



Southern IL Wabash Valley

What is a Chrysalis Weekend?

- A 3 day weekend for teenagers who want to experience spiritual growth and Christian maturity.
- It is a time spent with other young people in worship, prayer, fellowship, recreation, singing and discussion. It is a time to experience the love of Christ through the prayers and actions of a loving Support Community. It's a time to net work with other Christians. It's a chance to get away from your everyday world and focus on a new or renewed relationship with Jesus Christ.
- During this Weekend, a series of short talks on various aspects of Christianity will be given by both youth and adults, and there will be an opportunity for discussion, questions and answers.
- There will be times for praying and reflection, and also times for worship, fun and fellowship.
- Chrysalis was formed by its parent organization called Walk to Emmaus. For more details visit one of the following web sites. (www.upperroom.org/emmaus/whatis/ or www.upperroom.org/chrysalis/)

Who will be there?

- Each Chrysalis weekend is hosted by a team of people, both youth and adults, who have previously attended a Weekend.
- There will be approximately 15 adults and 45 teens at the weekend, and they will come from various churches. The teens attending this weekend for the first time will be between the ages of 15 & 19, and in the 9-12th grade,
- There will be both guys and girls there, some for the first time others who have been before.
- The adults will be both lay people and clergy.

When are these weekends held?

- **The next weekend will be Labor Day Weekend, Sept 4-6, 2010.** It will start on Saturday morning and end on Monday afternoon.

Where are they held?

- There are various communities across the US. Southern Illinois Wabash Valley Chrysalis, holds its Weekends at a church campground in Louisville, Illinois which is about 30 miles South of the I 57, I 70 & Rt 45 intersection. This community has members primarily from South Central Illinois area. But teens from all communities are welcome to attend and participate.

How can I attend?

- To attend a Chrysalis Weekend you must be sponsored by someone who has attended either a Chrysalis or Emmaus Weekend. Contact the Chrysalis Community Registrar listed below if you are interested in attending and don't know someone in your area who can sponsor you.
- You will have to complete an application form and return it to your sponsor by the application deadline. There are limits for the total number in attendance as well as the number attending from any one church. The application must be signed by a parent or legal guardian, and by their pastor, youth leader or a teacher. Forms are available through your sponsor or community registrar listed below.
- There is an attendance fee, \$85 for early registration/ \$100 for late registration. This fee covers the cost of food and supplies for the Weekend.(The team members who work on the Weekend pay the same fee.) The SIWV Chrysalis community has scholarships available for those who need them, so don't let funding stop you from attending. Talk to your sponsor or the registrar about it.

How will I get there & what do I need to take?

- Your sponsor will provide transportation for you.
- Parents are welcome to attend the Closing service for the Weekend.
- Details will be provided once your attendance has been confirmed.
- You will only need to bring your casual clothing, personal bedding items and toiletries and your Bible.
- All Food, snacks and beverages are provided for you for the weekend.

Interested?

- If you are interested in worshipping and having a Spirit Filled fun weekend please complete the attached form or contact the Community Registrar for more information:

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