

Chrysalis Board Members:

Chairperson:

Donna Gaul

Community Lay Director:

Treasurer:

Ron Reynolds

Secretary:

Susan Wheeler

Registrar:

Penny Smith

Spiritual Director:

Clergy:

Team Selection:

Penny Smith, Susan Wheeler,
Courtney Gaul, Kevin McClung

Hoots:

Summer Miller, Courtney Gaul,
Lara Fischlein, Lauren Newsom

Facilities:

Ron Lovell

Education:

Donna Gaul, Kevin McClung,

Music:

Linda Fischlein, Shelee Lovell,
Heather Nolan

Agape:

Shannon Campbell, Colleen
Frizzell, Lauren Newsom

Web Master:

COTR to EOTR Rep.:

Northern Emmaus to COTR :

Pat Campbell

EOTR to COTR Rep.:

Vaughn Platt

Trailer:

Bob Jones

Outreach/4th Day

Committee:

Colleen Frizzell, Shannon
Campbell, Courtney Gaul, Ron
Reynolds, several community
members serve on this
committee also providing
background help as well as on
the performing team;

**PLEASE CONTACT US IF
YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
HELPING WITH OUTREACH!**

WHY WE DO CHRYSALIS:

Testimony by

Donna Gaul

(Chairman of the Board)

Hi. My name is Donna & I'm an addict - I'm addicted to Chrysalis.

OK—really from an adult's perspective & a mom's perspective having two daughters that went through this experience called Chrysalis I can only say GOD IS GOOD & HIS Grace is absolutely overwhelming for each one of us. I have watched several hundred young ladies (& some young men - having the opportunity to work a few cook teams) come out of their weekend with a renewed sense of what God's love really means to them. Yes, as all of us can do and have done, they can wander a bit, but even though they wander they know of the powerful love & amazing grace to fall back on, time & time again. I have watched these young teens become young men & women in their own right & I only pray that this ministry just continues to grow, to touch young lives & find out what a personal relationship with Jesus Christ can do for them. **DE COLORES**

If you would like a team to come to your church & discuss the POWER of Chrysalis please contact one of the 4th day members or send an email to the address below.



LOOKING FORWARD:

GIRLS FLIGHT #61:

June 26-29, 2008 First United Methodist Church Pueblo

BOYS FLIGHT #62: TBD

GIRLS FLIGHT #63

January 16-19, 2009: Loveland Christian Church

BOYS FLIGHT #64

February 14-16, 2009 Loveland Christian Church

HELP-- The Lay Directors & teams appeal to the community to shower the flights with that awesome agape love. Remember to attend send-off, candlelight and closing.

Inundate the caterpillars with an abundance of snacks and letters.

Does your church have a bus or do you have a van? Can you organize and pick up a group of youth from your area to get them to candlelight's, closings and hoots? Even if you have only a car can you take 1 or 2 extra youth?

DON'T YA KNOW?

You don't have to be on the Chrysalis Board to be an active member of the Chrysalis Community? We have many community members making things happen on committees!

Send in Nominations for 2009 Chrysalis Board members.

Please prayerfully consider the individual. They will need to agree to serve a 3 year term before being put on the ballot. More information to follow.

Send questions or announcements to Chrysalis at:

Chrysalis_4thday@yahoo.com:

WEBSITE UPDATED: <http://www.emmausrock.org/chrysalis.htm>



WHAT IS CHRYSALIS?

Before it becomes a butterfly, a caterpillar goes through a growth stage which it is called a "chrysalis". On the surface it may not look like much is happening but the delicate chrysalis process changes the fuzzy caterpillar into an awesome butterfly with wings of intricate designs and intense colors. The chrysalis process symbolizes how Christ can transform you into something beyond your wildest dreams. It happens when you grow beyond yourself, opening your life to Jesus' power and love.

