



***BUT the WALK to EMMAUS is a Methodist thing !***

**This is absolutely not true**

Although the Walk to Emmaus is sponsored by the Upper Room of the United Methodist Church, the Upper Room philosophically is committed to ecumenical efforts. Therefore, although Emmaus is under the jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, it is supported and attended by persons of ALL CHRISTIAN denominations.

The purpose of the Walk to Emmaus is to develop leaders for the church. Emmaus will inspire, challenge, and equip participants for Christian action in their homes, churches, and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

**The Walk to Emmaus is a ministry  
to LIFT UP and STRENGTHEN the leaders  
within the body of Christ.**

With that being said, I was looking through our database and notice that we currently have members in the community from **317** different churches. That number includes, Methodists, Baptists, Church of Christ, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Non-Denominational, etc., etc. I have sat in on many closings on Sunday afternoon, listening to the answers to the question "what this weekend means to me" and have shed a many of tears. What I am asking for all member of our community to do is think back to that moment, and remember how YOU felt. Isn't there

someone in your church that would benefit from the Walk to Emmaus. Would the Walk help any of your church leaders? Has your Pastor been on a Walk?

## **EVERYONE SEND ONE**

If every church in our database could send just one person on a Walk, we could fill the next **12** walks.

If we could get pastors to attend, they could see what the Walk to Emmaus is about and then hopefully promote and support the ministry because it is here to help them in their churches.

*Please PRAYERFULLY consider persons in your church....*

*Who should go on the Walk to Emmaus?*

The Emmaus movement is designed to develop Christian leaders who:

- wish to strengthen their spiritual lives;
- may have unanswered questions about prayer, study, and sharing of their faith;
- understand that being a Christian involves responsibility;
- are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner;
- have positions of responsibility in the church and the world.

If you need someone to come to your church a speak to them about the Walk to Emmaus, please contact me....972-658-7258

Grace and Peace,  
david christiansen  
2019 Community Lay Director (CLD)

Visit our website, [www.dentonemmaus.org](http://www.dentonemmaus.org)

Prayer vigil at :

[http://www.dentonemmaus.org/walks\\_2019.php](http://www.dentonemmaus.org/walks_2019.php)

**It's never too soon  
to sponsor!**

**Women's 82, Feb. 21 - 24  
Men's 83, Feb. 28 - March 3**

**Walks have to have a  
minimum 16 pilgrims  
2 weeks ahead of  
start date to proceed.  
The time is NOW!  
Everyone Send One!**

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