

Board Rep Script for going over the packets in the Conference room

Introduce yourself

1. Give a **roster** to each table leader. Have the table leaders ask for updates from the pilgrims at their table. Take up the rosters with changes and communicate after the weekend to your Weekend Communications representative.
2. Remind the pilgrims that the **nametags** they are wearing are their permanent North Georgia Emmaus Nametags. "You will wear them to Gatherings, Candlelights, and when serving on Teams so please store them in a safe place!"
3. Review the contents of the **pilgrim packet**.

SCRIPT

A. You have in your packet a 4-page booklet.

Page 1 introduces you to the North Georgia Walk to Emmaus website. Please take time to review the website as it contains helpful information about gatherings, walk dates, volunteer opportunities, reunion groups, sponsorship information, weekend applications, and other helpful information. You also can update your information if your address, church, email, or other data changes.

Page 2 and 3 contain the scripture relating to or referenced during all the talks this weekend.

Page 4 is a suggested reading list provided by the Upper Room to help you start in your commitment to study. You may want to keep this booklet and your notebook from the weekend with your daily study materials.

B. You have in your packet a Team suggested reading list put together especially for this walk. *(if your team did this—Check before you get up there)*

C. A daily devotional guide sponsored by The Upper Room is included in your packet.

D. A scholarship fund has been established as agape for you to pay pilgrim registration fees as first-time sponsors and team fees as first-time servants. You may recall hearing that the men/women who served you this weekend paid a fee to be here to serve, just like you paid a registration fee, or one was paid by your sponsor, for you to attend this walk.

Your two vouchers expire at the end of two full seasons. So, since you are on a walk in _____ (Spring/Fall) of _____ (Year), your vouchers will be good through the last walk in the _____ (Spring/Fall [same as above]) of _____ (Year above + 1). There is a SAMPLE voucher in your packet. This is NOT your voucher. We track the vouchers electronically. So remember, you have ONE voucher to SERVE and ONE to SPONSOR. When you DO turn in a pilgrim application or sign up to serve, be sure and tell the registrar or the Lay Director that you are paying with a voucher.

E. Also in your packet are some brochures. Take these out and we'll discuss them quickly. *Show each brochure in packet, giving a brief discussion of each experience and share that these brochures can be shared with people you feel would be interested in attending one of the experiences. Ask for questions, and answer them at this time.*

******(Please note Emmaus, Chrysalis, F2F and Kairos will not be discussed in detail at closing anymore.)**

Here are 5 ways to stay involved with Emmaus and to be supported as you continue in this life of Grace:

1. One way is through Gatherings. This is a great time for praise, worship, fellowship and food. Dates and locations of future Gatherings are on the web site. Your sponsor has committed to getting you to the first one, but please come even if they can't! The first one after our walk is on _____ (date) at _____ (church) at _____ (time) pm.

2. Every weekend that a walk is held, there is a Candlelight service on Saturday night like the one you experienced last night. Each of you is invited to participate. Candlelights begin at 7:30pm in the Chrysalis room.

3. A great way to stay involved is through Sponsorship – providing someone else the opportunity to benefit spiritually from this experience. I encourage you to consider this carefully and prayerfully. You can appreciate by now that being a sponsor is a big commitment. Please, pray about it and allow God to guide you in this decision. The Emmaus weekend is not something that everyone is going to be open to, so allow the Holy Spirit to lead you. But, can you think of better gift than sharing this experience with others who would benefit from the kind of experiences that we have shared here this weekend. I'd like to ask you now to take out your notebooks (stenopads) and flip to a page in the back, or even to your back cover. Take a moment now to write the names of those people with whom you'd love to share this experience. *Give them a moment to write down the names. Then,*
Please join me as we pray for how God will begin working in the hearts of these folks.
Give a short prayer, praying over the names that have been written down.

Applications can be downloaded from our website. You can also download applications for Chrysalis and Face to Face. Links to those websites are on the North GA Walk to Emmaus website.

Don't forget to use your voucher before it expires.

Remember that you have brochures to help with your conversations with potential pilgrims. *Show again the one sponsored by the Upper Room and the other that is specific to North Georgia Walk to Emmaus.*

4. Another way to stay involved is to serve on a team. We welcome and invite you to serve. We have 10-12 walks per year that need servants. You can email the team selection chair (whose contact information is on our website) regarding your interest in serving on a team, or you can contact the lay director directly. That information is also located on the website. Remember you can also serve on Chrysalis and Face to Face teams.

5. The fifth way to stay involved and one of the best things you can do to keep yourself following in the footsteps of Jesus is to participate in a Reunion Group. Our Lay Director shared with us the value of being in a Reunion Group. Your sponsor has committed to helping you get started in a reunion group.

Finally, a monthly e-newsletter called the Loveletter is delivered to the Emmaus community. Current information about gatherings, sponsorship, volunteering, and spiritual guidance are included. If you provided an email address you will receive this automatically.

Your first Loveletter will arrive toward the end of next week. The team photo and a link to download your roster will be in this special Loveletter edition created just for this weekend's pilgrims.

Check your spam file if you do not receive your first Loveletter. If you do not receive one, please contact our Loveletter editor whose contact information is on our Website.

We know this is a lot of information to take in all at once so please feel free to reach out to your Fourth Day Servant, who you will meet in a little while, or any of our team leadership for assistance. Thank you for your attention!