

# ROOSTER TALES



**MAY 2015**

**The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community**

**“Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.” Luke 24:35 (NRSV)**

## Headed back to New Covenant UMC!



The Pioneer Country Emmaus and Pioneer Country Chrysalis Communities will meet on Saturday, May 16th, for the May Gathering at New Covenant UMC in Edmond. New Covenant UMC is located on the east side of South Boulevard, 1/4 mile north of SE 33rd Street at 2700 S. Boulevard.

Dinner begins at 5:30 PM and is being prepared by New Covenant! The Community is asked to bring desserts and drinks. Praise & Worship will begin at 7:00 PM.

Childcare will be available but will not be provided if there are no reservations. Please RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 if you will be needing childcare.

## Service opportunity for Belize / Honduras Emmaus

As of May 1, 2015, Belize / Honduras is an official Emmaus Community! Belize / Honduras Emmaus will hold their first set of Walks June 9-18, 2016 and will need volunteers to serve on the Conference Room teams. If you are interested in serving on this first set of Walks, fill out the 3-page application located in this newsletter and send it to The Upper Room as directed. Applications are also available on the website at [www.pioneercountryemmaus.com](http://www.pioneercountryemmaus.com), and will also be available at the May and June Gatherings. The Upper Room deadline for receiving applications is June 30th.

You must complete all three pages of the Application Form in order to be considered as a team member. A rough estimate of the cost for each person is around \$2,200.00 give or take, depending on flight arrangements, lodging costs, and if you already have a passport. A firm cost will be developed as time goes on. Look for more information regarding Belize / Honduras Emmaus on page 2.

[www.pioneercountryemmaus.com](http://www.pioneercountryemmaus.com)

# Information on Belize / Honduras Emmaus:

Here is the information that we currently have concerning the initial Walks:

The Team Selection committee will be composed of seven members, including two (2) Upper Room representatives (Rev. Stephane Brooks and Rev. Victor Perez), two (2) Belize representatives (Rev. Jamie Williams and 1 female lay person to be named), and one (1) representative from each of the three sister communities in the United States (Lexington, Houston North, and Pioneer Country). The representative from Pioneer Country is Rev. Max Rudd, as approved by the PCE Board of Directors.

Applications from Community members are due by June 30, 2015 and must be sent to The Upper Room either electronically or by mail, as specified in the application.

Team selection will occur during the first week of July, 2015. The Team Selection Committee will select two (2) applicants from each of the sister communities.

Walk Lay Directors and Walk Spiritual Directors will be chosen by The Upper Room, and The Upper Room will most likely observe on the Walks.

There will be an initial meeting with all of the groups via Skype during the November district meetings in Belize.

Team meetings will be held January - March of 2016 via electronic means. This will include talk previews, and also a cross-cultural sensitivity training session during one of the team meetings led by a person from Belize.

The Walks are scheduled to be held June 9-18, 2016, although these dates could be extended by a day.

Emmaus communities in the United States will help train team members and provide spots for Belizian pilgrims on Walks.

During the Walks in Belize, women will have outside conference room positions for the Men's Walk and men will have outside conference room positions for the Women's Walk.

Emmaus communities in the United States must realize that Belize / Honduras Walks are not a "one and done" for them. The second and subsequent Walks in Belize will probably need help from communities in the United States as well.

More information will be provided as the process moves forward. If you are interested in serving, be sure to get your application in to The Upper Room prior to the June 30, 2015 deadline. Contact Rev. Max Rudd at [mrdudd6753@aol.com](mailto:mrdudd6753@aol.com) with any questions that you might have.

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David Smith  
Assistant Community Lay Director

# Qualifications for International Team to Start a New Community (Belize / Honduras)

(revised 2/25/10)

Purpose: The Walk to Emmaus is a protestant expression of the movement of God that began in the Roman Catholic Church in 1948. It has a deep commitment to the central truths of the scripture and the Christian tradition. **Please write a brief response to each of the following items.**

Those qualified to serve will have:

1. A deep understanding and commitment to the purpose of the Walk to Emmaus. Men and women who do not share this understanding and commitment; or, who promote a theology that lifts up one Christian denomination belittles other Protestants or Roman Catholics would not be appropriate team members.
2. A sincere commitment to Jesus Christ
3. A minimum of three (3) years experience in Walk to Emmaus
4. A strong commitment to the core model for Emmaus as presented in the current edition of The Upper Room Handbook on the Walk to Emmaus and the Manuals. They are willing to read and study these documents and they will lay aside local traditions and practices
5. A minimum of one (1) previous overseas experience i.e. travel for mission, business, personal holiday
6. A commitment to multicultural sensitivity and willing to learn about the history and culture of the country where the Walk to Emmaus will be starting
7. A joyful spirit and servant's heart

# Belize / Honduras

## International Team Volunteer Form

(Please complete one form per person)

(Revised 3/17/15)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Emmaus Community: \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_ (Walk #) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

If married, will your spouse want to serve with you?  Yes  No

If yes, name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**(Remember: the spouse needs to fill out a separate form)**

**SERVICE EXPERIENCE IN EMMAUS**

(e.g. Table Leader, Talk(s) given, Team Position(s), Board Member, etc.)

