



# Midwest Kansas City Tres Dias

JOY AND PURPOSE IN YOUR CHRISTIAN WALK

## Tres Dias Overview

### ***Purpose of TRES DIAS***

TRES DIAS is an adult weekend aims to concentrate closely on the person and teaching of Jesus Christ.

While TRES DIAS explores the basic Christian beliefs, it is best described as a spiritual encounter with Christ. Many who have attended the weekend have experienced a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they sense His love in a dynamic way.

### ***What happens on a TRES DIAS weekend?***

The Spanish word “TRES DIAS” means “Three Days”. TRES DIAS begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening.

The TRES DIAS team leading the weekend is composed of former attendees of a TRES DIAS or similar weekend like Cursillo (ker-see-yo) who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit.

There is presented in Three Days the basics of the Christian life and the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in our daily lives.

TRES DIAS is centered around lay and clergy talks. Each talk is discussed by table groups. Interchange that develops in these discussions makes Christ’s teachings come alive.

The basic atmosphere of TRES DIAS is one of love, joy, Christian fellowship, singing, laughing and worship. TRES DIAS makes future Christian experiences more fruitful because of the zestful seasoning it brings to all Christian living.

### ***Who should attend a TRES DIAS weekend?***

Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so TRES DIAS is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship. TRES DIAS is an ecumenical movement open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.

All adults, age 21 and older, are welcome to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends for women. If you are married, the husband is encouraged to attend first. Wives usually attend a week or so later. Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a TRES DIAS or Cursillo type adult weekend.

### ***The History of TRES DIAS***

TRES DIAS was derived from *Cursillo de Christianidad* a “short course in Christianity” which has been an active tool of church renewal since its beginnings in Spain in 1949.

TRES DIAS was started in American in 1972 and is now overseen by a national organization of laity and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters which have been chartered by the national organization.

### ***The Fourth Day***

One’s life after attending a TRES DIAS is all the “Fourth Day”. Following TRES DIAS a person is able to expand his/her own spiritual life and become a more active disciple of Christ in the world and in the church. During this time, Perseverance is important. Perseverance is enhanced after the Three Days through contact with the TRES DIAS community. This contact is available regularly as a means for growth. Also reunions of smaller groups within the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

### ***How may I attend a TRES DIAS Weekend?***

If you are interested, complete the application on back and return it to your sponsor. (For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk. TRES DIAS could be just what you’re looking for.)

- Church Pastor/Associate Pastor  
 Full-time Vocational Minister

# Midwest Kansas City Tres Dias Application

(Please Print Clearly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married:  Yes  No If married, has spouse been to a Tres Dias/Emmaus/Cursillo weekend?  Yes  No  
 Because this weekend facility does not permit smoking, you will be allowed at designated times and locations only!

## Individual Information

NOTE: Husband and wife please use the same application form.

### Men's Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell/Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Women's Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell/Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekend fee of \$195 per person is due at registration. Checks should be made out to Midwest Kansas City Tres Dias.  
 Please return the form to your sponsor.**

## Sponsor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attended Weekend      Attended      Current  
 Community: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend # \_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure all information is complete. Return application along with your sponsorship fee to:

**Midwest Kansas City Tres Dias  
 C/O Jamie & Elise Peterson  
 25493 W 98<sup>th</sup> St  
 Lenexa, KS 66227**

Is the Candidate(s) a Christian?  Yes  No

As a sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibilities to this candidate(s), and I am enclosing a SPONSORSHIP FEE (\$10 for single candidates and \$20 for married couples) which I understand is non-refundable. (PLEASE NOT THAT THE FULL SPONSORSHIP FEE MUST BE PREPAID IN ORDER FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED). I acknowledge that my candidate is a Christian who desires to grow in his/her relationship with Jesus Christ. And that he/s/he has been informed of the \$195 weekend fee per person and understands that it is due at the time of registration.

Please make checks payable to:  
**Midwest Kansas City Tres Dias**

Direct any questions to:  
**Jamie Peterson (913) 486-2274  
 Elise Peterson (913) 488-7708**

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRES DIAS STATEMENT OF BELIEF

1. We believe and profess our faith in one Triune God – The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit (Matt 28:19).
2. We believe and profess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior and is God in the flesh (John 1 -1, 1:14, 3:36, 14:8, Heb. 2:17).
3. We believe and profess that The Holy Spirit is God and is The Lord and Giver of life, who continues to work in believers today to sanctify, edify and empower the whole Christian church on earth –for His purpose (Job 33:4, Acts 1:8, John 14:28, Rom. 8:1).
4. We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God (1 Tim. 3:16-17).
5. We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance –and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, 1 John 1:8, Rom. 3:23).
6. We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God's grace received through personal faith in Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8).
7. We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of The Son of God (Eph. 4:3, 13).
8. We believe and profess that God's unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified and changed (1 Cor. 13:8).
9. We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name (Col 3:1-25).

Note: For purposes of standards and principles, Tres Dias ascribes to those stated in the "Authorized King James Version" of the Bible of 1611 (KJV).