



# TRES DIAS

## **Purpose of Tres Dias**

TRES DIAS is an adult (age 21 and over) weekend that concentrates closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. While TRES DIAS explores the basic Christian beliefs, it is best described as a spiritual encounter with Christ. Many who have attended the weekend have experienced a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Christ as they sense His love in a dynamic way.

## **What Happens on a Tres Dias Weekend?**

The Spanish words TRES DIAS mean Three Days. TRES DIAS begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening. The TRES DIAS team leading the weekend is composed of former attendees of a TRES DIAS (or similar week-end like Cursillo [*ker-see-yo*] or Emmaus Walk) who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit. Presented in Three Days are the basics of the Christian life and the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in our daily lives. TRES DIAS is centered around lay and clergy talks. Each talk is discussed by table groups. Interchange that develops in these discussions makes Christ's teachings come alive. The basic atmosphere of TRES DIAS is one of love, joy, Christian fellowship, singing, laughing and worship. TRES DIAS makes future Christian experiences more fruitful because of the zestful seasoning it brings to all Christian living. TRES DIAS is attended only once in a lifetime, therefore, it is not a substitute for a retreat nor does it have the individual solitude of a retreat.

## **Who Should Attend a Tres Dias Weekend?**

Just as Christ meets you at your point of need, so TRES DIAS is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship. All believers are welcome to attend a weekend. There are weekends for men and there are weekends for women. If you are married, the husband must attend first. Wives usually attend a few weeks later. *Each attendee must not have attended a TRES DIAS, Emmaus, or Cursillo type weekend, and must be sponsored by someone who has.*

## **The History of Tres Dias**

TRES DIAS was derived from "*Cursillo de Christianidad, a short course in Christianity,*" which has been an active tool of church renewal since its beginnings in Spain in 1949. TRES DIAS was started in America in 1972 and is now overseen by an international organization of laity and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters that have been chartered by the international organization. TRES DIAS is an ecumenical movement open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.

## **The Fourth Day**

One's life after a TRES DIAS weekend is called the Fourth Day. Following TRES DIAS, a person is able to expand his/her own spiritual life and become a more active disciple of Christ in the world and in the church. During this time, perseverance is important. Perseverance is enhanced after the Three Days through contact with the TRES DIAS community. This contact is available regularly as a means for growth. Also reunions of smaller groups with-in the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

## **How Can I Attend a Tres Dias Weekend?**

If you are interested in attending a Tres Dias weekend, complete the application on the back of this sheet and give it to your sponsor. *Be sure completely fill in the candidate portion and sign the application.*

**For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, Tres Dias could be what you are looking for.**

*Tres Dias of Southeast Tennessee*

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# Tres Dias Candidate Application

## Instructions

- **Candidates** - Please complete the candidate information below. Husbands and wives use the same form.
- **Sponsors** - Please complete the sponsor information below and return to the address below with a \$10 application fee for each candidate (\$20 for a married couple). This fee is to be paid by the sponsor.
- Any application that is incomplete or received without the appropriate fee will be returned to the sponsor, and not entered into the database for weekend selection. Applicants are selected by the date the completed application is received. The application of any candidate who declines to attend two weekends will be removed from consideration on future weekends, and must be resubmitted for future consideration.

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### Candidate Information - (Please Print)

(Male) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

(Female) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work - M) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work - F) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell - M) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell - F) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address (M) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (F) \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Pastor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently serving as a pastor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or spouse previously attended a Tres Dias, Emmaus, or Cursillo weekend? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which spouse? M\_\_\_ F\_\_\_, and what weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to refrain from smoking on the weekend? N/A \_\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature(s)

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsor Information - (Please Print)

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is the candidate(s) a believer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ To the best of your knowledge, is he/she actively demonstrating a lifestyle commensurate with biblical teaching? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I request financial assistance from Tres Dias to pay the weekend fees for my candidate(s): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

As a sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibilities to this candidate(s) and his/her family.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

----- Please do not write below this line -----

### For Tres Dias Use Only

Date application received \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Received \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor contact dates \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed date \_\_\_\_\_ for weekend # \_\_\_\_\_