Year	Experience	Previous years?
<i>2002</i>	<i>Table Leader</i>	<i>2001; 1999</i>

**LANGUAGES**

(If more space is needed, write on a separate sheet or on the back of this page):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Read [ ] Speak [ ] Write [ ] Fluent

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Read [ ] Speak [ ] Write [ ] Fluent

3. \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Read [ ] Speak [ ] Write [ ] Fluent

**EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE YOUR COUNTRY**

Have you served on a Chrysalis or Emmaus team in a different country? Have you traveled to another country for business or pleasure? (Please provide details).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

I will be responsible for all of my expenses.

I will need help with  25%  50%  75% of my expenses.

**AVAILABILITY** I can be away from home for a maximum of:

1 week  2 weeks  3 weeks  4 weeks  Other

**HEALTH**

(Please list any significant health concerns, allergies, or dietary restrictions):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the contact information of your pastor and two Emmaus Leaders in your community who can speak honestly about your gifts and abilities.**

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emmaus Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Emmaus Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for The Upper Room to contact these people for references.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Please return form to:**

**Stephane Brooks  
Director Emmaus Family of Ministries  
ATTN: Edna  
P O Box 340004  
Nashville, TN 37203-0004**

**Fax#: 615-340-7257**

**Email: [Emmaus@upperroom.org](mailto:Emmaus@upperroom.org)**

@gmail.com

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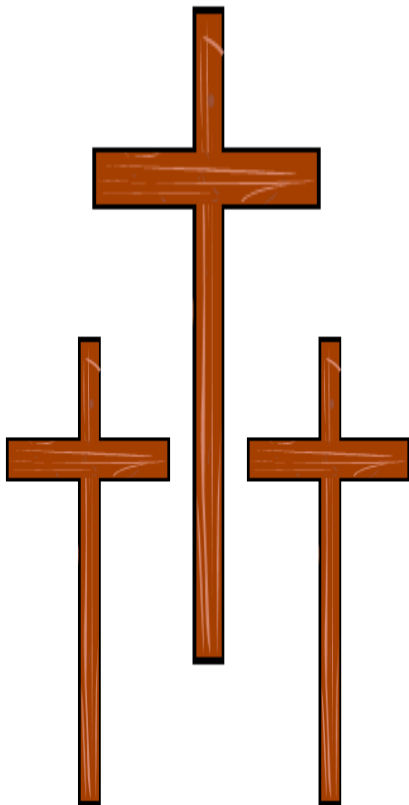
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

How about a good study or devotional idea that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Just email it to :

roostertales@gmail.com



rooster-tales@gmail.com

# CALENDAR

## May 16, 2015 May Gathering

New Covenant UMC  
2700 S. Boulevard - Edmond

Our May Gathering will be held at New Covenant UMC, located at 2700 S. Boulevard in Edmond. New Covenant will be providing dinner, which begins at 5:30 PM. Bring a dessert and drinks to share with the Community. Praise & Worship will follow at 7:00 PM. Childcare will be available, RSVP with Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113.

Gatherings are open to all, so bring a friend!

Join us for food and fellowship at the May Gathering at New Covenant UMC in Edmond! Next month's Gathering will be held at First UMC of Tuttle. More info in the June edition...

May 16, 2015

May Board Meeting - 3:30 PM  
New Covenant UMC  
2700 S. Boulevard - Edmond

May 16, 2015

May Gathering - 5:30 PM  
New Covenant UMC  
2700 S. Boulevard - Edmond

June 20, 2015

June Board Meeting - TBD  
First UMC of Tuttle  
402 S. Cimarron Road - Tuttle

June 20, 2015

June Gathering - TBD  
First UMC of Tuttle  
402 S. Cimarron Road - Tuttle

July 8-11, 2015

Green Country Girl's Flight #86  
First UMC of Owasso  
13800 E. 106th Street North - Owasso

July 18, 2015

July Board Meeting - TBD  
UMC Church of the Good Shepherd  
10928 SW 15th Street - Yukon

July 18, 2015

July Gathering - TBD  
UMC Church of the Good Shepherd  
10928 SW 15th Street - Yukon

July 22-25, 2015

Green Country Boy's Flight #87  
First UMC of Owasso  
13800 E. 106th Street North - Owasso

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