



# Cross Point Emmaus

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## ***ELECTION TIME! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!***

It is with excitement and anticipation that we offer you a chance to vote on the next class of The Board of Directors. Although it is a big commitment, it is also such an honor to serve. There are things for you to consider when voting. The board needs come from a variety of locations, have a variety of talents to fill the working positions that we are responsible for, and a mix of gender and experience. Please pray over the list of names below and vote for those you feel God is calling. **Ballots are due Dec.15. 2018**

### **Laity\* (Vote for 4)**

- Becca Glaser
- Ricky Hamilton
- Kirk Blancett
- Mandi Goodman
- Jerold Phillips
- Melissa West
- Michael Roberts
- Ricky Henshaw

**Clergy\* (Normally you would have a choice of at least 2 clergy to vote for. This year, we had 4 on the ballot but 3 have requested that their names be removed. Please be praying over the clergy in our area, that more will come forward to be involved in Emmaus.)**

- David Shahan

### **There are several ways you can vote (Due by Dec. 15, 2018)**

Mail your ballot to Tem Barrett at 211 Meadow Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401

Scan and email your vote to [tembarrett@gmail.com](mailto:tembarrett@gmail.com)

Come to the Gathering on Nov. 17 at Ada H2O, there will be a ballot box available.

**Meet our 2019 Cross Point Board of Director Nominees. They were asked the following questions and you can see their responses on the next two pages.**

- **Name, Community & Walk?**
- **Church you attend?**
- **Church & community involvement?**
- **Why do you want to serve on the board?**

**Also on the ballot but questionnaires not submitted are Ricky Henshaw and Michael Roberts.**

### **Jerold Phillips**

#### **Cross Point Walk to Emmaus # 105**

*First United Methodist Church of Ardmore*

*Member of First United Methodist Church, Member of the Gideons, Lifetime Member of the VFW, Currently assisting with Sound and Video during services. Former Church affiliation before moving to Ardmore: Church Treasurer 15+ Years, Church Board Member 15+ years, Sound Board*

*My experience on the walk was tremendous. I wish to continue to serve and apply my previous experiences to support the Walk to Emmaus community.*

### **Kirk Blancett**

#### **Cross Point Walk to Emmaus #47**

Youth Pastor H2O Ardmore ,Host Team Director H2O,Ardmore Food Resource Center volunteer, Soup Kitchen Volunteer, Saved people Serve people youth mission camp Ardmore.

Why do I want to Serve on Emmaus Board Of Directors : Want to give back what's been given to me From my Emmaus walk . I believe it is a wonderful way for people to encounter the Love of Christ in a intimate way . Would love to work with other believers in Christ and hear different views and work together for the good of our Emmaus Community

### **Becca Glaser**

#### **Cross Point Walk to Emmaus #102**

FUMC Ardmore

Sing in church choir, play in church handbells, Manager for the Ardmore Soup Kitchen, Troop Liaison for Boy Scout Troop #117, Former Girl Scout Troop leader for 9 years, Currently serve as treasurer on our homeschool board-3 years.

I would like to serve on the Crosspoint Emmaus Board to hopefully make a positive impact in the lives of the pilgrims.

### **David Shahan**

#### **Cross Point Walk to Emmaus #15**

I am pastor at Marietta and Thackerville UMCs. I help lead Celebrate Recovery meetings at Marietta and co-lead a Celebrate Recovery step study with David Daniel at Ardmore FUMC. I am a member of the Love County Ministerial Alliance. Involved with Love County Non-Denominational Men's Prayer Breakfast.

I was asked to prayerfully consider serving on the Board, and I am more than willing to serve the Cross Point Emmaus Community however I am able to do so.

### **Melissa West**

#### **Cross Point Walk To Emmaus #84**

Christ Community Church

\*I help with the Christ Community greeting card ministry and I am a part of the women's group, help serve at the Ardmore Soup Kitchen, anything that is needed.

\*I am an Administrator on the Facebook page Ardmore Area Jobs. I love helping people find employment and employees.

\*I have been Co Captain for Relay For Life for the last several years.

\*I am a volunteer/member for It's From the Heart in Lone Grove.

