

# Meet your Connect Group Leaders



#### **Chris and April Gaster**

Chris and April Gaster have been coming to Crossroads Ministries for about 10 years. April serves in the Children's Ministry and Chris serves with the Welcome Team and other areas of ministry at Crossroads. They both enjoy leading Connect Groups and sharing the Word of God. They enjoy anything that includes salt air and sand and living life to the fullest with their children according to God's will. They also love meeting new people.



### Nicole Smith

Nicole Smith grew up and currently lives in Sanford. She has been attending Crossroads for over 11 years. She currently serves in the nursery and teaches during Summer Quest. She is a Certified Wedding and Event Planner. A fun fact about Nicole is she was not given a middle name at birth. Just, Nicole Fontana. So now she uses her maiden name as her middle name.



#### **Darrell & Haewon Tucker**

Darrell grew up in Sanford and Haewon grew up in Seoul, South Korea. They currently live in Sanford. They both have been attending Crossroads for 21.5 years. Darrell serves on the Pastor Advisory Board and with Haewon leads the Together Life Group and serves on the CD Duplication Team. Darrell graduated from Campbell University at age 50 in 2005, the same year his youngest son graduated from NC State. Haewon used to play guitar and sing at train stations when going on day trips with girlfriends in Korea in the early 70's.



### **Christy Mundy**

Christy grew up in Chadbourn, NC. She currently lives in Tramway and has been attending Crossroads for 7 years. She serves in Children's Ministry and on the Worship Arts Team. Christy LOVES the Dairy Bar, and some days eats there for all three meals.



## Jeff & Pam Nealy

Jeff grew up in the Anderson Creek area and Pam grew up in Sanford. They currently live in Sanford. They have been attending Crossroads for one and a half years. They both serve on First Impressions. Jeff has a sock obsession and owns all kinds of crazy socks. He especially likes the superhero ones, including Superman socks with capes on the back. Pam enjoys jamming out to Christian Hip-Hop.



#### **Branson & Sarah**

Branson grew up in Tramway and Sarah grew up in Broadway. They now live in Mamers. This November will be six years that they have been at Crossroads. Branson serves on First Impressions as a Door Greeter and Sarah serves on the Counting Team, Crossroads Café and the Student Ministries. As fate would have it, Branson and Sarah double dated to her junior prom/his senior prom with each other's best friend.



#### Steve & Pat Ellis

Steve grew up in Greensboro and Pat grew up in Fayetteville and Sanford, They now live in Sanford. Steve has attended Crossroads for 11 years and Pat has attended for 16 years. Steve has an artistic side and can draw and do stained glass. Pat has enjoyed being involved in CrossFit for the past 6 years.



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#### Joy Alderson

Joy grew up in Chicago and now lives in Sanford. She has been attending Crossroads for 3 years. She took a trip to Israel in March 2016 and her name in Hebrew is Simcha.



# **Christy Allen**

Christy was raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa and at the age of 32 was born again while living in Apple Valley, CA. She has been attending Crossroads for 11 years. She serves in the Nursery Ministry, as a rocker and also serves with the Bread of Life Ministry. Christy has served on short team mission trips to Equador and the Dominican Republic. She also has been in an ongoing bible study group for 23 years, seven of which she served as a group leader.



### Rachel Shackelford

Rachel was born and raised in Sanford and still calls it home. She has attended Crossroads for 9 years. She serves in the Children's Ministry with the three year olds every Thursday night. She has a love for shoes. She loves shopping for shoes and buying shoes, but oddly does not like to wear shoes.



### Scott & Christina Hair

Scott was born and raised in Harnett County. Christina's family is originally from Camden, SC but she was raised here in North Carolina. They both currently live in Sanford. They have been attending Crossroads since 2010 and were married at Crossroads in 2012. Scott serves on the Risk Management Team and Christina serves in the Children's Ministry. Scott and Christina have two daughters that serve at Crossroads as well. Their family enjoys a lot of outdoor activities, such camping and fishing. They also enjoy movie nights and cooking out on the weekend.



# <u>Logan Powelson</u>

Logan grew up in Eugene, Oregon. He joined the Army right after high school and has been in the Ft. Bragg area since 1996, with a short five-year break in Germany. He has been attending Crossroads since early 2013. He currently serves in the Children's Ministry. Between travel and work, Logan has visited over 30 countries!



### Jimmy & KP Hall

Jimmy grew up in Harnett County and KP grew up in Greensboro, NC. We now live in Sanford, NC. We will have been married for 27 years this August. We serve in First Impressions, Risk Management and Connect Group Leader. We love being around people and KP loves making others laugh!



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#### Barry & Daphne Ryser

Daphne grew up in Sanford, NC and Barry grew up in Titusville, Florida. We now live in Sanford, NC. We have attended Crossroads for 8 years. Daphne serves in Nursery/Preschool Ministry and Barry serves as a captain on First Impressions. Fun fact: Barry's sister, married Daphne's father, So, we were related by marriage 6 months, before we were married. Figure that out! By Jan. 2018 we will have 6 grandchildren under the age of three, with (2 sets of twins)



### **Bobby & Dawn Sharpe**

Bobby grew up in Olivia, NC and Dawn grew up in Raleigh, NC. We currently live in Olivia, NC. We have been attending Crossroads since 2004. We both lead First Impressions and Bread of Life Ministries and are involved in the Motorcycle Ministry as well. We both LOVE to travel and have a bucket list!



### Eszrah & Nicole Lofton

Eszrah grew up in Philadelpia, PA and Nicole grew up in St. Louis, MO. They currently live in Sanford. They have been attending Crossroads for 3.5 years. Eszrah serves in the Student Ministries and Nicole serves on the Clean Team. Eszrah likes seafood, but not going fishing. Nicole likes going camping, but hates bugs.



#### **Stephanie Needham**

Stephanie grew up in Raeford and now lives in Broadway. She has been attending Crossroads for 16 years. She serves as one of the teachers for Ignite on Thursday nights. She loves old movies, especially westerns.



## **Doug and Lynette**

Doug grew up here in Broadway and Lynette grew up in Ahoskie, NC. For the past 13 years, they have been living in the Broadway area. They have been attending Crossroads since the early part of this year. Doug serves with the Prayer Ministry and on stage with the Worship Arts team. Lynette serves in the Children's Ministry and Sunday morning prayer group. She will also be putting her 24 years of experience as a RN to use on the emergency response team soon. Doug loves boating and cars and Lynette loves to cook.