What is Chrysalis?
Chrysalis grew out of the “Walk to Emmaus” movement and is a 3-day course aimed specifically at young people between the ages of 16 and 23. It covers many of the fundamentals of the Christian faith as well as addressing some of the more practical issues relevant to your life.

As in nature, Chrysalis marks a stage in the development of any young Christian as he or she matures into fully committed discipleship.

Recognising the differing lifestyles and needs between school-going teenagers and young adults the Chrysalis weekend caters for two groups:
A Chrysalis ‘Flight’ is for school-going teenagers in Grade 11 or 12.
A Chrysalis ‘Journey’ caters for young adults from 19 to 23.

What happens at Chrysalis?
You will spend three days with other young people in worship, prayer, fellowship, recreation, singing and discussion. You will experience the Love of Christ through the prayers and acts of service of a loving support community. You will hear talks given to you by other young people, as well as adults who are both lay persons and clergy.

The talks focus on the needs of maturing young people and offer practical messages that can be helpful to your personal faith. You will explore how friendship with Jesus can help you live your life of faith with family, friends and your community.

And you will laugh. A lot!!!

What happens after Chrysalis?
One of the primary strengths of Chrysalis is what happens after. Your weekend lasts three days but it is something you can build on through the rest of your life. It will help you to:
- expand your spiritual life through prayer and study.
- become more active as disciples of Christ in the world, in the Church and in your home.

After the weekend Chrysalis encourages participation in:
- small “reunion groups” that meet on a regular basis to maintain spiritual accountability.
- community gatherings for fellowship and worship.
- opportunities and training to support and participate in future Chrysalis courses.

Who should go on Chrysalis?
Chrysalis is for any young Christian who would like to know more about Christ and then make a difference in the world because of this experience.

How to apply to participate in Chrysalis/Journey?
The attached form needs to be completed by each of the following:
1. The applicant.
2. A Spiritual sponsor. This is someone who has already attended a Chrysalis course or a Walk to Emmaus and will undertake to explain the weekend as well as pray and assist in practical requirements.
3. The applicant’s own Minister or Pastor. (If a minister or pastor requires more details, contact the Community Spiritual Director - Revd Ronnie Allwright Tel: 083 280 6038)
4. If the applicant is under 18, their parent or guardian.

Dates for 2019 Flights
BOYS Flight/Journey #11: 21st - 23rd June 2019
GIRLS Flight/Journey #12: 21st - 23rd June 2019
(Both Chrysalis flights are over the same weekend)

Venue
Cape Recife High School, Admiralty Way, Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth
(GPS -33.996354,25.669098)

Cost
The fees for the 2019 Flight/Journey are:
Deposit: R100 on application (non-refundable)
Full Fee: R800

Banking Details:
Standard Bank
PE Emmaus
Branch Code: 05 04 17
Account # : 383 707 145
Reference : Your Firstname, Surname and Flight No
Cheques payable to: PE Emmaus

Please note:
The number of applicants who can be accommodated on a Chrysalis weekend is limited. Therefore this form is purely an application and is not a confirmation that you will be able to attend. Your application will be prayerfully considered and you will be informed well in time of your acceptance on the weekend.

If you are accepted and have any further queries or have to cancel please contact:
The Registrar
Email: registrar@pe-emmaus.co.za
Fax : 086 688 0872
Cell: 084 929 2884
Chrysalis Application Form – June 2019
If you would like to participate in a Chrysalis weekend please complete the following details and return, together with your deposit (or proof of payment) to:
The Registrar
registrar@pe-emmaus.co.za or fax to: 086 688 0872

First Name/s: ___________________________         Surname: ________________________________
Name you prefer to be called: ________________________________________________________
Postal Address: ___________________________________________________________________
                                                                                      _____________________________________________________   Code: _________
Tel # (H) ______________________________      (W) _____________________________________
Cell: ____________________________    E-mail: ________________________________________
Date of Birth:   (Day) ________  (Month) ________________  (Year) ______________
                   Gender: Male  /  Female  
( please select )
Name: Mother/ Father / Guardian: ____________________ Email: ___________________________________

Are there any special conditions that may affect you on the course? e.g. health, special diet, medication. Please specify:
_______________________________________________________________________________
What is the name and denomination of your home church?
_______________________________________________________________________________
While you are on the weekend there may be reason to contact someone on your behalf. Please let us have the names and contact details of three family members or close friends:

Name: ________________________________   Tel# (H) ______________ (C) ______________
Name: ________________________________   Tel# (H) ______________ (C) ______________
Name: ________________________________   Tel# (H) ______________ (C) ______________

To be completed by the applicant’s Pastor / Minister:
Name: ____________________________________
Tel# (W) ______________  Cell: ________________
E-Mail : ___________________________________
I support this application to participate in Chrysalis
Signature: _________________________________

For further information on Chrysalis please contact
Revd Ronnie Allwright   Tel: 083 280 6038

