

## Team Participation Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of a Walk to Emmaus Team. The purpose of the Emmaus Movement is not simply to "do" weekends, but to develop Christian leaders. As such, it is an important commitment. Being a team member does not require any special talent or ability, it only asks for persons committed in faith to a life in Christ and to witness that faith to their brothers and sisters. It is God who prepares and empowers individuals for service on an Emmaus Walk, both in the conference room and behind the scenes.

We take the role of servanthood and lay and clergy ministry very seriously. Persons who serve are looked upon as examples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on these Emmaus weekends.

The Green Country Emmaus community is under the jurisdiction of and in covenant with the Upper Room ministries which is a Division of the Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church (UMC). A person's commitment to the church includes: they confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Savior of their life; they accept the Christian faith as written in both the Old and New Testaments; they commit to live the type of lifestyle that is in accordance and compatible with the teachings of the Christian faith; and lastly, they commit to be faithful to the Church and serve it through their presence, gifts, prayers and service.

This is not to imply that Emmaus is to take the place of the Church, but as persons who wish to serve within the Emmaus Community, we would pray that you consider these same commitments before agreeing to serve. As our community works within the framework of the UMC, it is also noted that persons are held accountable for their faithfulness to their covenant, and vows with God in the ministry of the Emmaus Community.

Service on a conference room team in Green Country Walk to Emmaus requires five general prerequisites.

1. Be active in a reunion group.
2. Be an active member in your local church.
3. Be active in the Emmaus community (gatherings, candlelight, etc.).
4. Demonstrate progressive servanthood behind the scenes at walks.
5. Be committed to your covenant and vows as a Christian.

The completion of this Participation Form will put your name in the database for possible selection as a conference room team member. If you are called to be on a team, you will be asked to prayerfully consider your ability to dedicate the time required for participation and ask God what His will is for you at that particular time in your Christian Walk. You will be required to attend about 10 team meetings over a period of 4 months. You must also commit to attending all 4 days of the walk and the fourth day meeting and critique.

After reviewing the above statements, it is my desire to participate as an Emmaus weekend team member.

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(Print Your Name and the Date)

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(Phone Number)

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