

# Crosspoint *Emmaus*

Encouraging the fourth day journey

*Did not our hearts burn within us luke 24:32*

Crosspointemmaus.org

June 2026 Edition

Dear Community,  
We need your help! It is not too early to submit a volunteer application for our Spring walks. Our team selection process starts in September, forming our conference room and hands & feet teams. Don't miss out on being a blessing to others and being blessed yourself by serving on the upcoming walks. Volunteer forms can be printed from [crosspointemmaus.org](http://crosspointemmaus.org) and mailed to me, or submit your application online..

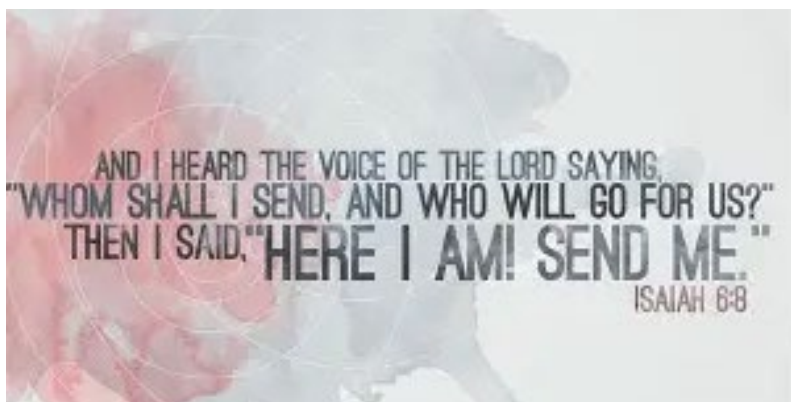
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Cheryl Heller, Asst Community Lay Director/  
Team Selection Chair



16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing,  
I Thes. 5:16-17

As we go from the blessings of the last set of walks let us look forward to next year's walks. Rejoice that we are still being blessed and pray for God's guidance on what you can do to help in the next set of walks! God is good!

DeColores!  
Terry Pierson  
CLD



## Why Your Support Matters

Emmaus changes lives, but it takes the support of our community to keep the ministry moving forward. Donations help provide scholarships, support Walk expenses, purchase supplies, and ensure future pilgrims can experience God's grace through Emmaus.

If Emmaus has impacted your life, please prayerfully consider giving. Every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

*"Freely you have received; freely give."* — Matthew 10:8

To give, visit the website and click **Donate**, or scan the QR code below.

**Thank you for investing in lives that are being changed.**

## Ready to Serve?

*"Here am I. Send me!"*

— Isaiah 6:8

We invite you to take the next step. You can submit your applications online.

➔ Visit [CrossPointEmmaus.org](http://CrossPointEmmaus.org)



Scan. Pay. Go.

**Men's Walk #121**

*April 8–11 2027*

**Women's Walk #122**

*April 15–18 2027*



# JUNE GATHERING



**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**



**6:00 PM**



**ARDMORE FIRST  
METHODIST CHURCH  
CMC BUILDING**



*Come reconnect*  
with your Emmaus family!

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE!**

♥ FELLOWSHIP | ♥ WORSHIP | ♥ COMMUNITY



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EMMAUS**

## Sponsoring a Pilgrim

Sponsoring a pilgrim is one of the most impactful ways to invest in someone's faith journey. It begins with prayer, asking God to place the right person on your heart, and continues as you walk alongside them before, during, and after their Emmaus experience.

When inviting someone, share your experience, answer questions honestly, and give them space to pray about it. Be sure they have **approval from their pastor**, as Emmaus is designed for those already active in their church and ready to grow deeper in their walk with Christ.

The cost for a pilgrim is \$260, but a sponsorship application can be submitted with an initial \$130 payment. Applications can be found online at [crosspointemmaus.org](http://crosspointemmaus.org), and are due **March 15, 2027**. Completed forms can be turned in to any board member or to: **Bebe Lodes Registrar** [blodes@gmail.com](mailto:blodes@gmail.com).

At its heart, the Walk to Emmaus is about **building up the Church**—equipping believers to return to their local congregations renewed, encouraged, and ready to serve. Sponsorship is a vital part of that mission, helping raise up strong disciples who will impact their churches and communities.



