All Emmaus Ministries activities are carried out by volunteers. This ministry relies on people serving for no reward except the hope that God is pleased with our service:

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" [Matt 25:23]

### Why volunteer?

- To help pass on the love and the blessing that you received when you attended your Emmaus Ministries event.
- ⊙ To use the gifts God has given to you.
- ⊙ To grow your ministry in God's Kingdom.
- To make a difference in our world.
- ⊙ TO BLESS THE LORD!

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

Remember

Christ is counting on you!

For more information about volunteering 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! Volunteering

Renewing Christian Disciples, Strengthening Local Churches







Local Emmaus Community

info@protea.emmaus.org.za www.protea-emmaus.org.za Other South African Emmaus Communities

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## "Lord please can I be a part of what

# You are doing?"

- Pastor Johan Potgieter, Roodepoort, Johannesburg



## Are you gifted in ...

- praying
- teaching
- evangelising
- leading small groups
- music and singing
- encouraging people
- loving people
- outreach
- communication and social media
- organising
- accounting
- administration
- fundraising
- ⊙ IT, web design and running AV equipment
- arts and crafts
- working in the background
- **⊙** ......

# God has given you these gifts You should volunteer!

# Volunteering



"let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." [1 Jn 3:18]

#### Are you using what God has given you?

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully." [Rom 12:6-8]

Each of us has been given gifts and talents by God so that we can use them to bless others. The parable of the talents in Matthew 25 makes it clear that if we use these talents we will be trusted with more, but if we bury them God will take our gifts and talents away.

"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." [1 Pet 4:10]

As a Christian you need a place to discover, use and grow the gifts God has given you. You should certainly use them in your local church and in your ministry, but often they are not used to their full extent.

Like the servant only given one talent in the parable in Matthew 25 you may not know how to use your gift to serve God and so you may be tempted bury it.

Emmaus Ministries is a great place to join your gift to the gifts others in our community in serving God and blessing our fellow believers. Chances are we need whatever gift God has given you.

#### Where can I serve?

Emmaus Ministries is a Fourth Day movement. Your Event was just the start of your Emmaus Ministries journey. It is what you do with the blessing God has given you on your Event that is important.

Emmaus Ministries follows as progressive servanthood model and so you will start out at the bottom and work your way up learning and growing the gifts God has given you along the way.

#### You can:

- Serve on the team for an upcoming Event.
- Serve on our Community Board or be a member of one of the Board sub-committees.
- Start, lead or join a reunion group.
- Make agape and share God's love.
- Take one or more slots on the Prayer Vigils.
- Support our Community by becoming involved and participating in Community activities.
- Sponsor a participant.
- Support us financially.



