

THE WALK WITH CHRIST
For The Development of Christian Leaders

The focus of The Walk With Christ community is not on itself, but on the local church. The objective of the “Walk” is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action, in their homes, churches, places of work and communities. The weekend is a 3-day (72 hours) experience that begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening.

The Gospel of St. Luke relates the story of the risen Christ appearing to two who were walking along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). This story provides the image for The Walk With Christ Weekend that calls for and renews Christian discipleship.

Two friends were walking together. They were sharing their deepest hearts' concerns. The risen Christ joined them and explained the scriptures as they walked; how it was ordained that Christ should suffer and so enter his glory. This experience on the road was a heart-warming experience as the risen Christ walked and talked with them. The illuminating climax of the experience was when Christ took the bread and said the blessing, then broke it and gave it to them. The two had their eyes opened and they recognized him as the risen Christ.

The Walk With Christ is centered in the weekend experience. This “Walk” is with friends; the scriptures are explained in such a way to bring light and understanding to our needs. For many, it will be a heart-warming experience. Many will share so deeply in worship and Holy Communion that their eyes will be opened and see the risen Christ. Participants will study, discuss and experience God's grace in community. The context will be in 15 presentations led by lay and clergy and around the theme of God's grace and how that grace comes alive in the Christian community and expresses itself in the world. This grace will become personal in small communities through a unique approach to table group discussions. Those attending the weekend personally experience God's grace through prayers and acts of service of a living support community. One of the primary strengths of The Walk With Christ is the follow-up activities.

There are two expectations of a person following his or her "Walk With Christ":

1. Expand his/her own inner spiritual life.
2. Become a more active disciple of Christ in the World through his/her church.

Statement of Faith

We believe in the inspired Word of God, the Holy Scriptures, as our authority of faith and practice.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. One God manifested in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is our Father, Creator and Sustainer of all life. Jesus Christ is true God and true man. He is the only way to the Father because of His unique birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension. The Holy Spirit is equally God whose ministry is to convict, indwell, and empower every Christian.

We believe man (Genesis 5:1-2) was created in God's image, but through Adam's fall, we inherit a sinful nature. Personal salvation is attained only through acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Personal Savior. Discipleship, growth, and accountability in Christ and the Church are necessary for every believer.

We believe in God's prevenient, justifying and sanctifying grace which draws us into divine relationship, must be claimed as an act of faith, and is perfected through the power of the Holy Spirit. Baptism and Holy Communion are the outward and visible signs of this inward and spiritual grace.

We believe that the local church is Christ's witness to the world. We believe The Walk With Christ Weekend supports the local church by nurturing and encouraging dedicated Christian leaders by promoting unity, inspiration, and fellowship in Christ.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: _____

PASTOR SIGNATURE: _____

**Mail Completed Application To:
Doug Heider
PO Box 43
Kahlotus, WA 99335**

TO BE TYPED OR PRINTED BY CANDIDATE

NAME: _____ NAME FOR NAME TAG: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ PHONE NO. (____) _____ E-Mail _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO: _____

CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE:

MARRIED SINGLE DIVORCED WIDOWED SPOUSE ATTENDED PREV. WALK

MARRIED – SPOUSE NOT ATTENDING: *(requires a letter from the Pastor as to why only one is attending)*

Church You Attend Incl. City and State: _____

Church Activities and/or Christian Ministry You Are Involved In: _____

Medication Needs (Diet, Wheelchair, Allergies, Etc.): _____

It is your responsibility to pray before submitting this application, and be certain the candidate is ready spiritually, emotionally, and physically for a Walk. Please read Sponsor Handbook before submitting application. *If your candidate's spouse is not making a Walk, please submit a letter from his/her Pastor stating that it is in the best interest of the applicant to make a Walk at this time without his/her spouse.*

TO BE TYPED OR PRINTED BY SPONSOR

Requested Number, Location, Date of Walk: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

When/Where Did You Make Your Walk/Cursillo _____

If you have misplaced your sponsor handbook, please check here if you would like a copy: _____

TO BE TYPED OR PRINTED BY CANDIDATE'S PASTOR

Pastor's Name: _____ Church: _____

Phone: _____ How long have you known candidate: _____

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