

**Emmaus:** for the renewal of the church of Jesus Christ through the development and renewal of Christian leaders

**West Michigan Conference - Lansing Area Emmaus Community**  
**Request for Reservation:**     Men's Walk     Women's Walk

**Please print and fill in all the blanks COMPLETELY. Your signature & your pastor's signature will be required.**

<b>Name:</b>	<i>First name as preferred on your name tag:</i>	Age:
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Address:

City:	State:	Zip:
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Home Phone: (    )	Work Phone (    )	E-Mail:
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Marital Status:    M <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> Sep <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of children: _____ Ages:
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Employer:	Occupation:
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Emergency Contact:	Phone: (    )
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Has the concept of an *equal commitment* regarding *The Walk to Emmaus* been explained to you and your spouse?

Has your spouse attended a Walk?	Has your spouse registered for a Walk?
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***The Walk to Emmaus is designed for Christians actively involved in a local church.***

Church now attending:

Address:

City:	State:	Zip:
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Pastor's Name:	Church Phone: (    )
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**Your Pastor's Signature:**

Religious/community organizations in which you are, or have been involved:

***The Walk to Emmaus Weekend is a 72 hour commitment*** (with a follow-up meeting within two weeks after your Walk). Do you have a health problem or a physical handicap that may affect your participation in the Walk? If YES, please explain:

We strive to provide healthy, nutritious and appealing meals. If you have a medical reason for not eating a regular diet, please indicate (i.e., allergy, diabetic, etc.):	Will you require a smoking area? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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***The Walk to Emmaus is for the development of Christian leaders.*** Has *The Walk to Emmaus* been explained to you? Has the follow-up program of *The Walk to Emmaus* and post- *Walk to Emmaus* meetings been explained to you? \_\_\_\_\_ State briefly why you wish to be involved in *The Walk to Emmaus* and what you expect from the weekend.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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Sponsor's Name:

**All of the information requested is necessary** for your proper placement in *The Walk to Emmaus*. Please enclose a deposit of \$20.00 which will be applied toward your contribution of \$75.00, to partially offset the expenses of your weekend. **Make the check payable to WMC Lansing Area Emmaus Community and return this form (Request for Reservation) to your sponsor.**  
 Please Note: due to bank fees there will be a \$10 charge for NSF checks.

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West Michigan Conference - Lansing Area Emmaus Community <b>Sponsor Information Form</b> (To be completed by sponsor and submitted with Request for Reservation AND Annual Sponsorship Agreement forms)		
Sponsor's Name:		Name of Pilgrim you are sponsoring:
Sponsor's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone: ( )	Work Phone: ( )	E-Mail:
<b>Sponsor's activity in their church and their local Emmaus Community.</b>		
Sponsor's church:		
Church activities:		
Location and date of Walk:		
Current activity in Emmaus Community:		
Date of last Walk you worked:	Are you a part of an accountability group (4 <sup>th</sup> Day)?	
<b>To sponsor a Pilgrim in the Lansing Area Emmaus Community you must have a current Sponsorship Agreement on file with our Community. If you do not, please submit one with Request for Reservation. The Sponsorship Agreement must be renewed annually. Sponsorship Training must be renewed every TWO years.</b>		
Are you in agreement with our sponsorship policy?		
Have you attended a Sponsorship Workshop? <i>(you must have attended a Sponsorship Workshop before you can sponsor a Pilgrim.)</i>		DATE of sponsorship training:
<b>A good sponsor knows their Pilgrim and understands the importance of follow-up.</b>		
How many Pilgrims have you sponsored in the last year?	How long have you known your candidate?	
If your Pilgrim is married what is their spouses response to the <i>equal commitment</i> concept?		
What is your relationship to your Pilgrim and why do you feel they are ready to take <i>The Walk to Emmaus</i> ?		
Do you understand the concept of <i>The Walk to Emmaus</i> follow-up?	Do you attend Gatherings?	
Will you take <b>this</b> candidate to the Gathering following the Walk?		
<b>During <i>The Walk to Emmaus</i> weekend will you or will you arrange for someone else to :</b>		
Take your candidate to the Emmaus site?	Attend the Sponsor's Hour?	Attend Candlelight?
Attend Closing?	Participate in the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil?	
Help care for the needs of your candidate's family during the weekend?		
<b>Sponsor's Signature</b>		<b>Date:</b>
Please return application to: TERRIE EISENMANN 9720 S BECKLEY ROAD BLANCHARD, MI 49310-9721		

