



Cross Point Emmaus

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Pilgrim Welcome Edition

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Welcome Pilgrims of Cross Point Walks #109 and #110. We are so glad to have you as the newest members of our Emmaus community!

The Walk to Emmaus ministry is designed to strengthen and renew the faith of its participants.

I pray that you have been strengthened and renewed! The Walk to Emmaus ministry is also designed, through you, and all of the things you learned this weekend, to strengthen and renew your family and church. I pray that you will embrace the Lord's call on your life to be a difference maker at home and in the place where you worship and grow.

Some people come away from their Walk with great zeal and new priorities for their lives. Others come away feeling strengthened and confirmed in an already rich and lively faith. Most everyone comes away having experienced God's love in Christ and desiring to pass it on in their daily life. Most everyone comes away with a deeper knowledge of the many ways that God's grace is at work in their lives and they look for God's grace at work in every sunrise, around every corner, and in every sunset.

Don't let your new found excitement, passion, and commitment to the things of God wither and die. Plan to stay connected. Join the Cross Point Emmaus Facebook page. Attend gatherings, and worship and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Volunteer to work future walks. Sponsor your friends on future walks. And most importantly, join a reunion group. Accountability groups are the backbone of the Emmaus ministry. In a reunion group that meets regularly, you will find friendship, support, encouragement, and strength for the journey.

Cleopas and his traveling companion said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" I pray that you will dig into His Word. I pray that you will lean into Him. I pray that your hearts will burn, and burn, and burn.

De Colores!

Rev. Steve Littrell

Cross Point Emmaus Community Spiritual Director

PLEASE ATTEND THE 4TH DAY GATHERING

You have now completed a 72-hour experience with God that is unique to your own spiritual journey. What will you do next?

On Monday, October 10, we have the 4th Day Meeting. This will give you the opportunity to meet old and new community members, hear about the importance of reunion groups, and form a new reunion group or join an existing one.

7:00PM

**FUMC Ardmore's Colvert Ministry Center
503 W. Broadway, Ardmore, OK 73401**

Cross Point Emmaus 2022 Board

Community Lay Director - Patty Tickel

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Fourth Day - Rev. David Daniel

Gatherings - Melissa West

Music - *UNFILLED* (Patty/Melissa)

Table Agape - Terry Pierson

Registration - Judy Roberts

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Welcome to the Cross Point Emmaus family! My prayer for your weekend has been: That you fully and wholly accept the agape love of our Lord, Jesus Christ. You are loved and you are worthy. On my walk I struggled with my worthiness and how God could love someone like me. Here's an amazing fact, He does love you and me.

"Jireh"
(Excerpt from Elevation Worship song)
I don't want to forget how I feel right now,
On the mountaintop.
I can see so clear what it's all about.
So stay by my side when the sun goes down.
Don't wanna forget how I feel right now (Jireh)
Jireh, You are enough
Jireh, You are enough (so I will be)
I will be content in every circumstance
Jireh, You are enough (He is always enough)
I'm already loved, I'm already chosen
I know who I am, I know what You've spoken
I'm already loved.

A few weeks ago our pastor read a scripture, Revelation 3:10 (MSG translation): "Because you kept my Word in passionate patience, I'll keep you safe in times of testing." (paraphrased) The phrase that caught my and our pastor's attention was "passionate patience". These past two years have been times of testing, but through passionate patience and trusting in the Lord's faithfulness, we knew we would continue to have Walks. The next set of Walks for 2023: **Men's walk #111 is April 13-16 and Women's walk #112 is April 20-23.**

Continue the work of the Lord by sponsoring a pilgrim or volunteering to help on a Walk. Visit our website: crosspointemmaus.org to download sponsors forms and volunteer applications.

Those who sponsored pilgrims, volunteered, and supported the Walks through your agape gifts, you are appreciated! I and the Cross Point Emmaus Board thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you do for the Walks.

You are loved.

Patty Tickel, Community Lay Director

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