

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Emmaus-MA

(September 2017 - May 2018)

- ▶ Spiritual Relinquishment:
The Way to Love
Sept. 26-28 2017 (Sharon, MA)
- ▶ Spiritual Reading:
The Gift of the Classics
Nov. 28-30, 2017 (Sharon, MA)
- ▶ Spiritual Guides:
The Ministry of Listening
Mar. 6-8, 2018 (Sharon, MA)
- ▶ Spiritual Impact: The Mission
of Jesus and His Disciples
May 1-3, 2018 (Sharon, MA)

Emmaus-TX

(September 2017 - May 2018)

- ▶ Spiritual Relinquishment:
The Way to Love
Sept. 19-21 2017 (Houston, TX)
- ▶ Spiritual Reading:
The Gift of the Classics
Dec. 5-7, 2017 (San Antonio, TX)
- ▶ Spiritual Guides:
The Ministry of Listening
Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2018 (Houston, TX)
- ▶ Spiritual Impact: The Mission
of Jesus and His Disciples
May 8-10, 2018 (San Antonio, TX)

The above retreat themes reflect the "Passage Year" of Emmaus curriculum.

The most important task of spiritual leadership is hearing Jesus. Without his voice, our congregations are only hearing our voices. And that's not saying much. Discerning the voice of Jesus amidst the wordiness of our world is rarely a solitary act. It takes others. But not just any group of people—or even any Christian group of people for that matter—but a listening, unhurried, transformative community: I have found that at Emmaus.



Dave Ripper

Pastor of Young Adult Ministries,
Grace Chapel
Lexington, MA

As leaders, it's easy to spend ourselves nurturing others while neglecting our own soul. But perhaps one of the most important gifts we can give to those we serve is a deliberate and regular submission of ourselves into the trusted care of the Lord. Emmaus provides a profound and indescribably holy experience that brings oxygen to one's soul and cultivates deeper spiritual formation. It has been a place where I receive deeply needed rest, timely wisdom, and spiritual encouragement. Some of the most miraculous and revelatory flashpoints of my life have occurred while at Emmaus.



Amy Lucia

Vice President, Blackbaud
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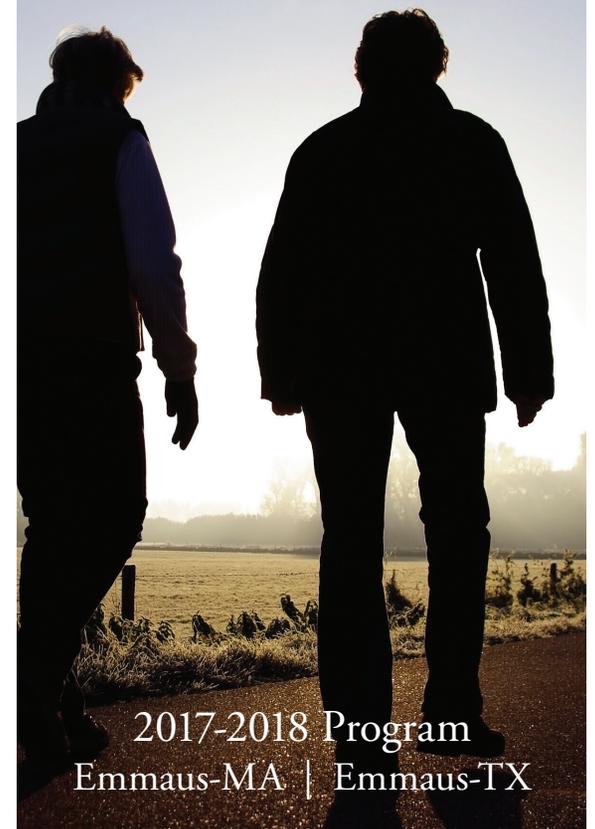
Experience

TRANSFORMATIONAL
COMMUNITY



Emmaus

Spiritual Leadership Communities



2017-2018 Program
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Emmaus

LTI's Emmaus Spiritual Leadership Communities are unique groups of leaders who desire ever-deepening attentiveness to the presence and movement of God within their lives and among one another. Each community gathers for four topical retreats over a nine month period, which include times of silence, prayerful community, shared spiritual journeys, and exposure to practical resources and training. It is our hope that by engaging with one another in unhurried, reflective/contemplative retreat settings we will develop a lifestyle of spiritual formation that will deepen our personal intimacy with Christ and ultimately impact our entire ministry context.

Facilitators: Emmaus-MA



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Facilitators: Emmaus-TX



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PROGRAM DETAILS

Each retreat begins at 9AM Tuesday and concludes at 1PM Thursday and will include large and small group sharing, worship, fellowship, teaching and prayer, as well as spacious and restful times in silence and solitude. Each retreat is designed to provide a spiritually enriching environment for ongoing encouragement and growth, focused on spiritual formation, discernment, and renewal. At each Emmaus retreat you will experience:

- ▶ A listening community of sacred companions who desire time to share, learn and grow together
- ▶ State of soul reflections which serve as our re-introduction each retreat
- ▶ Scripture, prayer and reflective disciplines that keep us focused on biblical, contemplative and Trinitarian means of grace
- ▶ Crafting a Rule of Life as the core of our personal growth and spiritual formation group sharing
- ▶ Worship times as a community scheduled throughout each retreat
- ▶ Silent breakfasts both mornings to reinforce the mysterious ways community is formed
- ▶ Silence and solitude blocks each afternoon for personal and spiritual reflection
- ▶ Book study, group discussion and topical teaching sessions based on the retreat theme

"My soul finds rest in God alone,"
Psalm 62:1

Application Process

Application form available online.

Locations

Emmaus- MA:

Wonderland Conference Center
Sharon, MA

Emmaus- TX:

Holy Name Retreat Center
Houston, TX

Oblate Renewal Center
San Antonio, TX

Cost & Payment Plan Options

\$2,150 per year

Cost includes overnight lodging and meals, plus onsite printed materials and instruction. Monthly payment plan is available as well as limited scholarship aid. Each participant is responsible to acquire approximately four books per year.

Certificate in Spiritual Leadership Additional \$250 per year

Certificate of completion requires participation in 8 unique retreats (4 retreats are offered each year); written reflection papers (2-3 pages) on assigned books; crafting of a personal rule of life; completion of an action plan for developing spiritual leadership in your life, workplace, and/or ministry context; taking the Enneagram, MBTI or similar self awareness tool; and participation in mentor meetings between retreats (1 hour session in person or on Skype 3 times a year).