

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Only One Application per Person

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

This is only an application. You will be notified that you are assigned to a weekend. All information will be kept confidential. At times there is a waiting list of people wanting to attend a Walk. Tell your sponsor ASAP if a conflict would prevent you from attending.

Location + Date of Walk: Last Name: First Name:

Name as you would like it to appear on your nametag (first and last):

Home Address: City, State, Zip:

Phone: Cell: E-Mail:

Name of Church you attend:

Your Age: Date of Birth: Are you married: Yes No Spouses Name:

If married, has your spouse attended a Walk? Yes No If Yes, location and year of Walk:

It is recommended policy that married couples attend concurrent weekends. Your spouse's application should be submitted at the same time. If your spouse is unable to attend, your sponsor needs to submit a special exception.

HEALTH INFORMATION:

Do you have special needs such as dietary, food allergies, medications, or other concerns? Yes No

If yes please state:

Physical considerations such as hearing, vision, climbing stairs? Yes No

If yes please list:

Please list any other special needs?

Emergency Contact Person: Phone #:

PREPARATION:

Have the Walk to Emmaus, post Emmaus programs, meetings and gatherings been explained to you? Yes No

If no, ask your sponsor to help you get this information.

Explain briefly why you wish to attend the Walk to Emmaus:

COSTS:

The 72 hour Emmaus event costs \$335.00. These costs include 3 nights lodging, 3 meals on Friday and Saturday, 2 meals on Sunday, plus your materials for the weekend. "Private rooms may be available on a need basis, as determined by the Registrar and Lay Director, for an additional fee of \$30.00". Cost reducing scholarships may be available if you need assistance. Talk to your sponsor about scholarship availability. Send NO money now! Please bring a check or cash to the weekend.

PUBLICATION RELEASE:

By submitting this application, I agree that Nebraska Walk to Emmaus may publish my name and city of location in the Nebraska Walk to Emmaus newsletter, the weekend brochure, and other Nebraska Emmaus publications.

OR I prefer my information not be published initial here. Ask your sponsor why we would like to publish.

Your Signature: Date:

SUPPORT TEAM: (Please have your Pastor complete all the following except Sponsor's name)

Pastor's Signature: Pastor's Printed Name:

Church: Mailing Address:

Sponsor's Name:

The Walk to Emmaus

A Journey With CHRIST

The Gospel of St. Luke relates the story of the risen CHRIST appearing to two who were going along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Two friends were walking together, sharing their hearts' deepest concerns. The risen CHRIST joined them and explained the scriptures as they walked; how it was ordained that CHRIST should suffer and so enter HIS glory. This experience on the road was a heart warming experience as the risen CHRIST walked and talked with them. The two had their eyes opened and they recognized HIM as the risen CHRIST and they rushed back to Jerusalem to tell the others. (Luke 24:13-35)

What is The Walk To Emmaus?

The above story provides the image for Emmaus, an Upper room program that calls forth and renews Christian discipleship. Like its predecessor, Cursillo de Cristiandad (Spanish for "short course in Christianity"), the Walk to Emmaus is a three day experience that takes a New Testament look at Christianity as a lifestyle. It is a highly structured weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people, and through them their families, congregations and the whole world in which they live. Emmaus is a combined effort of laity and clergy toward the renewal of the Church.

What Happens At Emmaus?

The "Walk to Emmaus" is a 72 hour experience. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. At Emmaus you will spend three busy, but very enjoyable days, usually at a retreat center. You will live and study together in singing, prayer, worship, and discussion. You will discover how grace is real in your life, and how you can live in the life of grace, bringing grace to others. You will have the opportunity to participate in the daily celebration of Holy Communion, and to begin to understand more fully the presence of CHRIST in HIS body of believers. You will experience GOD'S grace personally through the prayers and acts of service of a loving support community.

What Happens After Emmaus?

One of the primary strengths of Emmaus is the follow up. Your weekend lasts only three days, but you are invited to build on it for the rest of your life. Those who attend a "Walk to Emmaus" are encouraged to do two things following their weekend:

1. Expand their own spiritual lives through study and congregational participation;
2. Become more active disciples of CHRIST in the world through their churches.

To nurture this process of discipleship, the Emmaus movement offers specific opportunities. First, reunion groups of four to six people meet to reflect on their quest for spiritual growth and encourage one another in discipleship. Second, there will be meetings called *Community Gatherings*. All people in a particular Emmaus community or area are invited for fellowship, worship, and informal instruction. Third, through a newsletter, members become aware of support needs for upcoming Walks to Emmaus and there are opportunities to work during future weekends in a variety of ways.

History of Emmaus

Originating in Spain in the late 1940's, Cursillo moved to America in the late 1950's. It was primarily a Roman Catholic movement until the 1970's. As Catholic centers started accepting applications from Protestants, efforts began among some groups to make the Cursillo experience available to all Protestants. In the late 1970's the Upper Room (a unit of the Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church) formed The Upper Room Cursillo Community in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1981, by mutual agreement between the National Secretariat of the Roman Catholic Cursillo movement and The Upper Room, the name of the Nashville Protestant community was changed to Emmaus. The Emmaus movement is ecumenical.

Purpose of Emmaus

The focus of Emmaus is GOD as known in JESUS CHRIST and how that finds expression in the local church. The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace filled life to be lived and shared with others.

Who Should Go To Emmaus?

Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders who...

- ...have accepted JESUS CHRIST as their SAVIOR and desire a closer relationship with HIM;
- ...wish to strengthen their spiritual lives;
- ...may have unanswered questions about prayer, study and sharing their faith;
- ...understand that being a Christian involves responsibility;
- ...are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to GOD in an ongoing manner.

Emmaus is open to members of any denomination.

Are You Interested?

We invite you to join in a refreshing weekend spent meeting JESUS as HE comes to you through other Christians. Fill out the application form on the other side and give it to your sponsor. Your Walk with JESUS will take on a whole new meaning!