



# Lake Gaston Via de Cristo of NC/VA

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE...**

## **A WEEKEND RETREAT AT LAKE GASTON!**

### **Weekend date:**

March 26-29, 2020

6PM Thursday thru 4PM Sunday

### **Guest Registration:**

\$175 Includes 8 meals,  
Lodging & snacks.

### **Activities include:**

- Chapel AM & PM
- Talks by pastors and Lay people
- Communion daily
- Group discussions
- Singing and laughter
- Meeting new people
- Time for prayer
- Personal Renewal

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VIA de CRISTO is a Spanish phrase meaning "Way of Christ." Via de Cristo is a structured three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. It is a combined effort of lay people and clergy toward renewal of the church.

At the Via de Cristo, the adult participants become increasingly aware that they are a part of a community abounding in God's grace. The three days are a triple encounter: with Christ; with Christian brothers and sisters; and with a Christian community.

Via de Cristo is not designed to convert anyone to Christianity. *It is meant for those who are already faithful and committed to Christ and His church.* Once again, the goal of Via de Cristo is to encourage Christians in their lives of faith and increase their awareness of grace and service to the Church and world. Often, couples come together. (Childcare not provided.)

During a Via de Cristo weekend, those who have previously attended are called "The Team", and it is their responsibility to serve you in every possible way.

While Via de Cristo is the name for the Lutheran Cursillo movement, weekends of other denominations are known as Walk to Emmaus, Cursillo and Tres Dias.

### **This weekend is open to people of ALL denominations.**

Participants are sponsored by someone who has attended any weekend listed above. If you need a sponsor, speak with your pastor who can connect you with a Via de Cristo leader in the area.

The weekend will be held at Camp Willow Springs on beautiful Lake Gaston, NC.