

## How to Apply

Visit [www.emmaushouseduluth.org](http://www.emmaushouseduluth.org). Print and fill out 1) an "Application" and 2) the "The rules, expectations, and guidelines" completely and return to our facility. If your application is accepted you will be contacted for an interview and the interview process will be explained to you.

## The Overall Program

Emmaus House is a two-year program and has two Phases. Each Phase is one year in length. Individuals live in Emmaus House in phase 1 and live on their own in a house or an apartment during Phase 2. We consider phase 2 aftercare where we continue to walk with you as you get established on your own. Phase 2 is optional and is not a required for graduation. Meeting all the requirements of Phase 1 is required for to graduate with a certificate.

### Phase 1

- 12-month intense bible study and bible application
- Evening and Sunday meetings and classes
- Pastoral Care
- Brotherhood

### Phase 2

- Continued fellowship and brotherhood
- Maintaining relationships and encouraging men to continue in their pursuit of Christ
- Helping men to start their own ministry out of their own home or apartment



Boundary Waters Winter Camping

## Our Network of Ministries

**FIRM** – Fellowship of Intentionally Relational Ministers – Elders submitting themselves and their ministries one to another to ensure they maintain scripturally accountable to Jesus Christ and His Church.

**Pathfinders School of Ministry** – Causing men and women to be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and to have an individual vision for ministry – Certificate offered

**Pathfinders Ministries** – Christian Counseling for Men, Fathers, and Husbands

**Legacy Men** – Building Masculine Men's Relationships and Leadership Development

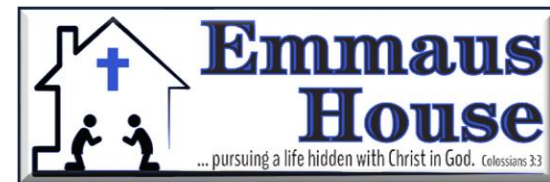
**More than Conquerors** – Applying Seven Biblical Principles for a Victorious life in Christ, small group setting

**Emmaus House Ministries** – Christ Centered Transformation and Transitional Housing leading men to overcome life controlling sin bondage.

**Emmaus Home Repair and Maintenance** – Residential home repair and remodeling - Teaching men a trade – Helping men to start their own business



Recent Graduates



## Transformational Housing for Men

Christ-Centered Discipleship Program for men coming out of life controlling sin bondage such as drugs or alcohol addiction, sex/pornography addiction, and entertainment/social media addiction



Located in: Duluth MN

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." Colossians 3:1-3

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## The Cornerstone – “Christ” and the “Word of God”

We at Emmaus House have a deep desire to lead men out of life-controlling sin bondage. Jesus said, “Whoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.” John 8:34 (a servant here means to be a slave to, or to be in bondage to) This is where we use the word addiction. Many men today have given themselves over to a sin, or sins, so often that they have become addicted to, or (bound) to it. Drugs, alcohol, sex, gambling, social media, and/or entertainment are some examples. However, the good news is that Jesus also said, “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” John 8:36 Amen! Therefore, it is the deep desire of this ministry to lead people to Jesus Christ and the freedom that only He can give.



Our Team

We at Emmaus House do not believe the modern approach to chemical dependency treatment is sufficient. We believe these programs, although they may change some thinking and behavior, primarily teach people to cope with their problems. Many of these programs administer (legal) drugs, themselves to the same people they are trying to get off drugs. Therefore, continuing the same behavior and mindset that they need something to get through the day. We at Emmaus House are not about coping; when Jesus Christ sets you free, you will no longer need to cope. You will become victorious, actually more than that, you will become “more than a conqueror” looking to see who you can help to become free! We know this by the words of Christ as well as experience.

We believe in the sufficiency of Scripture: “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

We do not add “contemporary psychological approaches” to our program. Christ and Him crucified is our program.

At Emmaus House, we lead men to the Cross so they can repent of self-will, “deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow Christ”. Luke 9:23 Victory only comes when we *die* to ourselves (forsake all that we have) and *live* unto Christ (subjecting ourselves to God and His will). Ref Romans Ch 6. We will have *continued* victory in our life when we learn to diligently seek Christ and His will in every circumstance and area of our life... Ref Hebrews 11:6

### The Goal

We first and foremost, endeavor to cause men to become diligent disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will also lead every man to pursue Christ for victory and freedom and to find their *destiny* which is *hid* in Him. Ref Colossians 3:3. We will help men find answers to the questions: Who am I? why was I created? and what am I here for? We will endeavor to cause men to become responsible and to become men of high moral character. Men who have dignity, integrity, honesty, and valor. Men who are disciplined, and committed and who will take the initiative.



Pathfinders School of Ministry

### Program Core Elements

1. Emmaus House is founded, directed, and managed by Paul Mattfield who is an ordained elder. We have a live-in, onsite house leader who manages the day-to-day activities of the house and provides direction and care for the men.
2. Pathfinders School of Ministry: Each resident will complete a one-year school attending two evening classes per week preparing and equipping them for the call from God that is on their life.
3. Sunday Fellowship: Each resident will attend a Sunday Fellowship meeting located at Emmaus House.
4. Each resident will attend a weekly “More than Conquerors” small group meeting covering the “Seven Biblical Principles to Victory”.

5. Each resident will attend a monthly “Legacy Men’s” meeting which focuses on masculine leadership, Christ being our example. Twice yearly adventure trips are planned to teach character development and leadership skills.
6. Each resident will work through and complete a Catechism.
7. Bible and book reading assignments for spiritual growth and character development.

### What to Expect

- There is no drinking, drug, or tobacco use while you are in the program.
- Random drug/alcohol/tobacco tests are given.
- Women are not allowed at Emmaus House except if attending a “Church” meeting that is taking place on the premises.
- Residents must find a job, be in school full time, and/or be on disability.
- We charge a program fee of \$300 per month and you must provide and cook your own food.
- We often waive the first month’s fee and provide food, etc. to get new residents started. This is case by case.
- You will be required to attend, do all the required assignments, and complete the “program core elements”.
- This is not an in-patient facility. Residents must inform us where they are at all times but do come and go unsupervised.
- Rooms are bunk style, two residents per room. You must do your own laundry, keep your room clean, and maintain good personal hygiene.
- Daily and weekly cleaning and other chores are posted and must be complied with.
- You must attend all required house meetings.
- Residents are required to have a daily time with the Lord where they pray and read and study God’s Word.
- There is no internet access
- Rooms, personal property, and all electronic devices must be made available for inspection at any time.
- For a complete list of rules and guidelines, please see our website



Water Baptism