



Empowering leaders to be the hands and feet of Christ.

Greetings to you, Leaders of Emmaus Ministries.

It is a great joy to be connected with you through these ministries. As the end of the calendar year approaches, we are grateful for many things we have achieved together this year: a new Emmaus Ministries Community has started in Bolivia, and several Communities have started Face to Face or Journey to the Table, or re-started Chrysalis. In addition, we are currently training close to 80 leaders in the new Community Support Structure that will be implemented early 2018.

In January, the new Community Manual will be released outlining a new emphasis on operating as a single, unified Community that can offer multiple ministries.

As part of that emphasis on unified Communities, you will notice some changes in the 2018 covenant agreement:

- The same points in the body of the covenant
- A single signature page for your entire board – If your community is not yet part of a unified structure, each ministry board should complete a signature page
- Signature pages for leaders of each ministry in your Community (Walk to Emmaus, Chrysalis, Face to Face, or Journey to the Table) detailing unique covenant points for that ministry

In time, this will eliminate some duplication of board members signing multiple times for each ministry, and it will provide more information for leaders of each ministry.

We know that moving towards a unified community will be an adjustment for many Communities who operate multiple ministries. In order to facilitate that process, as indicated earlier, the new Community Manual will provide guidance, and your area Communicator will be telling you more about this emphasis as the Community Support Structure begins their work in 2018

In the meantime, we hope this change in our paperwork can prompt helpful conversation among leaders of multiple ministries and an emphasis on being one Emmaus Ministries Community together.

Please return your signed covenant, with the appropriate ministry signature pages for all ministries you intend to operate in 2018 by APRIL 30TH, 2018 at this address:

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