



TRES DIAS

The Purpose of Tres Dias

TRES DIAS is an adult weekend which aims to concentrate 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" means "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 weekend like Cursillo or Walk to Emmaus who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit.

Presented in Three Days, is the basics of the Christian Life, the meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application in our daily lives.

TRES DIAS is centered on 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 can be attended as a candidate only once in a lifetime. It is not a substitute for a church community or 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. TRES DIAS is an inter-denominational ministry open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.

All adults, age 21 and older, are welcome to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends for women. If you are married, the husband must attend first. Wives attend a week or so after. Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a TRES DIAS/Cursillo/Walk to Emmaus adult weekend.

The History of TRES DIAS

TRES DIAS was derived from *Cursillo de Christianada* – a "short course in Christianity" which has been an active tool of church renewal since its beginning in Spain in 1949.

TRES DIAS was started in America in 1972 and is an inter-denominational ministry now overseen by a national organization of laity and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters which have been chartered by the national organization.

The Fourth Day

One's life after TRES DIAS 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 within the local church are encouraged so that the participants may help one another in living the Christian life.

How May I Attend a TRES DIAS Weekend?

If you are interested, detach and complete the application and return it to your sponsor. (For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, the TRES DIAS could be just what you're looking for.)

() Church Pastor/Associate Pastor
() Full-time Vocational Minister

Ottawa Canada Tres Dias Application
(please print clearly)

Date:

First Name (male): Last Name (male): Age:

Email: Phone (w): Phone (c):

First Name (female): Last Name (female): Age:

Email: Phone (w): Phone (c): Phone (h):

Address: Province/State: Postal/Zip Code:

City:

Church you attend:

Married: () Yes () No - If married, has your spouse been to a Tres Dias/Cursillo/Emmaus Weekend? () Yes () No

Note: Husband and wife use the same application form. **Please Return Signed Form to Sponsor!**

Applicant's Signature(s) – Male: Female:

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----- (To be completed by sponsor) -----
Sponsor's Name(s):
Address:
City: Province/State: Postal/Zip Code:
Phone (h): Phone (w): Phone (c):
Email:
I attended Weekend # Community:

As a sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibilities to this candidate(s).

Sponsor's Signature(s):
Make cheques payable to "Ottawa Canada Tres Dias" and mail to:
Peter and Anita Watt, 1006 Red Spruce Street, Ottawa, ON K1V 1T1 - Tel.(h) 613-686-5554
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TRES DIAS statement of Belief

1. We believe and profess our faith in one Triune God - The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19).
2. We believe and profess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior and is God in the flesh (John 1:1, 1:14, 3:36, 14: & Heb. 2:17).
3. We believe and profess that The Holy Spirit is God and is The Lord and Giver of life, who continues to work in believers today to sanctify, edify and empower the whole Christian church on earth - - - for His purpose (Job 33:4, Acts 1:8, John 14:26 & Rom. 8:11).
4. We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God (II Tim. 3:16-17).
5. We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God; that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance - - and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, I John 1:9 & Rom. 3:23).
6. We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God's grace received through personal faith in Jesus Christ (Eph. 2:8).
7. We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of The Son of God (Eph. 4:3, 13).
8. We believe and profess that God's unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified and changed (I Cor. 13:8).
9. We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name (Col. 3:1-25).

Note: For purposes of standards and principles, Tres Dias ascribes to those stated in the "Authorized King James Version" of the Bible of 1611 (KJV).



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In Your
Christian Walk*