

Sponsorship is the lifeblood of Emmaus Ministries Events. You had an encounter with the Risen Lord on your Event because someone sponsored you. Now you can bless someone else with a similar experience by sponsoring them.

Why sponsor?

- ⊙ To rejuvenate and revitalise the spiritual lives of Christians.
- ⊙ To support the local church's efforts in helping Christians to grow.
- ⊙ To bring new life and vision to the work of God in the church, in homes, in schools, in workplaces and in communities.
- ⊙ To develop leaders for the Church.
- ⊙ **TO BUILD-UP THE BODY OF CHRIST!**

Sponsorship is one of the ways you can become the **Hands and Feet of Christ**.

Remember

Christ is counting on you!

For more information about sponsorship contact:

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Sharing God's Love

Emmaus Ministries Offerings:

The **Walk to Emmaus** is for Christians over 18 who desire a deeper and meaningful walk with the risen Christ. The program is designed to grow and nurture Christian leaders for the local churches. Pilgrims can make new Christian friends and be inspired anew by God's love and grace. emmaus.upperroom.org



Chrysalis is designed to help young people (between 15 – 18) grow spiritually in ways that lead to wholeness and increased readiness to live out their Christian discipleship in today's world. chrysalis.upperroom.org



Face to Face is open to Christians 60 and older who want to strengthen their spiritual lives. Face to Face allows the opportunity to rediscover Christ's presence, foster faith and spiritual maturity, gain a fresh understanding of God's transforming grace and form new friendships. facetoface.upperroom.org



Transformed to bear fruit!
Sponsorship
*Renewing Christian Disciples,
Strengthening Local Churches*



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Before you sponsor...

- ⊙ have you attended an Emmaus Ministries event?
- ⊙ have you prayed about it?
- ⊙ is the person you would like to sponsor a Christian who is ready to move on to a deeper relationship with God?
- ⊙ does the person belong to a church?

Are you able to...

- ⊙ pray for and journey with the participant before, during and after the Event? (You can't do this as an event team member).
- ⊙ bring the participant to the event and stay for Sponsor's Hour?
- ⊙ come to the service before Candlelight and stay for Candlelight?
- ⊙ come to Closing and take the participant home?
- ⊙ get personal (agape) letters for the participant from their family and friends?
- ⊙ see to any needs of the participant's dependants while they are on the event?
- ⊙ attend the 4th day gathering for the event and bring the participant to this event?
- ⊙ encourage the participant to be part of a 4th day accountability (or similar) group?

You are ready to sponsor.

Sponsorship

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,...." .[Matt 28:19]

Who do we sponsor?

Emmaus Ministries events are not for everybody. Wise sponsorship is vital to the success of the programs. It is not for the Registrar to decide who should or shouldn't attend an Event. They don't know the participant, you do!

Wise sponsorship starts with prayer and discernment.

Discuss the sponsorship with you minister or pastor (they will need to signoff anyway).

Understand where the person you would like to sponsor is spiritually and emotionally.



These people are good candidates:

- Leaders and influencers – both lay and clergy.
- Dependable members who are the backbone of the church.
- Growing Christians who are hungry for more.
- Theologically sound Christians.
- Diverse people from different backgrounds (denomination, age, race, social group, gender).

These people may not be good candidates:

- Non-Christians.
- People who do not want to attend – this may not be their time – God's timing is perfect. Explain the event to them, ask them to pray about it and accept their answer.
- People undergoing an emotional crisis or who are psychologically unstable.
- People whose families don't want them to attend (especially Chrysalis).
- People who are generally disruptive.
- People who will disagree with, or be offended by Protestant theology.
- "Church-hoppers" and those with an axe to grind with the Church.
- Persons who are always seeking another spiritual high or experience to help them "arrive".

Take time to get to know the person you would like to sponsor so you can make a wise decision!



Sponsorship is your first and most important act of agape!

