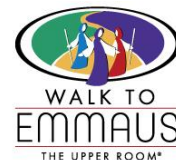




# Sonvalley Emmaus

## Pilgrim Application Form – September 2020



### WHAT IS A WALK TO EMMAUS?

In Luke 24 we read the story of the risen Christ appearing to two disciples 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 of Emmaus. The Emmaus movement came to Southern Africa in 1990 from the United Methodist Church in the USA, which in turn developed it from the Spanish Roman Catholic Cursillio de Cristiandad (a short course in Christianity), which started in the late 1940's. The Emmaus movement is true to Protestant theology, with some Methodist emphases, but is ecumenical in practice. Emmaus 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.

### WHAT HAPPENS ON AN EMMAUS WALK?

You'll spend three days with other people in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing and discussion. Fifteen talks, given by clergy and laity, form the basis of the discussions and projects. These present the theme of God's Grace and how grace come alive in the Christian Community. You will have the opportunity 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 supporting community enhance this. The 72 hours is a sacrificial offering on your part – we therefore ask that you leave your watch and cell phone at home.

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

Emmaus aims to bring spiritual renewal to Christians who will, in turn, bring new life and vision in their church, home, workplace and community. One of the primary strengths of Emmaus is the follow up. Your weekend lasts three days, but you are invited to build on it for the rest of your life by expanding your spiritual life through study and congregational participation and becoming more active as a disciple of Christ in the world through your home church. To nurture this discipleship, Emmaus offers specific opportunities: - Regular gatherings for fellowship and worship - Small "Reunion Groups" that meet regularly to maintain spiritual accountability - Training to participate in future Emmaus or Chrysalis events

### 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. Moreover, it is for those who are likely to be committed to make a difference as a result of this experience.

### HOW TO APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN EMMAUS?

The attached form needs to be completed by 1) The Applicant. 2) The Spiritual Sponsor. This is someone who has attended a Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis Flight/Journey and who will undertake to explain the weekend as well as pray for the participant and assist in practical requirements. 3) The applicants own Minister or Pastor must complete and sign the application form, to ensure the applicant is under submission to the home church. (If the Minister or Pastor requires more details, the Emmaus Spiritual Director can be contacted). The SPIRITUAL SPONSOR then needs to e-mail the completed form to: [registrar@sonvalley.co.za](mailto:registrar@sonvalley.co.za)

Your application will be prayerfully considered and you will be informed of your acceptance. In the event of cancellation or query, please contact the Registrar.

### COST OF THE WEEKEND

The Emmaus Walk fees for 2020 are R1350.00

Payment can be made by deposit/EFT into the following:

**Son Valley Emmaus Community**

**Bank account:** Standard Bank, Benoni

**Account no:** 022419071

**Branch code:** 013042

**Reference:** Name and Surname

### FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

#### **Community Lay Director:**

Martin Erasmus

Cell: 071 518 9952

Email: [info@jsm-infra.co.za](mailto:info@jsm-infra.co.za)

#### **Community Spiritual Director:**

Pieter Swanepoel

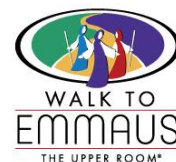
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I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS YEARS EMMAUS WALK	Dates	Tick
Men's Emmaus Walk #156	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	
Ladies Emmaus Walk #157	17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	

Please scan & send your completed form to The Registrar via E-mail: [registrar@sonvalley.co.za](mailto:registrar@sonvalley.co.za)

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Preferred Name & Surname		
E-mail Address		
Home Telephone Nr.		
Cellphone Nr.		
Postal or Physical Address		
Marital Status		
Church Attended / Denomination		
Briefly state your current Church involvement & ministry areas		
Why do you wish to attend the Walk and what do you expect from it?		
Please specify any conditions that might affect your Emmaus Walk i.e. health concerns, handicaps, medication or dietary requirements etc. (Please also complete Medical Forms)		
Signature of applicant		Date:

Emmaus or any associated organization does not take any responsibility for any loss or injury during the weekend

### CONTACT PEOPLE CLOSE TO YOU

During the Emmaus weekend it may be necessary to contact someone close to you. Please give us the contact details of family or friends

Name & Surname	Contact Number	Email address
1		
2		
3		

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MINISTER, PASTOR OR PRIEST

I support the application to attend an Emmaus Walk

Full Name	
Contact Number	
Email address	
Church	
Signature	

It is essential to get your minister to approve and sign. No forms will be accepted without this

### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPIRITUAL SPONSOR

I accept the commitment explained in the Spiritual Sponsor Information Form

Full name	Church		
Email address	Telephone no		
Postal address	Cell phone no		
Are you serving on team this weekend?	YES	NO	Have you sponsored anyone before?
			YES NO
Signature	Date		

Spiritual Sponsor must also complete, sign & submit Sponsor checklist. Applications received without Sponsor checklist will not be considered