

# The Wesley Center

Cursillo weekends are held at the Wesley Center, a retreat and conference center in Woodworth, Louisiana, near Alexandria, in the heart of Louisiana. Cursillo participants and staff enjoy their stay in the hotel style rooms of the East Lodge, and meals are shared, buffet style, in the dining room in the main building. While the majority of your meetings will be in the De Colores Center, the chapel overlooking the lake is a beautiful place you will enjoy for worship and meditation.



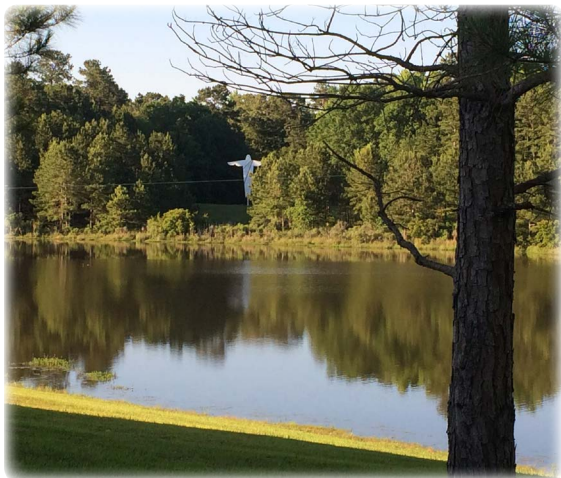
## Upcoming Louisiana Cursillo Weekends

February 22-25, 2024

July 25 - 28, 2024

October 17-20, 2024

For more information, contact a  
Cursillo member or visit our website at  
[www.laumcursillo.org](http://www.laumcursillo.org)



## Louisiana United Methodist Cursillo An Encounter with Christ



Bring your Spiritual life into focus.



Embrace a unique method of finding,  
forming, and sustaining lay leadership  
in your Church.



Experience your Faith more fully.



## An Encounter with Christ

**As your faith is challenged in today's 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.

## Your Cursillo Weekend

Each Cursillo weekend begins Thursday evening and ends late Sunday afternoon. During the three days, the teachings of Christ are discussed in a climate of joy. The talks and discussions, led by a team of Methodist lay people and spiritual directors, emphasize:

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

Each weekend is interspersed with prayer, songs, recreation, laughter, and moments of reflection and silence.

There is nothing dull about a Cursillo weekend! It is a joyous workshop in the fundamentals

of our beautiful Christian faith where everyone learns by experiencing a living Christian community. The resulting Christian community is a group of men and women who live the Christian life, linked together in Christ, and are supported in their environment.



## Who Should Attend?

Cursillo is for the development of Christian leaders who wish to strengthen their spiritual lives, may have unanswered questions about prayer, study, and sharing their faith, and understand that being a Christian involves responsibility.

Participants must have a sponsor who has attended Cursillo and is responsible for preparing you for the weekend as well as introducing you to the Ultreya (reunion group) in your area after you attend.

If you are married, both you and your spouse may attend the same Cursillo weekend, but it is not required.

## Fee to Attend

The fee to attend Cursillo as a pilgrim, which is the name for first-time participants, is \$150, which includes all meals and lodging. A \$25 application fee is due when your application is submitted and applied to your weekend fee. Scholarships are available, based on need, so do not let the cost prohibit you from attending. Make checks payable to LAUM Cursillo.