

# Near the Cross Emmaus

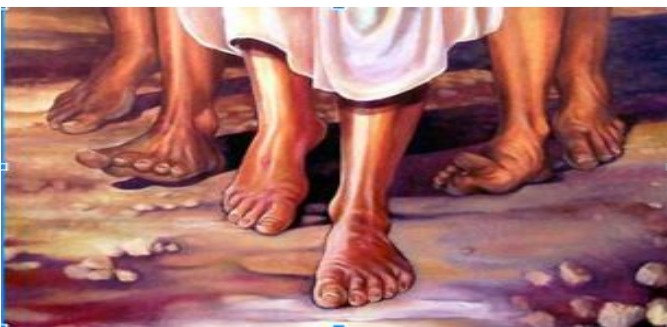


September 2019 Announcements for the Near the Cross Walk to Emmaus Community

The NEAR the Cross Board of Directors is reaching out to reunion groups and accountability groups in our community. The fall walks are near, currently 11 men and 4 women are registered. The Upper Room Emmaus Mission Statement is "Renewing Christian disciples, strengthening local churches." WHO CAN YOU SPONSOR? Who do you know who deserves this opportunity? The Board policy states there must be 15 pilgrims seven days before a walk, or the walk will be cancelled. This is not a new policy but has not been enforced because no one wants to cancel a walk. Over 2000 people in our community have completed the Emmaus weekend, but getting enough workers and sponsors has been challenging for recent weeks. Communicating efficiently among community members is an issue the board is working on, and we ask your help in getting this information to our Emmaus family. Sponsor and Pilgrim forms are available at [Nearthecrossemmaus.org](http://Nearthecrossemmaus.org) Near the Cross board

- The deadline for pilgrim applications for the Men's Walk is September 25. 15 needed. 25 maximum.
- The deadline for the Women's Walk approved applications is Oct 2, 2019. 15 needed. 25 maximum. Please send all sponsor forms and pilgrim applications to Near the Cross P.O. Box 1924, Jonesboro, AR 72403. You also may call Andy Adams the registrar 870-680-2499 to let him know you are sending in an application.
- Location change for Send-off for the men's walk: SOUTHWEST CHURCH, 1601 James Street, Jonesboro, AR. Location for closing of this men's walk will also be at SOUTHWEST CHURCH. This is due to a scheduling conflict with the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, Jonesboro.
- Nominations are being accepted for Near the Cross Walk to Emmaus Board members. You may give a person's name and contact information to David Jordan 501 926 2855. The board will review applications. Election is in October. A list of current board members is on the web site. [Nearthecrossemmaus.org](http://Nearthecrossemmaus.org)
- Prayer vigil for the upcoming walks – contact Paula Hensley 870 897 7055 if you will help pray for the pilgrims, the team members, and for the Holy Spirit to be welcomed at these walks. Prayers are essential to the each walk.
- Newsletter distribution. If you receive the newsletter please make a copy of it and give it to Emmaus community members at your church or in your reunion group.

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I John 2: 5b – 6, "This is how we know we are in Him: the one who says he remains in Him should WALK just as He Walked." I John 2:5b-6 HCSB

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