



Walk to Emmaus Sponsorship

The Walk to Emmaus retreat is a three-day spiritual experience that deepens your relationship with Christ, strengthens Christian community, and inspires renewed faith and service.

Who to Consider Sponsoring

- Church leaders
- Faithful, dependable church members
- Members with leadership potential
- Active members with fresh ideas and energy

Steps of Sponsorship

1. Pray and Discern

- Ask God to guide you in choosing who to sponsor.
- Listen for God's leading and be open to God's will.

2. Invite and Inform

- Have a personal conversation with the individual or couple.
- Share information and answer questions.

3. Encourage Commitment

- Extend a heartfelt invitation to attend a Walk.
- Offer your support as they consider attending.

4. Prepare

- Continue praying for your pilgrim.
- Enlist pastoral support.
- Prepare agape gifts.
- Gather agape letters of encouragement from the pilgrim's family & friends.

5. Support During the Walk

- Help with transportation to and from the Walk.
- Support the pilgrim's family during the weekend.
- Sign up on the prayer chart.
- Attend Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight, and Closing.

6. Follow Up: The Fourth Day

- Support their re-entry into church life with enthusiasm and humility.
- Encourage your pilgrim to join or form a small group.
- Invite them to attend Emmaus gatherings & participate in community events on future Walks.
- Help them understand how to serve and sponsor others.