor, you will be asked to share your faith story with your students. Each of the questions below is designed to help you think through different aspects of your story. Please pray before you begin, and take your time answering each question.**

1. What events led to your personal relationship with Jesus? How did those events shape your understanding of Jesus and what it means to be a Christian?
2. Think about the people who have mentored you or helped you grow in your relationship with Christ. How did they help you, and what impact did they have on your life?
3. Share a Bible verse or Bible story that has had a significant impact on your life. How has it impacted you?
4. What inspired your interest in becoming a mentor through Crossroads? Why do you feel called to serve men and women in prison?
5. Read Luke 4:16–19 and Matthew 25:31–40. What things did Jesus say were central to His ministry? How might these things relate to the work you will be doing as a mentor through Crossroads?

## Respond to Sample Student Questions

Some Crossroads students are not Christians or are very new to Christianity. Some may be reading the Bible for the very first time. Other students have studied the Bible for their entire lives and are taking the courses to deepen their theological knowledge and to connect with you, a brother or sister in Christ on the outside. Please keep in mind that many students do not have access to biblical study resources. You may be the only person who can help them find answers to their questions.

Below are examples of student questions you may encounter. **Please read the questions and write responses to both.** Respond as though you are writing to someone who is a new Christian or someone who has not yet decided to follow Jesus.

### Student question #1:

*I am not sure how salvation works. I've been told by different people that I need to belong to a specific denomination or that I need to perform certain duties, which I may not have a way of doing in my facility. I am confused, but I really want to be saved. Can you help me understand what I need to do to be saved?*

### Your response:

### Student question #2:

*I just don't think I can be good enough for God to love me. I keep trying, but I keep messing up. Do you ever feel like that? What can I do?*

### Your response:

# MENTOR PLEDGE

Read each of the following statements. Mark each box and sign below to indicate your agreement.

- I am a Christian, and I desire to serve men and women in prison.*
- I agree with the Crossroads statement of faith (see below).*
- I will respect and encourage my students regardless of where they are on their spiritual journeys.*
- I will embody God's unconditional love in all my correspondence with students.*
- I will respect and follow Crossroads' guidelines as well as those established by correctional institutions.*
- I give my permission for Crossroads to share my contact information with volunteer Crossroads ambassadors in my area, and I understand that ambassadors may contact me on behalf of the ministry (if applicable to my country's Crossroads program).*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**The Bible is God's Word; we can rely on it to guide us.**

**There is one true God, who is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.**

**The Holy Spirit lives in us, enabling us to follow Christ.**

**Every person is made in God's image, but because of sin, every person needs salvation.**

**We are saved by grace, through faith in Christ, not by anything we can do.**

**The dead will be resurrected.**

**We are called to be unified in Christ with all believers.**

**We are called to work with one another to share the message of the Gospel.**

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To see our expanded statement of faith, please scan the QR code  
or visit [cpministries.org/about-us/statementoffaith](https://cpministries.org/about-us/statementoffaith)

