

Walk 75 - Men:
5th - 8th Sept 2019

Walk 76 - Ladies:
12th - 15th Sept 2019

Venue:
Sumcay, Port Elizabeth

What is Emmaus?

In Luke 24 we read of the Risen Christ appearing to two disciples who were walking from Jerusalem to Emmaus. As he explained the scriptures their hearts were warmed. Their eyes were fully opened when Jesus took bread, blessed it, and gave it to them. Filled with joy they rushed back to Jerusalem to share the news with the other disciples. This is the backdrop to the Emmaus movement which came to South Africa in 1990 from the United Methodist Church in the USA. The movement is true to Protestant theology and is ecumenical in practice. God is using Emmaus in Southern Africa to bring reconciliation between races and renewal to Christians and their church communities.

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 enables us to grow together in love, grace and servanthood as members of the **Body of Christ**.

What happens at Emmaus?

The Walk to Emmaus is a 72-hour experience (Thursday evening to Sunday afternoon). The time is spent studying, discussing, worshipping and living together.

15 talks are delivered by laity and clergy and these form the basis of discussions and projects. The talks cover aspects of God's grace and how this grace comes alive in the Christian community and is expressed in the world.

You will celebrate Holy Communion each day and

come to understand more fully the Presence of Christ in the Body of Believers. This is enhanced by the prayers and acts of love of a support community, locally and around the world.

You should come to the Emmaus Walk with a spirit of charity and open-mindedness, ready to receive whatever God has in store for you.

Come and be soaked in the wonderful agape love of Christ!

Time should not be an issue for you on the Walk!

Time will be in the hands of God and the Walk leaders for these 72 hours. You will be asked to pack away your watches, cell phones, tablets, radio's etc. (you are encouraged to leave them at home). Any regular medication times will be monitored by the Walk leaders and emergency phone calls - in or out - will be handled by the same leaders. This allows you a stress-free time of fellowship and fun together with meaningful times of meeting with our Lord.

What happens after Emmaus?

One of the primary strengths of Emmaus is what happens after. Your weekend lasts three days but it is something you can build on through the rest of your life. It will help you to:

- expand your spiritual life through prayer & study.
- become more active as a disciple of Christ in the world, in the Church and in your home.

After the weekend Emmaus encourages you to participate in:

- small "reunion groups" that meet regularly, maintaining spiritual accountability.
- community gatherings for fellowship and worship.
- opportunities and training to support and participate in future Walks.

Who should go on Emmaus?

Emmaus is for growing Christians 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 making a difference as a result of this experience.

Cost

The fees for the 2019 Walks are:

Deposit: R100 on application (non-refundable)

Full Fee: R1,100

Banking Details:

Standard Bank

Account Name: PE Emmaus

Branch Code: 051001

Account #: 383 707 145

Reference: *Your firstname, surname and walk no*

Cheques payable to: PE Emmaus

Further Information:

Contact: Lianne Kritzinger (*Community Lay Director*)

083 250 3536

cld@pe-emmaus.co.za

Please note:

The number of applicants who can be accommodated on an Emmaus Walk is limited. Therefore this form is purely an application and is not a confirmation that you will be able to attend. Your application will be prayerfully considered and you will be informed well in time of your acceptance on the weekend.

If you are accepted and have any further queries or have to cancel please contact:

Emmaus Registrar

E-mail: registrar@pe-emmaus.co.za

The form on the reverse needs to be completed by each of the following:

1. **The Applicant.**
2. **The Spiritual sponsor.** This is someone who has already attended a Walk to Emmaus and will undertake to explain the weekend as well as pray and assist in practical requirements.
3. **The applicant's own Minister or Pastor.** (If a minister or pastor requires more details, the Emmaus Spiritual Director can be contacted - Ronnie Allwright 083 280 6038)

Emmaus Application Form – September 2019

If you would like to participate in an Emmaus weekend please complete the following details and return, together with your deposit (or proof of payment) to:

Emmaus Registrar: email registrar@pe-emmaus.co.za or fax to 086 688 0872

First Name/s: _____ **Surname:** _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____ **Applying for:** __Mens or __Ladies

Postal Address: _____

_____ **Code:** _____

Tel # (H) _____ **(W)** _____

Cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Date of Birth: (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year) _____

Are there any special conditions that may affect you on the weekend? E.g. health, special diet for health reasons, medication. Please specify:

What is the name and denomination of your home church?

