

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" mean "Three Days." **TRES DIAS** begins on 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** (ker-see-yo) or **Emmaeus Walk** who have volunteered their time for weeks of preparation by working and praying together as a unit. There is presented in Three Days the basics of the Christian life and meaning of living the Christian ideal and its application to 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 can be made 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 are welcomed to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends of women. If you are married, the husband must attend first. Wives usually attend a few weeks later. Each attendee must be sponsored by someone who has previously attended a **TRES DIAS**, **Cursillo**, or **Emmaeus Walk** type weekend.

The History of TRES DIAS

TRES DIAS was derived from Curisillo de Christinadad—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 an ecumenical movement now overseen by a national organization.

The FOURTH Day

One's life after a **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, 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.)

BIRMINGHAM TRES DIAS APPLICATION

(Please print clearly)

Date: _____

Are you a Church Pastor/Associate Pastor: ___ Yes ___ No

Are you a Full-time vocational minister: ___ Yes ___ No

Last Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code (9 digits): _____ - _____

Telephone (Home)(____) _____ Church You Attend: _____

Married: ___ Yes ___ No If married, has spouse been to a Tres Dias/Emmaus/Cursillo weekend? ___ Yes ___ No

NOTE: Husband and wife please use same application form.

Male First Name: _____ Female First Name: _____

Male Preferred Badge Name: (if different) _____ Female Preferred Badge Name: (if different) _____

Male Work Phone: _____ Female Work Phone: _____

Male Email Address: _____ Female Email Address: _____

Male Cell Phone: _____ Female Cell Phone: _____

Male Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Female Date of Birth: ___/___/___

There is a \$115.00 fee for the Weekend. A \$25.00 deposit per applicant is requested to reserve your place. Please make checks payable to Birmingham Tres Dias. (BTD)

Signature (Male)

Signature (Female)

Because the Weekend Facility does not permit smoking on the grounds, smoking will be allowed at designated times and locations only!

TRES DIAS SPONSORSHIP

(Please print clearly)

Date: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code (9 digits): _____ - _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Weekend Sponsor Attended: _____

Please list any special needs your candidate will require: _____

As a sponsor, I acknowledge my responsibility to this/these candidate(s).

Sponsor's Signature(s): _____

Mail Application to:
Birmingham Tres Dias
5962 Advent Circle
Trussville, AL 35173-2222
