



WALK TALK

Chattanooga-LaFayette Emmaus Community

July 2017

To follow what was begun in the message last month, here is what *The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus* has to say about sponsorship. It discusses ten steps to be considered when sponsoring a pilgrim.

- 1) **Pray** for the person's openness to God's call to discipleship, not for how to get him or her to go on a Walk.
- 2) Make an appointment with the person or couple for the purpose of discussing participation in Emmaus.
- 3) Extend an invitation. **Invite the prospective pilgrim to attend for the sake of a more vital relationship with Jesus Christ, not just an event to go to.** Share your faith; explain the basic elements of the Walk, its purpose, and follow-up dimensions that help us live in grace for the rest of our lives. Take the attitude that you are giving the person a wonderful gift rather than he or she needs to go.
- 4) Ask the person to make a commitment by filling out the registration form. If the person is married, speak with both partners and encourage an equal commitment by both.
- 5) **Continue to pray** for your prospective pilgrim, prepare agape letters, and enlist the support of their pastor. Collect eight to twelve agape letters. **Do not** ask the team to deliver personal gifts during the three days.
- 6) Support the Walk through your prayers during the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil and your presence at Send-Off, Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight and Closing. Support the pilgrim's family by house-sitting, baby-sitting, watering plants, picking up mail, feeding pets or just checking in with the spouse to see if any help is needed.
- 7) **Encourage the pilgrim in his or her Fourth Day involvement.** Give your friend an opportunity to talk through and appropriate the experience. Help the pilgrim find a group, or be prepared to start a group with him or her for a period of time until others join the group. Take the pilgrim to Gatherings as you guest for a couple of months.
- 8) Help the pilgrim reenter his or her church and consider ways to act out new commitment and enthusiasm.
- 9) Inform the pilgrim of ways to serve the Emmaus community on future Walks.
- 10) Help the pilgrim sponsor others.

Our responsibilities begin well before the Walk and continue well into the Fourth Days. These responsibilities should be seen as a blessing and joy, not a burden. *Come, let us find others to share our Walk to Emmaus.*

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Richard Farlik



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**July's Gathering
July 10, 2017 - 6:15 PM**

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2017 Emmaus Walks and Chrysalis Flight

March 16-19, 2017	Men's Walk # 56	Lay Director: Keith Sands
April 20-23, 2017	Women's Walk # 67	Lay Director: Pam Foster
September 21-24, 2017	Men's Walk # 57	Lay Director: Robert Wiley
October 19-22, 2017	Women's Walk # 68	Lay Director: Glenda Peck
November 9-11, 2017	Chrysalis Flight # 47	Lay Director: Stephanie Royer

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Meal Times for Emmaus Walks

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
FRIDAY	8:00	12:30	5:30
SATURDAY	8:00	12:30	6:30
SUNDAY	8:00	12:00	

Meal Times for Chrysalis

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
FRIDAY	8:30	12:00	5:30
SATURDAY	8:15	11:55	6:30
SUNDAY	8:00	12:00	

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Visit us on the web at www.clemmaus.org
-The Walk Talk can be downloaded from here.

AGAPE:

Minimum Needed
-24 Bed Agape
-60 Meal Agape
-36 Conference Room Agape

Thank you for your acts of agape love! Your gifts are appreciated!

PRAYER:

To sign up for the 72 hour prayer vigil, contact Mandi Thurmond at 423-902-4853.
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