

MCTD STATEMENT OF BELIEF

In order to understand the Tres Dias organization you must understand what we believe. These beliefs explain our allegiance to the Savior, our dedication to the work of His Kingdom and our stand for absolute truth:

- *We believe and profess our faith in one triune God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)*
- *We believe and profess that Jesus Christ is the only Savior, and is God in the flesh. (John 1:1, 3:16 and 14:6)*
- *We believe and profess that the Holy Spirit is God, and is The Lord and Giver of Life. (Romans 8:11, Job 33:4)*
- *We believe and profess that the Holy Scriptures are the inspired and completely true Word of God (II Timothy 3:16-17)*
- *We believe and profess that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, that forgiveness of sins is received through confession and repentance, and that our sins are washed away through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:23, Acts 2:38, 1 John 1:9)*
- *We believe and profess that salvation is a gift of God's grace obtained through personal faith in Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2:8)*
- *We believe and profess that the Body of Christ is to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God. (Ephesians 4:3,13)*
- *We believe and profess that God's unconditional love, as made manifest to us through Jesus Christ, is the primary witness by which people are renewed, edified, and changed. (1 Corinthians 13:8)*
- *We believe and profess that God has called us to live holy lives that will bring glory to His name. (Corinthians 3:1-25)*

PURPOSE OF TRES DIAS

In today's world, can a Christian's faith relate to the many areas in which a person lives? Can a Christian be a part of God's plan to transform the world? Yes! The purpose of TRES DIAS is to bring Christians to a closer, more personal walk with their Lord Jesus Christ and encourage them to Christian leadership action in their home churches and their environments.

TRES DIAS is an adult weekend for those aged 21 and over. There are separate TRES DIAS weekends for men and women. For married couples attending, the husband's weekend precedes the wife's.

TRES DIAS is an instrument of renewal for the Christian church. Its aim is to concentrate closely on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.

TRES DIAS gives those who attend a dynamic understanding of basic Christian beliefs and the desire to serve their local church.

TRES DIAS relies on prayer and on the indwelling presence of God's Holy Spirit for its leadership and guidance.

Upcoming Weekends

Men's Weekend # ____

Date ___ / ___ / ___

Women's Weekend # ____

Date ___ / ___ / ___

Contact Information

Men's (704) 213-3881
Women's (828) 478-5151

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Tres Dias



**A three-day
renewal experience
for developing
Christian leadership**



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THE WEEKEND FORMAT

The Spanish words “Tres Dias” mean “three days.” A Tres Dias weekend begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday in the late afternoon.

The Tres Dias weekend is presented by a team of lay persons and ordained clergy who have previously attended a Tres Dias weekend. They have volunteered their time for weeks in advance to pray and prepare for their responsibilities on the weekend.

During the three days, attendees study, learn and share with one another in the excellent conference facilities of Camp Dogwood. It is a clean, safe and very comfortable place to be. Many attending a weekend have experienced more meaningful relationships with the Lord and have become better leaders in their homes and churches. The weekend is designed to renew your faith and help you grow in grace and your commitment to living a Christian life.

The weekend is centered around 15 talks presented across the three days by lay persons and clergy on the team. After each talk, there is discussion and sharing in small groups to promote understanding and learning.

The atmosphere of Tres Dias is one of joy, love, understanding, worship and fun. The focus is on our commonality in Jesus Christ the perfect example of patience and love toward one another.

Tres Dias is an international Christian ministry that reaches out to all Christians. We are open to all Christian denominations and churches, celebrating our shared beliefs and respecting our varying traditions.

SHARING CHRIST ON A WONDERFUL WEEKEND

HOW CAN I ATTEND?

You can attend a Tres Dias weekend by filling out an application and obtaining a sponsor (someone who has previously attended a weekend). If a friend or family member gave you this brochure, they will likely be your sponsor and can answer many of your questions and guide you in your application. Else, go to our website www.mctd.net or call the persons named on the back of this brochure.



Weekends are held at the conference-center style facilities of beautiful Camp Dogwood located 30+ miles north of Charlotte on the shores of Lake Norman.

EXPENSE OF WEEKEND

Donations received from weekend participants are the primary means of income to pay for facilities and supplies needed for the weekend. MCTD is a not-for-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. The direct expense *per person* to MCTD to conduct a weekend at Camp Dogwood for the three nights lodging and eight meals is \$183, including a \$10 application fee. We ask attendees for tax deductible donations to help cover that expense.

THE “FOURTH DAY”

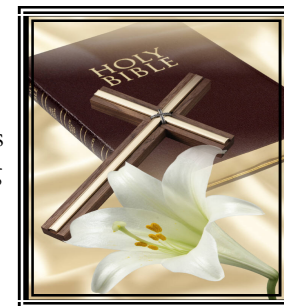
After the “three days” of the Tres Dias weekend is complete, you begin to live your “Fourth Day”, which is the rest of your life. The goals of the weekend of renewing faith, growing in grace and strengthening commitments to living the Christian life typically result in attendees being more active and more effective disciples for Christ in their own churches and the world.

The closeness to Christ and to Tres Dias friends is continued throughout the year at regional monthly gatherings at various area churches. These include a covered dish supper, fellowship, singing, worship and small group sharing.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

You are asked to prayerfully make your decision about attending a weekend. Others will tell you what they experienced and learned on their weekend, but your experience will be unique since we are all unique to God. He will meet you where you are in your walk with Him.

On any weekend there will be “mature” Christians, “new” Christians, clergy and everyone in between. Wherever you are in your walk with the Lord, the Tres Dias weekend can bring its full and life-enriching value into your life, and enhance your relationship with Jesus Christ..



IT'S THREE DAYS, BUT LASTS A LIFE TIME