

The Challenge . . .

The Cursillo is an encounter with Christ.

Cursillo is pronounced "kur-see-yo" and is a movement that promotes a spiritual revitalization of our world. The transference of the values of Christ to others with whom we come in contact is the Christianization that Cursillo promotes.

Cursillo awakens a consciousness of power and the mission to become a leader in the work of Christian renewal, with the support of Christian community.

Where did Cursillo Start?

Cursillo de Cristiandad or "short course in Christianity" is the full name for Cursillo. This movement of the laity within the Catholic Church started in Majorca, Spain in the 1940's.

The founders, who were dedicated in helping Catholics to know Christ better, wanted to give the laity a renewed spirituality and a clearer understanding of how Christ can work through them.

The Cursillo movement came to the United States in 1957 where the first weekend was held in Texas. It was conducted entirely in Spanish.

The Cursillo movement and its method are highly encouraged by the Methodist Church.

Upcoming Louisiana Cursillo Weekends 2017/2018

***February 9-12, 2017 at the
Wesley Center
(Methodist Conference Center)
in Woodworth, Louisiana***

***May 4-7, 2017 at the
Wesley Center
(Methodist Conference Center)
in Woodworth, Louisiana***

***July 27-30, 2017 at the
Wesley Center
(Methodist Conference Center)
in Woodworth, Louisiana***

***October 12-15, 2017 at the
Wesley Center
(Methodist Conference Center)
in Woodworth, Louisiana***

***February 15-18, 2018 at the
Wesley Center
(Methodist Conference Center)
in Woodworth, Louisiana***

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***Bring your Spiritual
life into focus.
Embrace a unique method
of finding, forming,
and sustaining lay
leadership in your Church.***

***Energize your Spirituality
Through Cursillo***

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As your faith is challenged in a pluralistic world, ask yourself . . .

- Do you want to live your faith in your daily life?
- Do you desire a Christian Community with which to share your faith journey?
- Do you wish to enrich your relationship with God?
- Do you want to be more confident in sharing your faith with our secular world?

If you answered “yes” to these questions, Cursillo will help you develop, live and share your spirituality in today’s society.

It Begins with a Weekend

A three day weekend helps you experience your faith more fully. You are motivated to engage in a spiritual life filled with joy, laughter and enthusiasm.

Discover an enhanced relationship with God. Discussions, led by a team of Methodist lay people and spiritual advisors, will emphasize:

- *the meaning of grace and the Sacraments*
- *the need for prayer and ways of living life in union with God*

It Continues by Sharing



How to Participate

You **must** have a sponsor who is active in Cursillo. The sponsor is responsible for preparing you for the weekend.

Your sponsor also helps to establish you in a Group Reunion where you live or work and introduces you to the Ultreya (reunion group) in your area.

If you are married, both you and your spouse should be willing to participate **but not required**.

*For More Information
Contact
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