## Meet the Board

**Name:** Wanda Littrell

**Role :** 4<sup>th</sup> Day Coordinator

**Walk #:** Great Plains Emmaus,

Walk #8, Table of Hannah

**Church:** Madil Global Methodist Church

**What inspired me to say yes serving on the Emmaus board:**

*I have a long understanding and knowledge of Emmaus, and I feel led to share and serve God's people thru Emmaus*

**My Emmaus Experience (one sentence):** *I serve as Clergy now, but began my Emmaus experience as a lay person and have served in every position. I love what God does in people's lives thru Emmaus.*

**Favorite Verse or Faith Quote:** *"You show that you are a letter from Christ, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of God; not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts."*  
2 Corinthians 3:3

**Coffee or Tea? Hot:** Chai Tea Latte **Cold:** Texas Chai Tea from Htea-o

**Favorite Comfort Food:** Filet Mignon followed by Key Lime Pie. I also love all soups, especially Pho.

**If I could instantly master one skill or hobby, it would be...** *Write a Book (best seller about Jesus!)*

**What Emmaus Means to Me:** *I was literally discipled in Emmaus. The talk that changed my life was "Growth thru Study."*

**One way the community can pray for me as I serve.**

*That in all things I will represent Jesus well, and help others draw closer to Christ.*

**Favorite Hymn or Worship Song:** Goodness of God

**Something You Might Not Know About Me:** *I was brought on stage by Clay Cooper in Branson, and the video went viral. Crazy! I think Jesus did it because I talked about Him.*

**God Is Teaching Me:** Love, Obey, Study, Worship, Trust, Listen better, share Him—all of that and more!



## Meet the Board

**Name:** Lajuanna Turley

**Role:** Music

**Walk #** 114

**Church:** Madill Methodist Church

**What inspired me to say yes**

**to serving on the Emmaus board.**

*Emmaus is very important to me, and I want to serve wherever I am needed.*

**My Emmaus Experience (one sentence):**

*My Emmaus walk truly changed my life!*

**Favorite Verse or Faith Quote:** *But God.....*

**Coffee or Tea?** *Sweet tea*

**Favorite Comfort Food:** *Chicken and rice casserole*

**If I could instantly master one skill or hobby, it would be...** *Oil painting*

**What Emmaus Means to Me:** *Emmaus is the most beautiful experience of sharing God's love, by giving back what has been given to me.*

**One way the community can pray for me as I serve.** *That I give with a loving servant's heart.*

**Favorite Hymn or Worship Song:** *Victory In Jesus*

**Something You Might Not Know About Me:**  
*I am a professional photographer*

**God Is Teaching Me:** *Patience*



## SHARE YOUR 4TH DAY STORY

Has God continued to work in your life since your Walk?

Your testimony may encourage someone else in their journey.

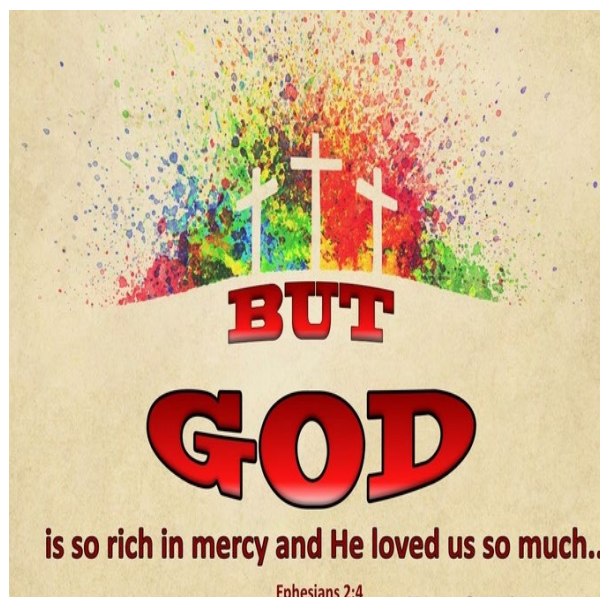


Tell us:

- When was your Walk?
- How has Emmaus impacted your life?
- Where is God leading you today?

