About Crosspoint

Our church's roots trace back to the Reformed Baptist Church of Atlantic Canada, which was formed in Woodstock in 1888. In 1894, a congregation was officially established in Marysville as the Marysville Reformed Baptist Church. The original church building still stands today at the corner of Fisher Avenue and McGloin Street in Fredericton.

During the 1940s, the congregation experienced significant growth. Rather than undertaking major renovations at the original site, the church began discussions with a local Baptist congregation that owned property "on the hill, behind the Mill, in the Ville." A building on that property—known as the Olivet building—became available, and in 1950 the congregation purchased the property for $6,000. The church was subsequently renamed Olivet Reformed Baptist Church.

In 1968, when the Reformed Baptist denomination merged with the Wesleyan Church, the congregation became Olivet Wesleyan Church. In 2008, the church adopted the name Crosspoint, reflecting a renewed sense of mission and identity for a new season of ministry.

Crosspoint is a local Wesleyan church within the Atlantic District of The Wesleyan Church. Nationally, we are part of the The Wesleyan Church of Canada, which belongs to the North American General Conference and the International Conference of The Wesleyan Church—a worldwide movement serving in 97 countries.

Mission Statement

At Crosspoint, we follow the Way of Jesus together—
cultivating faith, loving others, and growing in community.

How Discipleship Works at Crosspoint

Discipleship is a journey, not a program. We describe that journey using five simple movements, with clear practices that help us grow at each stage.

1. COME-IN — Experience Grace & Belonging

What this looks like:

- Attending gathered worship
- Being welcomed into community
- Hearing and responding to the Gospel

Practices: Worship • Community • Trusting Jesus

2. UN-PACK — Find Freedom in Christ

What this looks like:

- Letting go of past baggage, sin, or false beliefs
- Learning to live from grace, not performance
- Beginning rhythms of prayer and Scripture

Practices: Prayer • Scripture • Repentance • Grace

3. PLUG-IN — Belong & Participate

What this looks like:

- Being baptized
- Joining a Connect Group
- Serving on a team
- Committing to the life of the church

Practices: Baptism • Community • Serving • Worship

4. GROW-UP — Become Like Jesus

What this looks like:

- Developing consistent spiritual rhythms
- Being shaped by Scripture
- Growing in character and the Fruit of the Spirit
- Learning obedience and resilience

Practices: Rhythms with God • Scripture • Character Formation

5. GO-OUT — Live on Mission

What this looks like:

- Living generously
- Serving beyond the church
- Sharing faith naturally
- Loving others the way Jesus does

Practices: Generosity • Mission • Service • Witness

Benefits & Reasons for Membership

Deeper Belonging – Move from attending to belonging as part of the Crosspoint Church family.

Mutual Accountability – Walk in shared commitment and spiritual accountability within the church body.

A Voice in the Church – Participate in key decisions through voting (e.g. Local Church Conference, Annual Meeting, Pastoral candidates and extended calls, etc.).

Leadership Eligibility – Be eligible to serve on the Local Board of Administration and in other leadership or delegate roles (e.g., District Conference at Beulah Camp in July).

Shared Ownership of the Mission – Publicly commit to Crosspoint's vision, values, and future direction.

Membership Requirements & Encouragements

Faith in Jesus – Have received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.

Baptism – Have been baptized, or be willing to be baptized, as a public testimony of faith in Jesus.

Regular Worship – Faithfully participate in our worship gatherings.

Leadership Alignment – Support and align with the vision and direction of the Lead Pastor and the Local Board of Administration.

Financial Faithfulness – Practice regular giving through tithes and offerings.

Doctrinal Alignment – Affirm the Wesleyan Articles of Religion (link below).

Ministry Involvement – We encourage serving in at least one area of ministry.

Community Connection – We encourage active engagement in Christian community (e.g., CP Kids, Youth, Seniors Connect, and/or a Connect Group).

Practicing the Way of Jesus – We encourage committing to ongoing personal and communal spiritual growth.

Process of Membership

Complete the Membership Agreement – Submit a Membership Agreement form.

Board Review – The LBA reviews each application.

Congregational Recommendation – Upon LBA recommendation, candidates are presented to the congregation for affirmation by vote.

Reception into Membership – Upon a majority vote, the Lead Pastor formally welcomes new members with the right hand of fellowship.

Annual Review – Membership is reviewed annually.

Resources

Articles of Religion
https://www.wesleyan.org/about/articles-of-religion

The Discipline of The Wesleyan Church 2022
https://resources.wesleyan.org/the-discipline-2022

Crosspoint Wesleyan Church
Membership Agreement

Name _____

Email _____

When did you accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour? _____

Have you been baptized? _____ If not, are you ready to be baptized? _____

Are you supportive of Crosspoint Church's leadership and vision? _____

Are you committed to a lifestyle of discipleship, growing in your faith and becoming more like Jesus Christ in every area of your life? _____

Do you understand the biblical principle of tithing and are you committed to supporting the financial needs of Crosspoint Church? _____

Have you reviewed Crosspoint Church's membership material? _____

Are you in agreement with the doctrines, beliefs, and Articles of Religion of The Wesleyan Church, and will you support both The Wesleyan Church International and this local congregation to the best of your ability? _____

Signature _____

Date _____