

## ***How to Participate in the Emmaus Institute***

Please check those things that apply and return this portion to us so we can contact you.

### **1. Theological Education**

\_\_\_ I am interested in theological education through Emmaus (individual courses or the entire program).

\_\_\_ Based on the Emmaus catalog, I am credentialed to teach in one of the four educational areas.

### **2. Mission Trips and Projects**

\_\_\_ I would like to participate in a mission trip sponsored by Emmaus.

### **3. Spiritual Retreats**

\_\_\_ I would like to participate in a spiritual retreat offered by Emmaus.

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Christian ministry in the name of Jesus Christ is the task the whole people of God. That is why the Emmaus Institute of the International Christian Community Churches offers not only a 3-year certificate program for those called to pastoral leadership, but courses that any Christian can take at any time to deepen his or her faith journey, and to enliven and empower discipleship, witness, and ministry. Come join us to enrich your life of faith!

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## ***Emmaus Institute***

### **CHRIST-EMPOWERED EDUCATION FOR DISCIPLES ON THE WAY**

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**“When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’ ”**

**Luke 24:30-32 NRSV**

## MISSION

**The mission of the Emmaus Institute is to provide educational space in which the Risen Christ can break open the scriptures and be recognized through theological education, mission trips and projects, and spiritual retreats.**

## THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Emmaus offers a Certificate in Pastoral Leadership for those seeking ministerial training to fulfill their call as Christians, as church leaders, and/or as lay, licensed, or ordained pastors. The Certificate Program contains four distinct areas of study: Biblical, Contextual Christianity, Spirituality, and Practical Ministry. In addition, Emmaus offers theological reflection for those in Supervised Ministry positions. The following courses are offered in each of the four distinct areas over a three year period of study.

### Biblical Area

**Languages and Resources for Advanced Biblical Study; Exegesis and Interpretation**

**Old Testament Survey**

**New Testament Survey**

## Contextualized Christianity Area

**Christian History**

**Christian Theology**

**Christian Ethics**

**ICCC History, Theology, Polity; Interfaith/Ecumenical Studies**

## Spirituality Area

**Call and Discernment**

**Individual and Congregational Spiritual Formation**

## Practical Ministry Area

**Church Administration**

**Worship, Sacraments, and Rites**

**Preaching**

**Pastoral Care**

**Christian Education**

**The Church Engaged in Mission**

## MISSION TRIPS AND PROJECTS

To live out our call as Christian disciples, we must be truly "on the road," to discover Jesus in walking beside the stranger, offering companionship, shelter, food, and a place to share their blessing. The Emmaus Institute will work to promote denomination-wide mission projects to be carried out by congregations. The Institute will also offer opportunities for mission trips where we can serve and learn from the Risen Christ in a context (place) different from our own. Through service, reflection, and worship, participants will be able to put their faith into action and grow.

## SPIRITUAL RETREATS

The Emmaus Institute will also offer retreats meant to refresh and equip the saints. Retreats will be designed to help participants explore and apply spiritual practices in their day to day lives. These retreats will enable participants to "come away" and spend some time intentionally reflecting on their faith in Jesus Christ through worship, study, fellowship, and recreation.

