



Cross Point Emmaus

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Pilgrim Welcome Edition

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Welcome to your Fourth Day!

We all need a special friend at one time or another. Someone who loves and accepts us without reservations. Someone who can look beyond your human weaknesses and see the good in us. Jesus is that friend.

I pray that this weekend has been an example of God's love for you and that your life will be touched by His grace. I pray that you have seen, tasted, and touched the wonderful agape love our Father has for you. I pray that this experience has been overwhelming and challenging to you. Go and be disciples to the world using your unique gifts and talents. Join or form a Reunion Group so that you are not alone, and your friends can share your vision of Christ's work and hold you accountable. I can't express in words how special the bond is with my reunion group and I want that for you. Christ needs you, your heart, your mind, your hands, and feet. He needs you committed in faith so that your life in grace may bear witness to that faith in Christ. Grace Wins!

I pray that your journey with Christ continues to challenge you in growing your faith and keep your connection to CrossPoint Emmaus strong. You are needed and Christ is counting on you.

Patty Tickel
Community Lay 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 Tuesday, October 3, 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.

6:00PM

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

Cross Point Emmaus 2023 Board

- Community Lay Director - Patty Tickel
- Community Spiritual Dir. - Rev. Steve Littrell
- Community Asst. Lay Dir. - Melissa Grace
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- Candlelight / Sponsor's Hour - Rev. Trent Maness
- Setup / Tear Down - Jay Grace
- Literature / Supplies - Gary Heller
- Fourth Day - Dr. David Daniel
- Gatherings - Rev. Toni Hignight
- Music - Becca Glaser
- Table Agape - Terry Pierson
- Registration - Judy Roberts
- Newsletter / AV Tech - Kenna Johnson

Welcome, Pilgrims of Cross Point Walks #113 and #114. 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.

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Rev. Steve Littrell
Cross Point Emmaus Community Spiritual Director

SPONSORSHIP

Welcome to the Cross Point Emmaus Community! Judy Roberts is your Cross Point Emmaus Registrar, and now is the time to be in prayer of who God places on your heart to sponsor. Sponsoring is not a position to be taken lightly nor without much prayer. Let God work through you, to lead you to those that He has a plan to be leaders in the church.

2024 Spring Walks

Thursday Night Send-Off @ 7:00pm
Men's - April 18, Women's - April 25

Saturday Night Candlelight @ 8:00pm
Men's - April 20, Women's - April 27

Sunday Closing @ 4:00pm
Men's - April 21, Women's - April 28

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