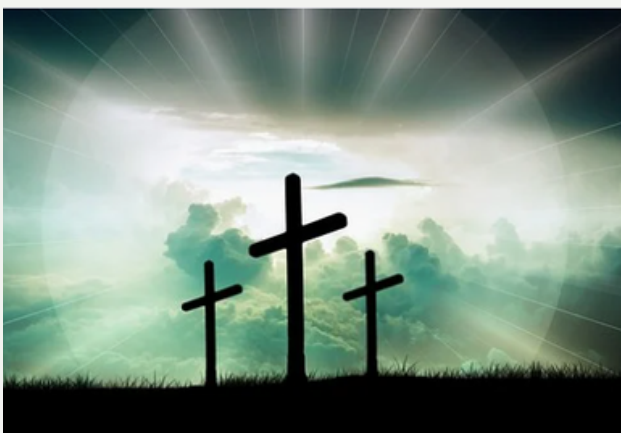


# Footprints

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

From the Upper Room

Emmaus Ministries University offers instruction for leaders and members of Emmaus Ministries communities to prepare and guide both lay persons and clergy for their roles on their community Board of Directors and event teams, as well as educate community members who want to learn more about the Emmaus offerings. Our instruction, offered by staff members and previous staff of The Upper Room, includes sessions that are clergy specific as well as sessions that are geared toward the general leadership and membership of the community. In these trainings, you'll find videos, animation, reading, and quizzes all designed to prepare you for your present or future role within your local Emmaus Ministries community.



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In addition to these eCourses, the Emmaus Ministries International office will engage in conversation with you personally to ensure you are ready and well-supported to serve. Presently, there are 3 classrooms available: The WHY, Community Training, and Spiritual Directors Training. Some of the trainings available in the Community Training classroom include Outreach, Fourth Day, and Sponsorship, with many more being worked on. There are also other eCourse opportunities available to assist in the Fourth Day lifestyle.

<https://emmausministriesuniversity.upperroom.org>

Hess B. "Doc" Hall, Jr.  
Associate Director, Emmaus Ministries

# Words from the Board

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Ted Orwig

After coming out of a pandemic, we need to look at the two greatest commands that Jesus gave us. 1. Being, to love God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. 2. Is to love our neighbor as ourselves! This needs to be the priority of the Church of Jesus Christ and also of Emmaus. I fall short in both categories. How about you? Now don't beat yourselves up if you are working on doing this. It is only those who don't do this, that are on icy ground. If we love God 100%, that means that nothing comes before Him! We can't do anything without the direction of the Holy Spirit! If we do, we are doing it under our own power, and not in God's power. Jesus also said that if one cannot love those in front of them. Then they say they love God, they are a liar and the truth is not in them. So we must love God and our neighbor in order to gain eternal life. But you say, I thought we only had to say the sinner's prayer and we have it made. Jesus said they will know you are my disciples if you have lived for one another! Jesus also said if you will not forgive others, God will not forgive you! Sounds like there is more to do than just asking Jesus into our hearts.

Love God and love others. In Emmaus, we need to have this in our hearts. May God bless you, and May He help us to love Him and others.

Blessings,

Ted



"Hello to all, it is with much joy that I write and greet everyone with anticipation. I am looking forward to rekindling the loving relations we left behind, even tho it was only for a time."

Doris Shaw

Community Lay Director



## LIAISON MESSAGE

By Denise Epps

In an effort to develop a better communication system throughout our community, The Lansing Area Emmaus community is working on developing liaisons between the board and churches to track our members. Please contact me if you would be interested in assisting as a liaison between your church and the board.

Email me at: [eppsd11@gmail.com](mailto:eppsd11@gmail.com)

# Upcoming Events



## GATHERINGS

Friday, September 23rd 2022  
3 Locations. 6pm

Greenville - First United Methodist  
Church of Greenville  
204 W Cass St. Greenville, MI 48838

Clare - Farewell UMC  
281 E Ohio St. Farwell, MI 48622

Lansing - Tower Hart Baptist Church  
6157 Towar Ave. East Lansing, MI 48823

## UPCOMING WALKS

Women's Walk #104

February 23-26th, 2023

New Life UMC

6584 W Howard City-Edmore  
Six Lakes, MI 48881

Men's Walk #103

March 9-12th, 2023

New Life UMC

6584 W Howard City-Edmore  
Six Lakes, MI 48881



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: <https://lansingemmaus.org/>



# Chrysalis

## CHRYSALIS UPDATE by Heather Sawdy

Chrysalis is excitedly looking forward to summer flights. Updated information on flights and other Chrysalis events can be found on the Chrysalis website, <https://flightofhope.weebly.com/>

If you would like to be the hands and feet of GOD by Volunteering to assist with Chrysalis events, serving on flights, and/or committees to the board, or be part of the Chrysalis email database, click the contact info tab at the bottom of the Chrysalis home page and let us know what you're interested in.

You don't have to wait for others to make the first move. Reach out, volunteer, be a leader, help others, and try new things! Never be afraid to make a mistake, It may be the thing needed to achieve something great. Come have fun with Chrysalis and let your gifts shine.



If you would like additional information about Chrysalis or have a question, please contact us at [outreach.foh@gmail.com](mailto:outreach.foh@gmail.com) or 989-403-8640



# Meet the New Board

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