Submit your story through the QR code or email:

[info@crosspointemmaus.org](mailto:info@crosspointemmaus.org)



# MEET THE NEXT WOMEN'S LAY DIRECTOR....

**Name:** *Deni Richards*

**Original Walk:** *CrossPoint Walk #96*

**Church/Home Community:** *Ardmore Asbury Methodist Church*

**What team positions have you previously served in?**

*Snack and table agape and an ALD*

**What does Emmaus mean to you personally?**

*Crosspoint is a holy place where God meets us personally*

**What has been the most impactful part of your Emmaus journey?**

*The friendships and gaining a closer walk with God*

**Why did you say "yes" to serving in this role?**

*God spoke to me through scriptures that this was what he wanted me to do. I kept saying no and he kept reassuring me I could do this.*

**Favorite scripture verse:** *Isaiah 41:10*

**Favorite worship song right now?**

*Goodness of God*

**One thing God has been teaching you lately:**

*Zip it and stay in my lane*

**What encouragement would you give someone considering serving on a team?**

*The joy of serving others and gaining deeper friendships with others and the Lord.*

**Coffee order or favorite drink?** *Pepsi or diet pepsi*

**Favorite snack or comfort food:** *Dairy Queen butterfinger blizzard*

**Favorite hobby or way to relax?** *Watching all my grandkids sporting events*

**One thing people may not know about you:**

*I was almost a permanent resident of a girls reform school out of state*

**Mountains, beach, lake or front porch?**  
*Bleachers at a ball park*

**Favorite place to eat locally?** *El Chico*

**If your reunion group described you in one word, what would it be?** *Goofy*

**How can the community specifically pray for this Walk?** *To fill the walk with workers and pilgrims*

**What are you most looking forward to during the Walk weekend?**

*To watch the Holy Spirit move and work in everyone's lives*

**What do you hope pilgrims take home from their Emmaus experience?**

*A closer walk with the Lord and faithfully serve and volunteer in their churches*

**Anything else you would like to share with the community?**

*I am excited to see what God has in store for all of us*



## Reflecting on Past Lay Directors

As you look through the list of past Lay Directors, on the following pages, who have served the Cross Point Emmaus Community, you are seeing more than just names and Walk numbers; you are seeing a legacy of servant leadership.

Each Lay Director answered a call to lead, encourage, and support pilgrims and team members through one of the most meaningful weekends of their faith journey. Behind every Walk is a dedicated group of volunteers, and at the center of that effort stands a Lay Director who has committed countless hours to prayer, preparation, and service.

These men and women carried the responsibility of guiding a team, fostering an atmosphere where God's grace could be experienced, and helping create a weekend that has impacted lives for generations. Their willingness to serve has strengthened our community and helped countless pilgrims take their next steps in faith.

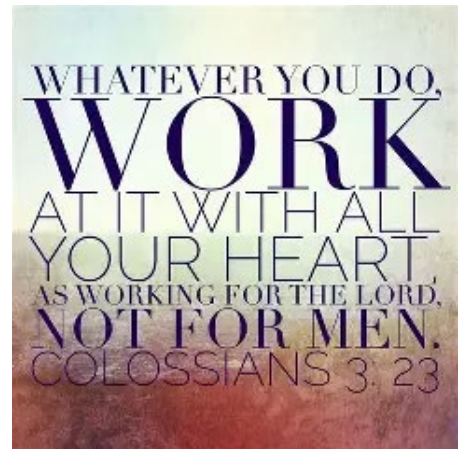
We also celebrate the many team members, Spiritual Directors, Board members, sponsors, and volunteers who served alongside them. Together, they have helped build the foundation upon which our community stands today.

We thank each Lay Director for their dedication, sacrifice, and faithful leadership. Their legacy continues in every reunion group, every

Gathering, every sponsor, and every pilgrim whose life has been touched by the Emmaus movement.

May we remember their example and continue to answer God's call to serve wherever He leads.