While you are on the weekend there may be reason to contact someone on your behalf. Please let us have the names and contact details of three family members or close friends:

Name: _____ Tel# (H) _____ (C) _____

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Name: _____ Tel# (H) _____ (C) _____

To be completed by the applicant's
Pastor/Minister:

Name: _____

Tel# (W) _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail : _____

*I support this application to participate
on an Emmaus weekend*

Signature: _____

For further information about Emmaus please
contact Revd Ronnie Allwright - 083 280 6038

To be completed by the applicant's
Spiritual Sponsor:

Name: _____

Tel# (W) _____

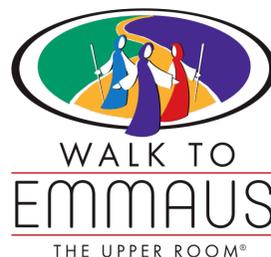
Cell: _____

E-Mail : _____

Please indicate who is responsible for payment
of fees: __Sponsor __Pilgrim __Other

*I accept my commitment to support
my applicant and have read and
agree with the Sponsor's Checklist*

Signature: _____



SPONSOR'S CHECKLIST

8. Which Accountability group will you encourage your pilgrim to join? _____
9. I will encourage my pilgrim to attend future gatherings with me. _____
10. I will encourage my pilgrim to follow through on fresh hopes and new commitments. _____
11. I will encourage my pilgrim to serve the Emmaus Community (and future Walks). _____
12. I will help my pilgrim sponsor others. _____
13. I will continue to pray for my pilgrim. _____
14. Is the applicant married? _____
- Is the spouse also being sponsored? _____

Sponsor's name: _____

Email address: _____

Cell: _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Only someone who has been on a Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis Flight can fulfil this role. Sponsorship does not require paying for participants, but rather ensuring that they derive spiritual benefit from the Walk. It involves:

1. Prayerful selection of applicants in consultation with the sponsor's accountability group and the applicant's minister or pastor.
2. Submitting the application forms and deposit to the registrar for consideration by the PE Emmaus Board.
3. Support for the Walk - before, during and after. This includes the following:
 - Praying for the applicant.
 - Explaining the Walk to the candidate and his/her family before submitting the application form.
 - Discussing the Walk with his/her family/friends for appropriate support, encouragement and care for them over the period of the Walk.
 - Arranging transport to and from the Walk venue.
 - Obtaining agape letters from pilgrim's family and friends.
 - Participating in sponsor's hour, send-off, candlelight and closing.
 - Encouraging the pilgrim to attend follow-up activities after the Walk.

Emmaus relies on sponsorship to bring other Christians from all walks of life, denominations and races, to share this experience.

The personal nature of sponsorship underlines the personal care and commitment of God to each pilgrim.

As a past pilgrim we all want to share the gift of those 3 days with others. However appropriate sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship ultimately influences the pilgrim; the health of the Emmaus movement and the local church community. Good sponsorship is the foundation for a strong, effective Emmaus movement that is fulfilling its true purpose – the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry.

Why do we sponsor?

One should sponsor with the follow aim

- to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians, who in turn will bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace and community and thereby build up the Body of Christ.

Sponsorship is not “to get all my friends to go”, to fill up the weekend, or to fix people’s problems. Things to avoid in sponsorship:

- Do not sponsor a pilgrim because you believe they will have fun!
- Preferably do not sponsor if you are on team for the same weekend, because you cannot fulfil your sponsorship duties properly.
- Do not sponsor just because you had a wonderful time.
- Do not tell people they have to attend Emmaus. Emmaus is a ministry, it is not the ministry.

Who should go to Emmaus?

Emmaus is for growing Christians 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 as a result of this experience.

(However please remember that a Walk can only accommodate a maximum number from any one congregation, the reason being that too many leaders away from the same church will place a strain on the congregation.)

For further information about Emmaus, contact:

Community Spiritual Director:

Rev. Ronnie Allwright 083 280 6038

Email: csd@pe-emmaus.co.za

Community Lay Director:

Lianne Kritzinger 083 250 3536

Email: cld@pe-emmaus.co.za

Please read the following checklist carefully and initial next to each responsibility to indicate that this sponsorship has been approached appropriately.

This form **MUST** be returned with the pilgrim's application form before the Registrar will consider the application.

Pilgrim's Name: _____

1. I have prayerfully considered this pilgrim's suitability and readiness for the Walk. _____
2. The pilgrim is currently committed to or involved in the church. _____
3. I have approached the pilgrim's minister/ pastor who has indicated their support. _____
4. I have explained the Emmaus programme and the financial implication to the pilgrim. _____
5. I have taken a prayer slot/s on the weekend 72-hour prayer schedule. _____
6. I have organised and will collect agape letters for the pilgrim. (No presents, flowers or large items please) _____
7. I am aware of my commitment over the Walk.
 - I have arranged to take my pilgrim to the Walk venue. _____
 - I will attend Sponsor's Hour, pray for my pilgrim and be at the send-off. _____
 - I will attend Candlelight. _____
 - I will attend the Closing Ceremony. _____
 - I will collect my pilgrim at the end of the Walk. _____