



6. What happens after Unidos en Cristo?

You may attend Unidos en

Cristo only once in your life as a participant. At Unidos en Cristo, you will be invited to build on your weekend by expanding your spiritual life through Bible study and participation in your own church, becoming a more active witness for Christ in your daily life.

Unidos en Cristo offers four ongoing means of involvement:

Renewal Groups —

Small groups of people who meet regularly to study, pray and share together.

Ultreyas —

Gatherings of the local church Unidos en Cristo community for fellowship.

Sponsorship —

Just as someone sponsors you to attend an Unidos en Cristo weekend, you may also pass the gift along by sponsoring another.

Participate on an Unidos Team —

Take part in future Unidos en Cristo weekends as part of the team that facilitates the weekend.

7. How do I register?

To attend an Unidos en Cristo weekend, you will need a sponsor — someone who has already attended an Unidos en Cristo weekend. Ask those you know at your local church if they have been to a weekend, tell them you are interested in attending and ask if they would sponsor you. Your sponsor will obtain an application and a schedule of weekends for you. The completed application is submitted by your sponsor and you'll be accepted into the next Unidos en Cristo weekend that has openings. If you have questions or need help connecting with a sponsor, please contact someone below.

For use by the local church ...

(Fill this space with contacts for your local UEC community.)

In Minnesota, 150+ churches have active Unidos en Cristo communities and 8,000+ people have attended Unidos en Cristo weekends. To contact Unidos en Cristo, please visit our web site at:
www.unidosencristo.com

Unidos en Cristo

(United in Christ)



A short course in Christian living.

An encounter with Grace.



1. What is an Unidos en Cristo weekend?

Unidos en Cristo is a structured three-day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new and more active awareness of living in God's grace. It is structured after the Cursillo method.

Cursillo (kur-see-yo) is the Spanish word for "short course". Cursillo originated in the 1940s in Majorca, Spain in the Roman Catholic church. It has since spread throughout the entire world to many denominations and is known by many different names. We are Unidos en Cristo (United in Christ).

2. What is the purpose of Unidos en Cristo?

Unidos en Cristo is based on the basic Christian theology, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on the organization, but on the local church. The objective is to inspire, challenge and equip individuals for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities.

3. How might Unidos en Cristo affect my life?

Many would say "transformation" happens at an Unidos en Cristo weekend. Most find themselves growing in their faith, drawing nearer to God and discovering new belonging, purpose and meaning for their lives. Many make life-long friends. Couples rediscover common ground in their faith that strengthens their relationship. Some simply find the grace to focus on their faith better in their everyday lives.

"I didn't know grace was tangible, but it is! Now I know HOW to share grace with others! This is much more than a typical retreat."

"The never-ending surprises were gifts of love coming from God through wonderful people and landing smack dab in the middle of my heart."

"I went to church all my life. I asked Christ to be my Savior as a child. I have served the church. But this weekend, all of that became real and I was transformed. What's more ... it was easy and restorative."

4. Should I attend Unidos en Cristo?

Unidos en Cristo is for people from every walk of life. It is for church leaders and lay people who live strong and active lives in Christ as well as those who seek to be renewed and strengthened in their relationship with Christ and the people around them. Unidos en Cristo is for married couples and single men and women. The weekends are usually paired and run consecutively, with the men attending one weekend and the women attending the following weekend.

Keep an open mind and heart in making a decision to attend an Unidos en Cristo weekend. Like you, many attendees wondered if they should go. Once they did attend, many wondered why they had waited so long. They now want others to receive this wonderful gift from God. Each person's experience at an Unidos en Cristo weekend is unique.

5. What happens at an Unidos en Cristo weekend?

Unidos en Cristo begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. Spending the entire weekend at the church, participants live, study, worship and commune together daily. A series of talks are given, nine by lay people and five by clergy. Some of the titles include "Actual Grace", and "Christian Community".

Following each talk, small group discussions focus on the main points of the talk. The interconnected talks present the Christian life and help people to align themselves to God's will for their life.

There is an abundance of music, singing, fellowship, food, laughter, friendship and prayer throughout the weekend. Clergy is available for spiritual guidance on an individual basis as well.

