

# Cross Trails Ministry Invites YOU to get involved!

## Become a Trail Guide

The goal of the Trail Guide Program is to build relationship between congregations and Cross Trails Ministry through the following:

- Raise awareness and communicate to their home congregation the unique opportunities that Cross Trails provides.
- Seek support for Cross Trails Ministry through prayer, invitation, giving, volunteering, and partnerships.
- Be passionately excited about sharing how Cross Trails transforms the lives of others.

### *What does a Cross Trails Ministry Trail Guide do?*

- Increase the awareness of all that Cross Trails Ministry has to offer.
- Actively pray and raise prayer support through your congregation.
- Attend at least one event annually as possible.
- Give a personally meaningful financial gift or donation.
- Promote all events and ministry experiences to age appropriate groups in the congregation.
- Ensure that monthly articles are passed to the appropriate person to be included in the church newsletter.
- Serve as a liaison to the church benevolence team, council, and other appropriate leaders to ensure that Cross Trails Ministry is supported through the church's giving.
- Encourage an annual "Cross Trails Awareness Sunday" that includes ministry promotion and a special offering.

### *How many Trail Guides does each congregation have?*

We encourage each congregation to have two Trail Guides. Ideally, we are looking for two individuals with these gifts:

**Communicator-** This individual would have the ability to enthusiastically promote events and opportunities at Cross Trails Ministry each month to their congregation. They should be aware of the groups and needs within their congregation to best promote ongoing experiences at Cross Trails such as women's groups, children, youth, leadership teams, etc.

**Steward-** This individual would have relationships with key leadership of the congregation to provide financial support to Cross Trails Ministry. This may include meeting with the President of the congregation, Stewardship Team, Pastor, and other leaders in the church to encourage annual and special giving.

### *How long is the commitment?*

We ask a commitment to serve three years or more as a volunteer Cross Trails Ministry Trail Guide.

### *Will Cross Trails train me?*

Yes! We train and equip our Trail Guides at one of the following half-day workshops: January 8 Camp Chrysalis; January 29 St. John, Robstown; February 12 Christ the Victor, Victoria; February 26 First Lutheran, San Marcos

**If your congregation does not already have a Trail Guide, please prayerfully consider serving as Trail Guide for Cross Trails Ministry!** Contact Pastor Jennifer Gold at [Jennifer@crosstrails.org](mailto:Jennifer@crosstrails.org) for more information.