To be completed by the applicant’s Spiritual Sponsor:
Name: ____________________________________
Tel# (W) ______________  Cell: _______________
E-Mail : _________________________________
I accept my commitment to support my applicant and have read and agree with the Sponsor’s Checklist
Signature: _________________________________

If the applicant is under 18, to be completed by parent or guardian:
Name: ____________________________________
Tel# (W) ______________  Cell: _______________
I support this application for my child to participate in Chrysalis
Signature: _________________________________
8. Which Reunion group will you encourage your caterpillar to join? _______

9. I will encourage my caterpillar to attend future gatherings with me. _______

10. I will encourage my caterpillar to follow through on fresh hopes and new commitments. _______

11. I will encourage my caterpillar to serve the Chrysalis/Emmaus Community (and future Flights/Walks). _______

12. I will help my caterpillar sponsor others. _______

13. I will continue to pray for my caterpillar. _______

14. Is the applicant married? _______
   - Is the spouse also being sponsored? _______

Sponsor’s name: __________________________________________________

Email address:  ___________________________________________________

Cell:  ______________________________________

Phone (h) _________________________ (w) _________________________

Signature: _______________________________________________________

Date: _________________________________

SPONSOR’S CHECKLIST – CHRYSLIS

Only someone who has been on a Chrysalis Flight or Walk to Emmaus can fulfil this role. Sponsorship does not require paying for participants, but rather ensuring that they derive spiritual benefit from the Flight. It involves:

1. Prayerful selection of applicants in consultation with the sponsor’s accountability group and the applicant’s minister or pastor.

2. Submitting the application forms and deposit to the registrar for consideration by the PE Emmaus Board.

3. Support for the Flight - before, during and after. This includes the following:
   - Praying for the applicant.
   - Explaining the Flight to the candidate and his/her family before submitting the application form.
   - Discussing the Flight with his/her family/friends for appropriate support, encouragement and care for them over the period of the Flight.
   - Arranging transport to and from the Flight venue.
   - Obtaining agape letters from caterpillar’s family and friends.
   - Participating in sponsor’s hour, send-off, candlelight and closing.
   - Encouraging the caterpillar to attend follow-up activities after the Flight.

Chrysalis relies on sponsorship to bring other Christians from all walks of life, denominations and races, to share this experience.

The personal nature of sponsorship underlines the personal care and commitment of God to each caterpillar.

As a past caterpillar or pilgrim we all want to share the gift of those 3 days with others. However appropriate sponsorship cannot be overemphasized. The quality of sponsorship ultimately influences the caterpillar; the health of the Emmaus/Chrysalis movement and the local church community. Good sponsorship is the foundation for a strong, effective Emmaus/Chrysalis movement that is fulfilling its true purpose – the development of Christian leaders and the renewal of the church in ministry.
Why do we sponsor?

One should sponsor with the following aim:

- to bring spiritual revitalization to Christians, who in turn will bring new life and vision to the work of the church in the congregation, home, workplace and community and thereby build up the Body of Christ.

Sponsorship is not “to get all my friends to go”, to fill up the weekend, or to fix people’s problems. Things to avoid in sponsorship:

- Do not sponsor a caterpillar because you believe they will have fun!
- Preferably do not sponsor if you are on team for the same weekend, because you cannot fulfil your sponsorship duties properly.
- Do not sponsor just because you had a wonderful time.
- Do not tell people they have to attend Chrysalis. Chrysalis is a ministry, it is not the ministry.

Who should go to Chrysalis?

Chrysalis is for growing Christians between the ages of 16 (Grade 11) and 24 who are open to experience the grace and love of God in new ways through the Christian community. More especially, it is for those who will be committed to make a difference as a result of this experience.

(However please remember that a Flight can only accommodate a maximum number from any one congregation, the reason being that too many leaders away from the same church will place a strain on the congregation.)

For further information about Chrysalis, contact:

Community Spiritual Director:
Rev. Ronnie Allwright  083 280 6038
Email: csd@peemmaus.co.za

Community Lay Director:
Lianne Kritzinger  083 250 3536
Email: cld@peemmaus.co.za

Please read the following checklist carefully and initial next to each responsibility to indicate that this sponsorship has been approached appropriately.

This form MUST be returned with the caterpillar’s application form before the Registrar will consider the application.

Caterpillar’s Name: ________________________________

1. I have prayerfully considered this caterpillar’s suitability and readiness for the Flight.

2. The caterpillar is currently committed to or involved in the church.

3. I have approached the caterpillar’s minister/pastor who has indicated their support.

4. I have explained the Chrysalis programme and the financial implication to the caterpillar.

5. I have taken a prayer slot/s on the weekend 72-hour prayer schedule.

6. I have organised and will collect agape letters for the caterpillar. (No presents, flowers or large items please)

7. I am aware of my commitment over the Flight.

- I have arranged to take my caterpillar to the Flight venue.
- I will attend Sponsor’s Hour, pray for my caterpillar and be at the send-off.
- I will attend Candlelight.
- I will attend the Closing Ceremony.
- I will collect my caterpillar at the end of the Flight.