"Chrysalis Flights" (for teenagers 15-18) and "Journeys" (for young adults 19-24) are 3 day events. This three-day spiritual renewal time

provides an opportunity for you to learn more about faith, to experience Christian love and support, and to make the new faith commitments. The three days focus on God's grace, your experience with Christ as friend, what it means to be the body of Christ, and giving love to a needy world.

WHAT IS SPONSORSHIP?

Each young person who attends a Chrysalis has a "sponsor" who supports and encourages him/her before, during and after the Chrysalis experience. Sponsorship is the way in which the Chrysalis experience is passed on from person to person, reflecting the manner in which God **purposefully** reaches out to people through other people.

(Excerpts and Information adapted and used from the Upper Room Website <http://upperroom.org/chrysalis/>)

WHAT DOES CHURCH HAVE TO DO WITH IT?

Chrysalis was not randomly created and is definitely not a replacement for church. It is a spiritual growth opportunity that is designed to work with churches and encourage kids to grow in their faith. If you are a parent, youth leader or pastor we recommend you attend the **Walk To Emmaus** (the adult version of Chrysalis). If you have already attended you can get involved with your child now and begin to serve and grow closer to God as you build stronger relationships with your youth and other youth in the community. Chrysalis is not only a 3-day weekend that just cuts you loose when it is over, there are the **Next Steps** which lasts the rest of your life. Chrysalis does change lives, join the community & see the transformations!!

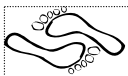
THE AIM OF SPONSORSHIP

The aim of sponsorship is the same as the aim of Chrysalis: the spiritual growth of young Christians as disciples of Jesus Christ through churches and their youth groups. Every sponsor should reflect upon his or her motivation for wanting to sponsor a young person and make sure it is consistent with this aim. **Some examples of mistaken aims include:**

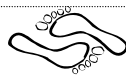
- ✓ "to get all of my friends to go"
- ✓ to reproduce one's own religious experience in others
- ✓ to have a full weekend
- ✓ to fix a young person's problems or crisis:

Sponsorship can be motivated, however, by a number of hopes and prayers for young persons which are consistent with the aim of Chrysalis. These include giving young persons the gift of three days apart:

- to experience the accepting and healing grace of God through Christian community
- to realize they are precious in God's eyes, that they are here on this earth for a holy purpose
- to discuss without judgment their questions and struggles as young persons with peers and mature Christian adults
- to hear anew the gospel of God's love in Jesus Christ and the basics of Christian faith and life
- to make friends with other youth who share the faith and will support each other in living as Christians
- to develop relationships with mature Christian adults, relationships which might extend beyond the three days
- to be strengthened in their decisions to follow Jesus
- to be better prepared to live as Christian witnesses in home, school, church, and community
- to learn what goes into building their lives and relationships on a solid foundation
- to bring new vitality to the church youth group upon returning, to inspire the sponsorship of other youth, to energize the body of Christ through young people whose hearts are on fire with the love of Christ.



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CHRIST ARE IN MOTION...

The Chrysalis Outreach Team is on the move...We have already visited several different cities including Pueblo, Canon City, Thornton, Loveland & Ft. Lupton. We are scheduling now for 2008!

Would you like us to visit your church?

Are you creative and enjoy sharing the Love of Christ?

Are you more of a "behind the scenes" type of person?

Are you interested in joining the outreach team?

Email us at

Chrysalis_4thday@yahoo.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR WORLD?



Q: Have your pastor or youth leaders attended a Walk to Emmaus or a Chrysalis Flight? Ask us how we can help out and send them.

Q: Do you have any active reunion groups for Chrysalis, Journeys or Emmaus? We want to know about them.

Q: What would you like to see at the next Hoot or Gathering?

We have updated the website & want to know about you and your neighborhood.

<http://www.emmausrock.org/chrysalis.htm>

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES A WEEKEND MAKE?

Please share your stories with us. We would like to publish them on the website and in our newsletters.

(Sending your testimony gives Chrysalis of the Rockies permission to post it on the website and use in publications.)

Q: What difference can you make in your community by "paying it forward" and sharing the Love of Christ?

For all these questions and more please email us at:

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