

Do you seek. . .

- to strengthen your spiritual life?
- new understandings of God’s grace and love?
- to become a stronger leader in your church?
- worship and community with other believers?

Are you. . .

- an active member of a local church?
- 18 years or older?
- seeking answers to questions about your faith?
- willing to dedicate your everyday life to God?

The Walk to Emmaus is for you!

On an Emmaus weekend you will:

Sing, reflect, pray, worship, learn, share Holy Communion, participate in small groups, experience God’s grace in community and in the world, and understand Christian love in action.

Purpose of Emmaus

The focus of Emmaus is God as known in Jesus Christ, and how that finds expression in the local church. The Walk to Emmaus seeks to inspire, challenge, and equip church leaders for Christian action in their homes, churches, places of work, and communities. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

What is the Walk to Emmaus?

The Gospel of Luke tells the story of two friends travelling on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus, sharing their hearts deepest concerns about the death of their Savior. The risen Christ joined them and explained the scriptures as they walked, and how it was ordained the Christ should suffer and so enter His glory. They didn’t recognize Him until at the end of their journey, they invited Him to stay and dine with them, and He blessed and broke the bread and gave it to them. It was then they recognized Him as the risen Christ and they rushed back to Jerusalem to tell the others *(Luke 24:13-35)*.

The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour experience beginning on Thursday evening and ending on Sunday evening. It’s a highly structured weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christians. At Emmaus you will spend three busy but enjoyable days in a retreat setting, living and studying together in song, prayer, worship, and discussion. Discussions center around fifteen talks given by clergy and laity, all presenting a theme of God’s grace and love. You will have the opportunity to participate in the daily celebration of Holy Communion, and begin to understand more fully the presence of Christ in the body of believers.

Application for the Walk to Emmaus

Full Name: _____

_____ Male _____ Female

Name on name tag: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ DOB _____

Email Address _____

Are you baptized? Yes ___ No ___

Home Church Name _____

Are you married? Yes ___ No ___

Husbands should attend before wives. All the above information is necessary for proper placement on the Walk,

Occupation _____

Any special dietary needs? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain in detail _____

Do you have any health challenges that might affect your participation in the weekend’s activities? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain in detail, such as mobility issues, special sleeping arrangements, medical equipment needed:

(Please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

Has the Walk to Emmaus been explained to you? Yes ___ No ___

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Please rank your preference (i.e.#1,2,3) of

Walk locations:

____ Central AZ (Phoenix area)

____ Northern AZ (Flagstaff area)

____ Southern AZ (Tucson area)

Has the follow-up program of group reunion and post-Emmaus meetings been explained to you?

Yes ___ No ___

Please fill in all the blanks.

Applicant's Signature _____

Sponsor (Please print) _____

Sponsor's Phone _____

Sponsor's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor's email _____

Sponsor, have you been trained? Yes ___ No ___

Emergency contact and phone number:

This portion is to filled out by the Pastor of your Church

Pastor's Signature _____

How is this person active in your church?

Please cut off the application part and mail with your check (payable to **AZ Walk to Emmaus**) to:

The Arizona Walk to Emmaus

P.O. Box 86309

Phoenix, AZ 85080-6309

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, through expanding your spiritual life in study and congregational participation, meeting in regular small groups (group reunions), and monthly community Gatherings.

Someone wants to sponsor you!

Are you interested? You are invited to apply to join other participants in a refreshing weekend spent meeting Jesus as He comes to you and is shown to you through the love of fellow Christians.

The cost for the entire weekend is on \$150.00, with a \$20.00 deposit to be filed with your application. "For more information on Emmaus and the schedule for upcoming Walks in your area, please visit our website at www.azemmaus.org."



(please allow 4-6 weeks to process your application)

