

# Emmaus National Capital Area

*an independent fourth day community*



By focusing on the individual's personal relationship to Jesus Christ as a model for discipleship, **Emmaus National Capital Area** offers weekend gatherings to *help church leaders grow spiritually* by considering their commitment to *Piety, Study and Action*.

# On-Line Introduction to NCAE Changes



**Objective:** Modify the weekend talks so Pilgrims can depart the mountain qualified to Sponsor and Team on future weekends

The following charts provide an outline on how this objective can be met. A Special NCAE Business Meeting is scheduled to Review and Discuss these proposed changes:

[Click Here for ZOOM Link](#)

**Meeting ID: 846 4407 3291 -- Passcode: 840979**

*Business Meeting presentation will elaborate extensively on the thoughts, research, discussions, and planning applied to these proposed changes*

Identified below are the current *Day of Deeper Understanding* (DDU) “Core Concepts” provided during the DDU event

R = Redundant    P = Proposed

Example: R-14..... Redundant in Talk 14 today

Example: P-15..... Proposed to be included into Talk 15

**Current purpose of DDU:**

- Reflect & strengthen ties formed on weekend (R-14)
- Review NCAE History (P-15)
- Elaborate on Service Sheets (R-14)
- Communicate Sponsor Responsibilities (P-CLD)

**Current DDU Key Points:**

- Train church leaders and potential church leaders (R-15)
  - Not to fix relationship with Christ
  - Not as an introduction to Christ
- Train members to talk about weekend “without being secretive” (R-15)
- Encourage new members involvement with Reunion Grouping (R-14)



# Reunion Grouping Event



- Optional 90min event following NCA Emmaus weekend
- Encourages New Members and Community Fellowship & Involvement
- Provides existing Reunion Groups information and demographics pertaining to newest members (Table, Church, Address, etc)
- Conducted within 1-2 weeks of the Weekend, hosted by facility where teaming was conducted
- Format: Mock Reunion group, follow Service Sheet, no music

***Reunion Group Event Guidelines Replaces Section 8.2 (DDU) in R-Manual***

# Proposed Changes



1. Sponsor Notification Letter
  - a. Sponsorship Mentor/Coach contacts 1st-Time Sponsor
  - b. 1st-Time Sponsors notified immediately when Pilgrim agrees to the weekend and again when weekend pilgrim listing is finalized
2. Update All documentation as required (Coordinated with Mark and Susan Gibson)
3. Develop DDU Gap-Module to bridge people unable to attend before event was eliminated (also serves as a Sponsorship Refresher)
4. **New Positions (NP) & New Events (NE):** (4 NPs & 2 NEs)
  - NP1. Reunion Group Event: Moderator
  - NP2. Reunion Group Event: Personal Testimony
  - NP3. Sponsor Mentor/Coordinator
  - NP4. Scholarship Coordinator
  - NE1. Reunion Group Event
  - NE2. CLD-Pilgrim dialogue follows Talk 15 in Chapel before closing
5. **Eliminated Positions (EP) & Eliminated Events (EE):** (1 EP & 2 EEs)
  - EP1. DDU 4<sup>th</sup> Day Speaker
  - EE1. CLD-Pilgrim dialogue during closing
  - EE2. Day of Deeper Understanding (DDU)

**Q & A**



# **Back-up Materials**





# Service Sheets

3. **Call to Discipleship**—At what moment during this week did you feel you were responding to God's call to be His disciple? Where did you participate in being the Church this week, the heart beat of Christ?
4. **Discipleship Denied**—When was your faith tested this week through failure?
5. **Your Plan**—What is your plan for spirituality, study, and action for the week to come?
6. **Reunion Group Activities**
7. **Prayers for Special Needs**—Pray for those who may not have attended.
8. **Prayer of Thanksgiving**—Almighty God, who lives and reigns forever, we give You thanks for all the gifts You have bestowed upon us. Amen.

## ORDER OF THE REUNION

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1. **Review your service sheet**—Spirituality, Study, Action.
2. **Closest To Christ**—At what moment this past week did you feel closest to Christ?

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**CHRIST  
IS COUNTING  
ON YOU**

## SERVICE SHEET

Christ needs you. He needs you committed in faith, so that you may witness that faith in Christ with your brothers and sisters through:

### YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

"You shall worship the Lord with your whole heart."

Morning devotion . . . . .

Prayer Life. . . . .

Worship Attendance. . . . .

Communion . . . . .

Spiritual Retreat . . . . .

### YOUR STUDY

"The truth shall make you free."

You will realize God's presence through:

Reading Holy Scriptures  
Daily Spiritual Guides

Your horizons will be widened through reading:

Religious publications  
Denominational newspapers  
Religious magazines

You will grow in your religious understanding by attending:

Bible Studies  
Church School Classes  
Religious Seminars

### YOUR ACTION

"Go into all the world, preaching the good news."

What have you done during the week so Christ will be better known and loved in your:

FAMILY  
VOCATION  
COMMUNITY  
SMALL GROUP  
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Provided to  
Pilgrims during  
Talk #14 by AR



# Glance at Sunday Afternoon Schedule Adjustments



## Currently (1:25pm – 4:00pm):

|             |                                 |         |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1:25 – 1:45 | Talk 14 Perseverance by A/R     | 20 mins |
| 1:45 – 2:15 | Talk 14 Table Discussion        | 30 mins |
| 2:15 – 2:40 | BREAK                           | 25 mins |
| 2:40 – 3:00 | Talk 15 Fourth Day by Rector/a  | 20 mins |
| 3:00 – 3:10 | Pilgrims complete Closing Cards | 10 mins |
| 3:10 – 3:30 | Points to Remember & Group Hug  | 20 mins |
| 3:30 – 3:55 | Final Break                     | 25 mins |
| 3:55 – 4:00 | Walk to Closing                 | 5 mins  |

## Updated (1:25pm – 4:00pm):

|             |                                 |                                    |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1:25 – 1:45 | Talk 14 Perseverance by A/R     | 20 mins                            |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | Talk 14 Table Discussion        | 15 mins ( <u>reduced 15 mins</u> ) |
| 2:00 – 2:15 | BREAK                           | 15 mins ( <u>reduced 10 mins</u> ) |
| 2:15 – 2:40 | Talk 15 Fourth Day by Rector/a  | 25 mins ( <u>added 5 mins</u> )    |
| 2:40 – 2:50 | Pilgrims complete Closing Cards | 10 mins                            |
| 2:50 – 3:05 | CLD Address Pilgrims            | 15 mins ( <u>NEW Item</u> )        |
| 3:05 – 3:40 | Points to Remember & Group Hug  | 35 mins ( <u>added 15 mins</u> )   |
| 3:40 – 3:55 | Final Break                     | 15 mins ( <u>reduced 10 mins</u> ) |
| 3:55 – 4:00 | Walk to Closing                 | 5 mins                             |