*“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” — Colossians 3:23*



# History of Crosspoint Emmaus

## Men's Lay Directors

Bob Baxter 7  
Jim Carter 11  
Terry Kalister 15  
Danny Miller 19  
Jerry Dodds 23  
Steve Swigert 25  
Wadell Altom 27  
Jerry Howry 29  
Paul Reed 31  
Martin Self 35  
Charley Roberts 37  
Mark Melton 39  
Herschel Beard 41  
Garmon Smith 43  
Patrick Morgan 45  
Masoud Khaladj 47  
Mark Marion 49  
Mike Carnahan 51  
Harry Dodd 53  
Rick Burkhalter 55  
Pete Maples 57  
Steve Dyer 59  
Tim Sheilds 61  
Doug Pfau 63  
Keith Wallis 65  
Mark Marion 67  
Dale Monkres 69

Denny Moore 73  
Ben Owens Sr. 75  
Jon Barnes 77  
Alan Carpenter 79  
Tim Smith 81  
Tem Barrett 83  
Daniel Oyler 85  
Shawn Harkins 87  
Jay Grace 89  
Steve Russell 91  
David Woerz 93  
Scott Ahern 95  
Joe McDonald 97  
Randy Hendershott 99  
Gary Randolph 101  
Don Wilson 103  
Colt Healey 105  
Joe Rison 107  
Gary Heller 109  
Scott Heller 111  
Troy Williams 113  
Terry Pierson 115  
James Young 117  
Nick Morris 119

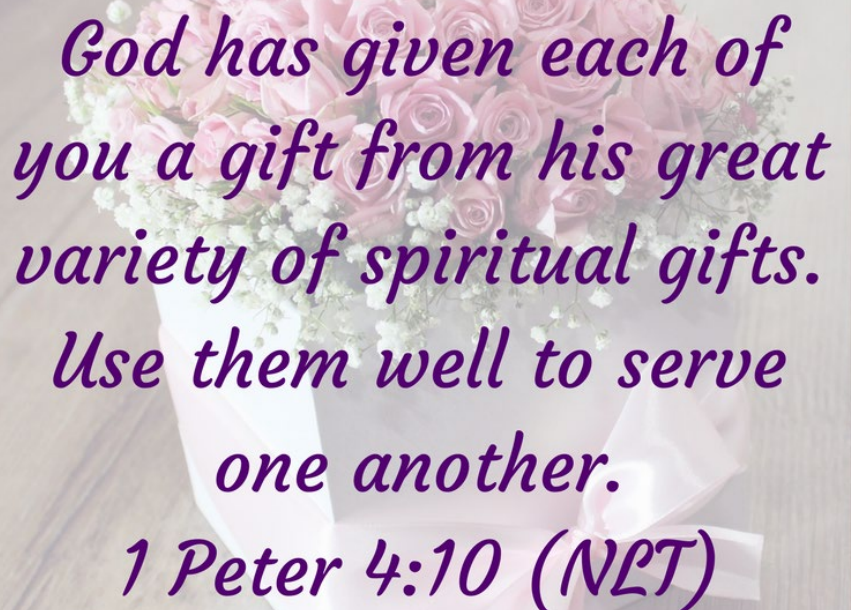


# History of Crosspoint Emmaus Women's Lay Directors

Pam Gardner 12  
Gail Danielson 14  
Mergie Bergman 16A  
Karen Chaffin 16B/18  
Barbara Shields 20  
Linda Miller 22  
Cindy Dodds 24  
Betty Murrah 26  
Carolyn Yeager 28A  
Sheila Altom 30  
Debi Self 32  
Nany Whittaker 34  
Merla Mourer 36A  
Nany Smith 36B  
Ruste Jacobs-Foster 40A  
Joan Lankford 40A  
Vicki Swigert 42  
Jody Long 44  
Becky Brown 46A  
Jodie Douglass 46B  
Letha Khaladj 48  
Vicki Creed 50  
Cathy Melton 52  
Rebecca Reed 54  
Cari Dragg 56  
Laura Davis 58  
Barbara Wood 60  
Paula Pfau 62  
Julie Altom 64  
Pamela Caro 66  
Janice Spruill-Weaver 68

Alyisa Marion 70  
Shawna Carnahan 72  
Laura Mitchell 74  
Karen Black 76  
Jeannie Owens 78  
Amy Wallis – Heller 80  
Judy Maples 82  
Kathy Little 84  
Sammie Thomas 86  
Cheryl Patman 88  
Cherri Bradley 90  
Toni Hignight 92  
Debbie Hamilton 94  
Karin Nuner 96

