



***Mightier than the
Thunder of the
Great waters,
Mightier than the
Breakers of the
Sea—
The LORD
On high is
MIGHTY***

Psalm 93:4

Mini Testimony

CREDO changed my life! I came to Credo a broken woman who had lost her faith and full of hurt, anger, depression, and hopelessness. What I found through this ministry was GOD again. This retreat gave me a spiritual awakening that I needed in order to move forward in life. I surrendered my life to GOD and became a believer again! I accepted his Love for me and learned how to forgive others, and forgive myself. Though there will always be struggles, now I know that I have JESUS in my life to carry me through. Credo has become a passion for me in the hopes of reaching women who can benefit from this glorious ministry. —TW



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What is CREDO?

Credo finds its roots in the Cursillo (meaning short course) movement which began in Spain shortly after WWII. The Cursillo ministry is believed to be the first of many 4-day Walks with Christ and are generally driven by lay individuals. The Cursillo movement birthed the Kairos (meaning God's Time) ministry in the late 1960's. Stephen Max, Jude Hoffman's father was one of the founding members of Kairos. Kairos addressed the spiritual needs of incarcerated men by ministering to the men and their families as well as those who work in the prison environment.

Credo was birthed from the Cursillo/Kairos ministry. Credo means "they came to believe" Credo first started in New Jersey through the efforts of James Hoffman, Frank Rocks and about 10 other men in 1995. WV/MD Men's Credo followed in 1997 through the efforts of Jude Hoffman. WV/MD Women's Credo followed in 1998, founded by Emil and Carol Liptak. Other chapters are still forming.

The Credo Ministry is open to all adults who are in recovery from brokenness, whether that brokenness is the result of drug and alcohol addiction, physical and emotional abuse, depression, broken relationships, etc. The Credo weekend is designed to help participants understand the importance of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ for daily living, particularly those in recovery.

What is the expected take-away from a CREDO weekend?????

For most women, the outcome of the Credo experience is a closer walk with GOD and a clearer understanding of surrendering our wills and our lives to HIM. We can find peace in our journey as we have a personal encounter with GOD. In this encounter we learn of the richness of God's love for us and our need to rely on HIM. This is a gift. In this moment of light and freedom from the chains of the world and from our own behaviors and thinking, we can see clearly for the first time God's love for us and our ability to love ourselves and others.

Are there follow-up opportunities?????

The weekend is followed by "4th Day Gatherings"

This is where Credo family come together for fellowship. These meetings are held monthly to offer continued support and fellowship to attendees. Candidates are encouraged to find a local Christian church for discipleship and fellowship and are invited to join the team for future Credo weekends.

How can I get involved??

As we move forward in the Lord's work as a conduit for spiritual change, we ask that family and friends be in prayer for this ministry. We also seek any financial support for the Credo weekends. Your investment in the ministry or candidate to attend this retreat weekend could be the life-changing for someone.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation". Mark 16:15