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## Tres Dias

### 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 the weekend?

The Spanish word, "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 as a unit.

There is presented in Three Days the basics of Christian life, 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 can be made only once in a lifetime; therefore, it is not substitute for a retreat nor does it have the individual solitude of a retreat.

### Who should attend Tres Dias?

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 the discipleship.

All are welcomed to attend the weekend. There are weekends for men and weekends for 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 or Cursillo-type experience.

### The History of Tres Dias

Tres Dias was derived from Cursillo de Christianidad-- "short course in Christianity" which has been an active tool in church renewal since its beginnings in Spain in 1949.

Tres Dias was started in America in 1972 and is now overseen by a national organization of laity and clergy. Individual weekends are sponsored and coordinated by local chapters who have been chartered by the national organization.

Tres Dias is an ecumenical movement open to any Christians who are interested in deepening their walk with the Lord.

### How may I attend a Tres Dias Weekend?

If you are interested, complete this application, and be sure to obtain requested signatures. Husband and wife must complete separate applications. Then return the applications to your sponsor, who will mail them to the address listed below. For more joy and purpose in your Christian walk, the Tres Dias weekend could be just what you're looking for.

**Note: Weekend Fee is \$85.**

**Enclose \$40 registration fee with application. The \$45 balance is payable at the time of send-up.**

NOTE: Husband and wife must each complete a separate form. Return your form to your sponsor when completed.

**Mail to: Rick & Cassy Stringfield  
2646 Clanton Rd  
Evans, Ga. 30809**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name (on line above) First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Married?  Yes  No Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church you attend

Are you a Pastor?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

**(The information below is important because of the necessity to buy food, etc., and assign you to a dorm)**

#### **DO YOU HAVE:**

A SPECIAL DIET? [ ] YES [ ] NO  
IF YES, EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDICATION? [ ] YES [ ] NO  
IF YES, EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

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PHYSICAL CONDITION? [ ] YES [ ] NO  
IF YES, EXPLAIN \_\_\_\_\_

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# ATTENTION SPONSOR

Please read the following statement carefully and give it prayerful consideration: Tres Dias is a method of Christian renewal in the church. Individuals recommended for Tres Dias should be currently active in a local church and have a desire to deepen their faith and become closer to Christ in their Discipleship. As a sponsor you are required to provide information to the applicant to assist him/her in the decision to attend a weekend, To help him/her to enter fully into the Tres Dias fellowship after the weekend, to provide prayer and other Support and to provide transportation to the send-up site and from the Tres Dias.

## **TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:**

(Please Print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDED (CHECK ONE):

- EMMAUS
- CURSILLO
- TRES DIAS
- CHRYSALIS

Mail application to:

*Rick & Cassy Stringfield  
2646 Clanton Rd  
Evans, Ga. 30809*

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

**AS A SPONSOR, PLEASE READ THESE ITEMS VERY CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO FULFILL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1. You are responsible for bringing your candidate to the send-up and picking them up and returning them home after closing.**
- 2. If necessary, you are responsible for caring for the needs of your candidate's spouse/family over the weekend.**
- 3. You have discussed with your candidate and will assist in seeing that he/she arrives at the post-weekend follow-up meeting.**
- 4. Also assist your candidate in getting into a reunion group and to the monthly community gatherings.**
- 5. You will observe the need for only emergency contact with your candidate during the weekend.**
- 6. Encourage both husband and wife to attend Tres Dias.**
- 7. You will pray for your candidate, beginning now, during the weekend and through the 4<sup>th</sup> day.**
- 8. You are responsible to see that the registration fee is completed at the time of send-up.**

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SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE/DATE