



Cross Point Emmaus

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Dear Cross Point Emmaus Community,

It is an honor and a privilege to serve on your Cross Point Emmaus Board. I attended Green Country Walk to Emmaus in the late 1980's at the First United Methodist Church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. It was Walk 29 and I was at the Table of Luke. If you had seen how much I resisted going on the Walk you would really have enjoyed yourself. I can still see myself being driving to the cult-gathering at Bartlesville. There was nothing that could have prepared me for what God did in my heart and life that weekend.

Many of you know me as a Pastor but back then I was still a lay person flying for Delta Air Lines as a flight attendant. There were so many things that took place on that Walk that continue to reverberate in my life today. The prayer and the love of the people on that Walk was overwhelming. The experience that I had on my Walk to Emmaus gave me the courage to go to seminary. As powerful as that weekend was, it has allowed me to serve in so many different ways over the years within the Emmaus community in our state.

One of the events that I got to participate in was Chrysalis. When I served in Broken Arrow we had the opportunity to develop a college age Walk to Emmaus. It was amazing. That model of ministry was perfect for a young woman or man who was trying to discern the plan that God had for their lives. It was definitely a very rich and blessed time for me when I think back to all the different Walks that I was privileged to serve as a volunteer or a spiritual director.

I joined the Cross Point Emmaus community when I became the Senior Pastor at the Ada First United Methodist Church. It was during my time in Ada that I began to develop many of the relationships that I still value today within the Cross Point Emmaus community. I am now the Senior Pastor of the Ardmore First United Methodist Church and am blessed by the depth and desire for this ministry within this community of faith. The ways that Walk to Emmaus has influenced this congregation is overwhelming and the fruit of this ministry continues to be evident.

Would you please add the upcoming Walks to your prayer list in your church? It will be the power of prayer that will enable us to fulfill all the different things that the Lord has in mind for the pilgrims, the sponsors, and all who will be working on the Walks. God bless you.

De Colores,

Pastor David Daniel

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The Walks #109 and #110 dates have been set for April. The Men's Walk is April 16-19 followed by the Women's Walk April 23-26. It is now time to start praying about who you will sponsor and then ask the ones God leads you to. Applications are available on-line on the Emmaus website www.crosspointemmaus.org under 'Forms.' The first page is to be filled out by the Pilgrim and signed by his/her pastor. You, as the sponsor, would have them fill this page out and return it to you. The second page is to be completed by the Sponsor (that would be you). The third sheet of the application reminds you of the things you'll need to do as the person's sponsor. Applications are due by April 1, 2020. There are only 36 Pilgrims per walk, so it is important to get the applications filled out and sent in to Kenna Johnson, registrar. Her name and information is located on the Emmaus website.

It is also important to be meeting in reunion groups and to start working on Agape with your reunion group members! We want to shower the pilgrims on these sets of Walks with lots of neat little gifts and this is the way we pull that off. We need 75 pieces of Agape per walk (75 for the men's and 75 for the women's). If you are willing to provide 150 pieces, you'll be supplying enough Agape for both Walk #109 and #110. You would package and label it separately to help the Table Agape crew organize their supplies. See what you can come up with and let's blow their socks off!

De Colores –

Melissa Grace, Lay Director Walk #110

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

De Colores from your newly appointed Community Lay Director. Just wanted to say THANK YOU for allowing me to take this position on the board. My prayer is that I can serve in this position with a passion for Christ with peace and guidance for our board and Crosspoint community. The Emmaus Walks have been going on for over 40 years around the world and OUR Crosspoint Community has been showing God's Love and helping grow Christian disciples for over 25 years. All that wouldn't be possible without the Grace of God, Love of Jesus, guidance of the Holy Spirit and the Emmaus board. Your newest members of our board are Gary Heller, Terry Pierson, Mellisa Grace, David Daniels and Joel Thompson.

Our next set of Walks are set for April, teams are formed and trainings have begun!! Now we need pilgrims and agape so be praying for the teams please, pray for who you should sponsor and pray for what kind of agape you can have ready for the walks. PRAY PRAY PRAY.

When I went on my walk #20 I had no idea what God had in store for me but because of this community of strong believers in God and the Emmaus movement I am where I am now and it is GOOD. Try to remember where you were when someone first mentioned going on the Walk to you and how life changing it has been and now think about helping someone else feel that same way. Good things are happening and I can't wait to see where God takes US.

Love you with the Love of the Lord,
Amy Heller



On the Road to Emmaus

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] 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

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE
PRAYER VIGIL
TO PRAY FOR WALKS
109 AND 110.**

<http://www.crosspointemmaus.org/vigil.php>



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