

## **Houston Area Weekends**

JTD #234 – Men  
July 31-August 3, 2025

JTD #237 – Women  
October 16-19, 2025

JTD #238 – Men  
January 15-18, 2026

JTD #241 – Women  
April 30-May 3, 2026



## **Camp Lone Star Pines 22610 Tuwa Road Tomball, TX 77375**

Camp Lone Star Pines is a beautiful 85 acre facility located in Northwest Houston. Conveniently located between Spring and Tomball, it is a secluded and welcoming place where we invite you to be renewed and restored.

We are a church owned facility and dedicated to serving and reaching the community for Jesus Christ.

For applications or additional info go to [www.houstonjtd.com](http://www.houstonjtd.com).

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# **Journey**

# **To**

# **Damascus**



## **An Ecumenical Retreat**

# Journey to Damascus

## An Ecumenical Movement

The Journey to Damascus (JTD) was initiated as a Catholic sponsored ecumenical effort whose aim is to promote leadership and service among Christian women and men from all faith backgrounds. Centered in the person of Jesus Christ, its goal is the promotion of mutual Christian values, partnership in promoting God's kingdom and servant leadership in church communities.

The Journey to Damascus is greatly supported and encouraged by members of the Methodist Emmaus, Episcopal Cursillo and Catholic Cursillo communities with the common goal being that we will all work together to make lives better.

During the weekend, there are 13 talks given by lay and clergy, touching upon God's gift of Grace, what it means to be disciples, and how we can make the changes in our lives that will bring us back to the path that God has chosen for us. This is done in an atmosphere of communal prayer and worship. Minds and hearts open up to the Holy Spirit. Small group activities foster a spirit of dialogue and mutual understanding. Hearts are touched, lives are changed. All builds up to strengthening the Body of Christ and to service and leadership in our various churches.



## What is a Journey Weekend?

The Journey to Damascus starts with a weekend that begins on Thursday evening and ends Sunday afternoon. A program built around presentations and interspersed with periods of discussions, worship and meditation fills the time. Your weekend lasts only three days but you are invited to build on it for the rest of your life. After the weekend, those who have attended are encouraged to meet regularly in small groups that challenge and support one another. They build on what began during their weekend. The aim is to inspire, challenge and equip church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces and community.

## Who Should Attend?

The Journey is for Christians who desire firmer foundations for their lives and for fostering unity in Christ. It is not for theological debate or arguments about denominations. If you are intolerant of those who see things different, then Damascus is probably not for you. It is for building faith and community. Don't plan to bring work from the office or have hopes of taking an afternoon off; it is a fulfilling, consuming experience. Come with Open Hearts and Empty Hands.

