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Hebrews 11:1-16

## The Hall of Faith!

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...  
Looking to Jesus the founder and perfecter of our faith....*

### By Faith

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation.

<sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

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**As believers we need to live by faith in the eternal promises of God!**

### Faith Examples

<sup>4</sup>By Faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain...

<sup>5</sup>By Faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death...

<sup>7</sup>By Faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark...

<sup>8</sup>By Faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place....

<sup>11</sup>By Faith Sarah herself received power to conceive...

**Hebrews 11:4-12**

**A life of faith believes God exists and has confidence He will reward those who exercise faith!**

### The Implications of Faith

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they are strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**Hebrews 11:13-16**

**As believers, we need to live a life of faith with confidence in the promises of God!**

## Crossroads Church

*Discovering Life Connected with God!*

### Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

### Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

### Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

### Our Commitment

#### **Growth**

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.  
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

#### **Relationships**

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.  
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

#### **Relevance**

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.  
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

#### **Involvement**

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.  
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

#### **Truth**

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.  
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

**Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!**

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