**Sponsors . . .** Please be sure to enclose a check for the \$75.00 registration fee, or a reservation deposit of \$20.00—balance due at walk registration. Make the check payable to **WMC Lansing Area Emmaus Community**. The \$20 deposit is non-refundable but will be carried forward 1 time to be used as the deposit for the next available walk. You **must** return your **Annual Sponsorship Agreement** form with the **Request for Reservation, deposit and this form.**

The Lansing Area Emmaus Community Board of Directors (LAEC BOD) considers the "Community List" proprietary information. It is customary however, for the LAEC BOD to provide name, mailing address, phone number and e-mail address information on a very limited basis to persons forming Walk Teams and LAEC projects. The list is not available for general distribution. <http://www.lansingemmaus.truepath.com>

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**West Michigan Conference - Lansing Area Emmaus Community  
Annual Sponsorship Agreement  
PLEASE enter your initials in the blanks to show your agreement**

I understand that every year the *Community Director* and the *Spiritual Director* of the Lansing Area Emmaus Community sign a **Letter of Agreement** with *The Upper Room Emmaus Office* in which they agree to carry out the three phase method of Emmaus in accordance with and as interpreted by *The Upper Room* manuals and the *Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus*.

**The three phase method includes:**

- **Pre-event phase** – a plan for sound recruitment, interpretation, and proper preparation of participants and team for their three-day Emmaus experience;
- **Event phase** – separate three-day events for men and women, using *The Upper Room Walk to Emmaus Lay Director's manual*, *The Upper Room Walk to Emmaus Spiritual Director's manual*, and *The Upper Room* outlines for the 15 talks (10 lay and 5 clergy).
- **Post-event phase** – a follow-up plan which includes encouragement of church involvement, group reunions, monthly gatherings, and leadership training for increasing the Emmaus community's knowledge of the method and its effectiveness of providing spiritual renewal for the local church. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I also understand that *The Walk to Emmaus* is for both single and married Pilgrim and that it is Emmaus' policy that, in support of the sanctity of marriage, married couples are encouraged to make an equal commitment to participate in *The Walk to Emmaus*, as described in *The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus*. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I also understand that responsible sponsorship is vital to every Emmaus Community and that wise sponsorship should be purposeful and prayerful. I agree with the *Lansing Area Emmaus Community's Sponsorship Policy* and their commitment to promise high quality sponsorship in accordance with *The Upper Room Emmaus Model* and the sponsorship guidelines contained in Chapter 3 of *The Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus*. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I also understand *The Walk to Emmaus* is designed for the development of Christian servant leaders who are active in church and: wish to strengthen their spiritual lives; may have unanswered questions about prayer, study and sharing their faith; understand that being a Christian involves responsibility; are willing to dedicate their everyday lives to God in an ongoing manner; or have positions of responsibility in their church and their community. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

Therefore, I agree to be responsible, purposeful, prayerful, wise, and spiritually discerning in my recruitment of the Pilgrims I sponsor for an Emmaus Walk. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

I also agree to support the three phase methods of Emmaus as an active member of my Emmaus Community and when I sponsor a Pilgrim for *The Walk to Emmaus* I will follow the Emmaus sponsorship guidelines including the follow-up for each Pilgrim I sponsor. \_\_\_\_\_(Initial)

Name (Please Print):	Date:
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** An up-to-date *Annual Sponsorship Agreement* must be on file before we can process your Pilgrim's *Reservation Request*. Send a signed copy of **this Annual Sponsorship Agreement** with your *first Pilgrim's Reservation Request* for the year to: TERRIE EISENMANN  
9720 S BECKLEY ROAD  
BLANCHARD MI 49310-9721