



Heartland Faithful Walk to Emmaus Candidate Walk Application



Walk Location: Camp of the Good Shepard
Louisville, NE

Men's Walk #17 – Sep 7-10, 2017
Women's Walk #18 – Sep 14-17, 2017

Applicant Information

This is only an application. You will be notified by mail 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 as soon as possible if a conflict would prevent you from attending.

First Name:		Last Name:		
First Name on Name Tag:		Sponsor's Name:		
Home Address:		Home Phone:		
Home City,ST,Zip:		Cell Phone:		
Email Address:				
Occupation:		Business Phone:		
Age:	Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	Married <input type="checkbox"/>

Spouse's Information

Spouse's Name:			
Attended a Walk?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Location and year of Walk	

Health Information

Special Needs (Dietary, medications taken, medical problems, food allergies, other concerns)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please explain:	
Physical impairments such as hearing, vision, climbing stairs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please explain:	
Emergency Contact (not sponsor or spouse):	Phone #

Preparation

The Walk to Emmaus weekend begins on Thursday at 7:00 PM and ends Sunday evening. You will live and study with other *Pilgrims on the road to Emmaus*. You will also sing, worship and pray. You will have the opportunity to participate in the daily celebration of Holy Communion to understand more fully the presence of Christ and to experience God's grace personally through the acts of a loving community.

Has the Walk to Emmaus been fully explained to you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have the post-Walk, 4 th Day activities been explained to you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Briefly explain why you wish to attend the Walk to Emmaus



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Costs

Walk Fees:

The Walk fees cover the conference fee, your lodging and your meals (Friday, Saturday, and thru lunch on Sunday). Fees for the 2017 Heartland Faithful Walk to Emmaus are \$120.00.

Early Bird Registration – No later than June 30, 2017:

\$99.00 – Completed application and all fees are due no later than June 30, 2017

Registrations after June 30, 2017:

\$ 20.00 - Deposit is due at the time the completed application is submitted

\$100.00 – Remaining balance is due no later than two weeks before the Walk.

\$120.00 – Total fees

All completed registrations are due no later than two weeks prior to the Walk.

Men’s Walk – August 24, 2017

Women’s Walk – August 31, 2017

Make Checks payable to: Heartland Faithful Walk to Emmaus

Publication Release

By submitting this application, I agree Heartland Faithful Walk to Emmaus may publish the information above in a community newsletter, the weekend brochure, and other Heartland Faithful Emmaus publications.

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

Applicant and Pastor’s Signatures

Applicant’s Signature:		Date:	
Pastor’s Signature:		Date:	
Pastor’s Church			

Mail completed applications and payment to:

Registrar
Heartland Faithful WTE
21725 Pacific St.
Elkhorn, NE 68022



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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 heartwarming 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 your spiritual life 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, group reunions of four to six people meet to reflect on their quest for spiritual growth and encourage one another in discipleship. Second, there will be Emmaus 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 Attend an Emmaus Walk?

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 on-going manner

Emmaus is open to Christians 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! For more information on Walk to Emmaus: www.upperroom.org/emmaus

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