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 that 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 • Fem	ale		
Name on name tag Address City Phone Email Address	State	 Zip Age	
Are you baptized? Y Home Church Name _			
Are you married?	Yes	No	
In the case of married persons, the husband must attend first. All the above information is necessary for proper placement on the Walk.			
Occupation			
Any special dietary ne If yes, please explain i			
Do you have any healt challenges that might a the weekend's activities	affect your jes? Yes_	participation in No	
If yes, please explain issues, special sleeping equipment needed:		-	
(Please attach a separate sheet if necessary.)			
Has the Walk to Emma you? Yes _	aus been ex 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
Church Rep. Name
Church Rep. Signature
Person to contact in case of emergency:
This portion to be 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 <u>you!</u>

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 only \$95.00, 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, contact the Arizona Walk to Emmaus office at (623) 937-9391, or visit our webpage at www.azemmaus.org



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



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