Martha Wilson 98  
Teresa Liddell 100  
Lisa Gipson 102  
Sharri Hiller 104  
Donna Young 106  
Patty Tickel 108  
Melissa Grace 110  
Cheryl Heller 112  
Kenna Johnson 114  
Kellye Johnson 116  
Jackie Matthews 118  
Kelly Shannon 120



*God has given each of  
you a gift from his great  
variety of spiritual gifts.  
Use them well to serve  
one another.  
1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)*

## Reunion Groups: The Heart of the Fourth Day

The Walk may last a weekend, but the Fourth Day lasts a lifetime. Reunion groups provide encouragement, accountability, prayer, and friendship as we continue growing in Christ together.

If you're not connected to a reunion group, we'd love to help you find one that fits your schedule and location.

- Visit [CrossPointEmmaus.org](http://CrossPointEmmaus.org)
- Click "Connect with a Reunion Group"

*"Let us encourage one another."* — Hebrews 10:24-25

# Table Agape

Handmade items, scriptures, bracelets, stickers & more for pilgrims to take home.



Questions – Jennifer Little

 214-504-4459

 [Littlesargey@gmail.com](mailto:Littlesargey@gmail.com)

## LOOKING FOR A REUNION GROUP?

*We can help!*


Go to [CrossPointEmmaus.org](http://CrossPointEmmaus.org) on the homepage

Click "Connect with a Reunion Group"

*Find your people.*  
**LIVE YOUR FOURTH DAY!**



Stay informed about reminders, prayer needs, and Walk updates via Text.

 Text

"EMMAUS" to (580) 407-4778

# May Gathering



## Clergy Corner....

Community clergy, would you like to write a paragraph, or two or three, to share with the Cross Point Emmaus Community? It can be on any topic of your choice. Just send your musings to:  
[info@crosspointemmaus.org](mailto:info@crosspointemmaus.org)



## STAY CONNECTED!

Did you know we have a Facebook **Group**? It's a great place to stay connected, share encouragement, and keep up with what's happening in our Emmaus community. Join us on Facebook at **Cross Point Walk To Emmaus Community** and be part of the conversation!

**Note: If you have photos or anything to add to the next Newsletter, please send them to:**

[info@crosspointemmaus.org](mailto:info@crosspointemmaus.org)

No copyrighted works can be included without permission. All submissions will be subject to editing as to length and content. Most members of the Cross Point Emmaus Community receive Newsletters and information by email. Please ask your Emmaus friends if they receive the Newsletter. We do not want to accidentally omit anyone. *If you use Gmail for email, please check your "Promotions" folder for our emails, or you may select "all mail" to see all inbox folder contents.*

## On the Road to Emmaus

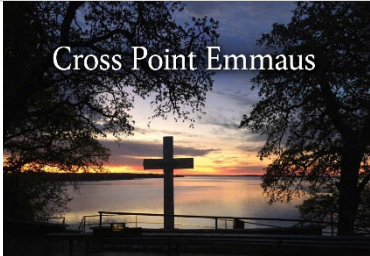
13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him.

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28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. 32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

—Luke 24: 13-16, 28-32



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THE UPPER ROOM®



Cross Point Emmaus

### **Cross Point Emmaus 2026 Board**

Community Lay Director - *Terry Pierson*  
Community Spiritual Dir. - *Rev. Randal Richards*  
Community Asst. Lay Dir. - *Cheryl Heller*  
Secretary - *Justin Rushing*  
Treasurer - *Gina Tickel*  
Kitchen/Snack - *Jackie Matthews*  
Letter Agape/Prayer Room - *Gwen Scott*  
Candlelight/Sponsor's Hour – *Rev. Jeremy Berryhill*  
Setup/Tear Down - *Randy Hendershott*  
Literature/Supplies - *Bill McAngus*  
Fourth Day - *Rev. Wanda Littrell*  
Gatherings – *Rev. Jeff Shugart*  
Music - *Lajuanna Turley*  
Table Agape - *Jennifer Little*  
Registration - *Bebe Lodes*  
Newsletter/AV Tech/Social Media –  
*Lewella Lomenick*



**Make a friend.  
Be a friend.  
Bring a friend  
to Christ.**