\* I am on the Gathering Team for Cross Point Emmaus

\* I have helped with team selection for Cross Point Emmaus walks

I want to serve on the Cross Point Board because I have a passion for Emmaus and what it does for people. How it changes lives.

I hope to make a difference if given the chance.

## Rick Hamilton

### Cross Point Walk to Emmaus #: 103

First United Methodist Church, Marietta

Church and Community Involvement and Leadership: Church Delegate to Annual Conference; Church Council Chair; Church Finance Committee Member; Church Vision Team Member; Active in supporting Celebrate Recovery both in Marietta and Ardmore; Board Member for local community property owner's association; Chair of the Architectural Committee associated with my community.

To give back to the Cross Point Community after my Walk to Emmaus experience.

## Mandi Goodman

### Cross Point Walk to Emmaus #102

Asbury United Methodist

Involved in Emmaus Reunion Group, I've served on four walks. Sunday School Teacher, Choir, Camp Fire Leader for 11 years.

I want to serve on the board because I love the Emmaus Community and being a part of every aspect of it. I'd love to be a part of helping it to grow and flourish in Christ as well as our Community

*Going through my original agape letters from my walk, I found several from people I did not know. One letter, however; was from my brother who lived far away. His letter didn't come by mail, but rather by email to the Lay Director of the walk and she printed it off and put it in my bag on his behalf. As I re-read the letter, I became so grateful for that chance to receive such an incredible gift.*

*The Walk to Emmaus 72-hour experience lives on long after the Sunday night closing. It is our 4th days that are so valuable. I have pulled my letters out to read a month after the walk, a year after the walk and now many years later, I still read them with the same emotion I read them that day sitting on the grass by the cross.*

*I'm grateful for all those who volunteer on walks. I'm also for those who write letters to make the 4th days so incredibly important for each Pilgrim.*

*As you pray for those who may be the next Pilgrims, open your heart on how you will volunteer. No matter if you bring cookies or carry chairs, cook a meal or write letters, every volunteer matters. It will make such a difference on the 4th days of all of us who walk down the road toward Emmaus.*

*De Colores!*

*Sharen Hale*

*Gatherings*

## Check Your Email and Contact Information

We at the **Newsletter** get several emails and mailed newsletters back every month. It is a shame to miss this marvelous literary masterpiece, but nearly as bad to miss out on the valuable information contain

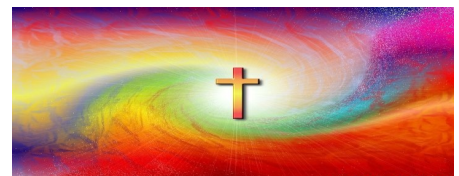


within.

People change email servers and move and forget to have mail forwarded or (even worse) neglect to inform their friends of their new addresses. The **Newsletter** is not offended by this (but we could work ourselves up to it), however your "real" friends do miss you and

want to keep in touch.

Take some time to visit the website and check your contact information (tap the "click here" on the opening page to view or update.



## On the Road to Emmaus

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

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<sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> 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.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> 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

## November Gathering

**WHEN:** Nov. 17, 2018

**LOCATION:** ADA H20  
108 W MAIN STREET  
ADA, OK 74820

**TIME:** 4:00pm

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP**  
**TESTIMONY: TIFFANY ANDERSON,**  
**WORSHIP AND COMMUNION**



*Volunteers are still needed for the spring walks! Go to the Cross Point Emmaus website and fill out your application ASAP.*

## Sponsorship

**Please be praying about who you want to sponsor. Emmaus Walks cannot continue unless you get involved with sponsorship.**

We're on the web  
[crosspointemmaus.org](http://crosspointemmaus.org)

## Spring Walks

- \* March 28-31, 2019 for the Men
- \* April 4-7, 2019 for the Women

**If our walks become overflowing with candidates we will revisit opening up a second walk in the same year.**

Note: If you have anything to add to the next quarterly Newsletter, send your copy or photos to Sonya Morris at [faronjrx@gmail.com](mailto:faronjrx@gmail.com) or mail to: 330 Hope Ave, Ardmore, OK 73401. Please be mindful of space considerations, relevancy, and credit as necessary. No copyrighted works can be included without permissions. All submissions will be subject to editing as to length and content.

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Also, please ask your Emmaus friends if they receive the Newsletter? We do not want to accidentally omit anyone.