



Walk to Emmaus Information & Application Form

Men's Walk # 31: 20-23 April 2017
Ladies Walk # 32: 27-30 April 2017
Post Walk Gathering: 6 May 2017

Disa Emmaus Community

What is a Walk to Emmaus?

In Luke 24 we read the story of the risen Christ appearing to two people who were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus. He explained the Scriptures and their hearts were warmed. Their eyes were only fully opened to recognize Him when Christ took bread, blessed and broke it, then gave it to them. Filled with joy they rushed back to Jerusalem to share the news with the other disciples.

This story provides the image for Emmaus. The program came to South Africa in 1990 from the United Methodist Church in the USA, which in turn developed it from the Spanish Roman Catholic Cursillo de Christianidad ("A short Course in Christianity") which started in the late 1940's. The Emmaus movement is ecumenical in practice and is seeking to find authentic expression in the cultures of Africa while retaining the wealth of Christian experience from other cultures. God is using Emmaus in Southern Africa to bring reconciliation between races and renewal to Christians and their churches. On a Walk to Emmaus men and women attend separate weekends.

The Purpose of Emmaus:

Emmaus aims to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and places of work. It provides a means by which we can grow together in love, grace and servant hood as members of the Body of Christ.

What happens on an Emmaus Walk?

Each Walk is a 72-hour experience lasting over a weekend from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. This time is spent studying, discussing, worshipping and living together as a Christian community. Fifteen talks, delivered by clergy and laity, form the basis of discussions and projects. The themes of God's grace and how grace comes alive in the Christian Community and expresses itself in the world, are presented and discussed. Participants have opportunities to celebrate Holy Communion daily and begin to understand more fully the presence of Christ in the body of His believers. The prayers and acts of love of a lively support community enhance this throughout the weekend

What happens after the Walk?

One of the primary strengths of Emmaus is the follow-up. The weekend lasts 3 days, but the participants are invited to build on it for the rest of their lives by expanding their spiritual lives through study and congregational participation and becoming more active as Disciples of Christ in the world through their own home churches. To nurture this discipleship, Emmaus offers specific opportunities such as:

- A Reunion Gathering after the weekend, open to all Walk participants
- Small "accountability" groups meet regularly to maintain spiritual accountability.
- Community gatherings for fellowship and worship.
- Opportunity and training to support and participate by serving on future Walks.

Who should go to Emmaus?

Emmaus is for growing Christians in leadership roles, who are open to experience the grace and love of God in new ways through the Christian community. More especially, it is for those who will be committed to make a difference in their church and community as a result of this experience.

How to apply to participate in Emmaus

The application form on the reverse side needs to be completed by:-

1. The Applicant
2. The Spiritual Sponsor. This is someone who has already attended a Walk to Emmaus and who will undertake to explain the weekend, pray for the participant and assist in practical requirements.
3. The Applicant's own Minister or Pastor, so that the applicant is under submission to the home church. (If a Minister or Pastor requires more details, the Emmaus Spiritual Director can be contacted – see contact information).

A limited number of participants can be admitted on a Walk and there is usually a waiting list. Each application will be considered prayerfully and applicants will be informed for which Walk they have been accepted.

For more information please contact the Registrar: registrar@disaemmaus.org.za

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Should you wish to deposit directly to our account, please email the Deposit Slip to the Registrar: registrar@disaemmaus.org.za

Bank:	Nedbank
Branch:	Plumstead
Branch Code:	119 409
Account Name:	Disa Emmaus Community
Account:	1009 766 619
Deposit Reference:	First Initial and Surname



This form to be sent with the **R800.00** fee or, at least a **nonrefundable deposit of R150**
 to: The Emmaus Registrar,
 E-mail: registrar@disaemmaus.org.za

(Cheques payable to "Disa Emmaus Community" or by EFT. Please refer to the banking details)

Form for applicant to complete

Surname:	Title:
Name by which you are called:	
Home Address:	
Code:	
e-mail address:	
Phone (H) ()	(W) ()
Cell No:	
Date of Birth:	Male / Female
Please specify any special conditions that might affect your participation: health, disability, medication and special diet:	
Your church's name and denomination:	
State briefly your involvement in your local church:	
State briefly why you wish to attend the Walk and what you expect from it:	
What musical instrument (if any) do you play?	
Has your Sponsor explained the weekend?	Yes / No

While you are on the Walk it may be necessary to contact your family at home or a close friend. Please give us the names, and phone numbers of three close family members or friends:

(1)	Phone: Home ()	Work ()	Cell ()
(2)	Phone: Home ()	Work ()	Cell ()
(3)	Phone: Home ()	Work ()	Cell ()
To be completed by the Applicant's Minister/Pastor <i>"I support this application to attend a Walk to Emmaus"</i>			
Minister's Name:			
Church Name:			
Postal Address:			
Code:			
Email:			
Phone:	Home ()	Work ()	
Signed:			
To be completed by the Spiritual Sponsor <i>"I am fully aware of and accept the commitment required of me as a Sponsor. I will diligently follow the Sponsor's Information list which will be forwarded to me on acceptance of my Pilgrim".</i>			
Name:			
Home Address:			
Code:			
e-mail:			
Phone:	Home ()	Work ()	
Cell	Signed:		
FOR OFFICE USE			
Paid: Cash / Cheque No. / EFT.		Date Received:	
Amount received:		Walk Date:	
Walk No:			
Letter (e)mailed to applicant on:			