

River Walk to Emmaus

Guidelines for Progression of Service

The concept of progressive servanthood is designed to prepare and train leaders to grow spiritually and accept increasingly more challenging roles in the Emmaus community and in our home Churches.

First, you must serve at least twice on a **live-in action team**. (Kitchen or Agape).

Second, this qualifies you to serve as an **Assistant Table Leader** in the Talk Room (formerly Silent Table Leader).

Third, this makes you qualified to be a **Speaker** or **Designated Table Leader**.

Fourth, this makes you qualified to be an **Assistant** to a core team boss, or a member of either the **Song** or **Cha-Cha** team.

Fifth, this makes you qualified to be a **Core Team Boss** (Kitchen, Agape, Cha). A **Song Boss** must have served on Song Team at least twice.

Sixth, to be an **Assistant Lay Director**, you should have progressed through steps 1-4 and have given at least one talk.

Lastly, to be qualified as a **Lay Director** candidate, you must have progressed through steps 1-4, given two Talks, and served as either Head Cha-Cha or Asst. Lay Director, and be in a Reunion Group or similar accountability group. Lay Directors are prayerfully selected by the Board of Directors.

Notes:

Table leader assignments are made with care and are given to those who have proven the ability to lead a group, understand Emmaus, listen, empathize, guide discussion, and foster the development of the table group.

Please keep in mind that being qualified does not guarantee you a spot on any team. Each position is prayerfully considered.

These guidelines are posted in our newsletter for those who are new and as a reminder to our Community.

These guidelines should be followed as closely as possible, remembering that we are trying to build our Community. Grace is allowed if they cannot be followed to the letter, keeping the spiritual health of our community at the forefront of every decision.