

What people are saying ...

“Our family has been to every conference except one. We can’t think of a better way to spend Labor Day - Old friends and new friends, good food, peaceful surroundings, and much ’food for thought’ as we enter a new school year.” Adult OPC Woman

“I love coming to the family conference. Each year I make new friends and often get to see old ones. The speakers are all extremely good and interesting. All us kids especially enjoy playing a myriad of games that help us get to know each other better.” OPC Teen

“Wow! What a great time with Christ’s Body! Provides an awesome intensity of Christian community.” Adult OPC Man

"At the beginning of the conference, I was slightly nervous, but by the end I did not want to leave. The kids played lots of fun games and the family competition at the end was the best part, especially the different memory verses for the weekend. The Conference was a great way to relax and I'd highly recommend it to any teenager who asked me." OPC Teen

Conference Speakers

Lacy Andrews has served as the Regional Home Missionary of the Presbytery of the Southeast of the OPC for the past 5 years and resides in Meadowview, VA. A pastor for over 20 years, He served as the founding pastor of the Providence Presbyterian Church (OPC) of Chilhowie, Virginia. Lacy has been married to his wife, Debbie, for 32 years and has 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren. He served for several years on the Retreat Operating Committee of MRCC and as director for the first 5 Family Conferences.

Dick Ellis was born into the manse of Knox OP Church in Silver Spring, MD where his father was pastor for 24 years. He used to think, How could anyone stay in the same place that long? He attended Covenant College, where he met his wife, Gayle. They have been married for 32 years, and have 4 adult children who walk well with God and each other. After an internship in Columbia, MD, they planted a church in Frederick - and they are still there, 24 years later! They grew up with the church in love for the gospel, which Dick had known forever, but discovered as a pastor. Five years ago, Dick became a regional home missionary, and has helped several churches get started, the most unusual of which was in the House of Correction in Jessup, MD.

Lacy, Dick, and **Rick Hutton** were the speakers at the first Covenant Family Conference back in 1998. This year we're bringin'em back! Rick and his family will serve us by ensuring our bodies are well fed from God's bounty, while Lacy and Dick will feed our souls with God's word.

The Tenth Annual Covenant Family Conference The ten-year Reunion

“The Church, The Family, Their Prayer, Their Evangelism.”

with OPC Home Missionaries
Lacy Andrews & Dick Ellis

in McDowell, VA, @
**Machen Retreat
& Conference Center**



31 Aug – 3 Sept 2007

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Covenant Family Conference

**“The Church, The Family,
Their Prayer, Their Evangelism.”**

Who:

The conference is designed for covenant families. Space is limited. Registration will be allotted on a first come, first served basis. You must return your Registration form and deposit as soon as possible to reserve a place for you and your family. If this conference is full, please consider coming to the Mid-Summer Family Conference, July 27-29, as an alternative.

What:

A holiday family retreat weekend for extended fellowship with Christ’s Body! The relationship and cooperation of the church and family will be explored; as well as the church’s and family’s prayer and evangelism.

When:

The conference will begin with worship Friday, Aug 31, at 7:00 pm, continue with four bible studies and three more worship services, food, fellowship, and fun. It will end after lunch on Labor Day, Monday, Sept 3.

Where:

In Beautiful Highland County, VA, @ MRCC!

How Much:

Registration costs cover eight teaching sessions, nine meals, snacks & drinks, and supplies. They are \$100 per adult (over 18), \$20 each for the first three children in your family; all other children are free. Three nights lodging available, per family, in a shared cabin for \$30, in a private cabin for \$90, or in your own tent for a \$5 set up fee per tent. Friends may request to share a cabin with each other.

Bible Study Topics

Lacy Andrews’ Bible studies: "A Walk Through the Songs of Ascents" gleanings from Psalms 120-134 for church and family

Dick Ellis’ Bible studies: “Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might ... praying at all times in the Spirit”
Ephesians 6:10-20

During Bible Studies a children’s program is provided for 3 – 10 year olds (though any age is welcome) by **Phil and Joni McGovern.**

Worship Topics

Lacy Andrews’ sermons:
"The Glorious Body of Christ" Psalm 87
"A Call to Worship" Psalm 148

Dick Ellis’ sermons:
“Living Water” John 7:37-39
“Still Seeking and Saving the Lost” Luke 19:1-10

Find more topic details online.

Nursery available for 0-2 years every session.

An offering to the Lord for the support of MRCC will be taken during Sunday morning Worship.

**For more information about MRCC
or other local housing options,
Contact Dave Tack @
(540) 396-4323 / director@machen.org**

Registration Form for 10th CFC

Space is limited

Complete the following form and return it with \$50 deposit to:

MRCC, PO Box 91, McDowell, VA 24458.

Or register on-line at: www.machen.org

Name: _____
(Include both spouses)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Church: _____

Make checks payable to **MRCC.**

<u>Conference Fees:</u>	<u>Cost</u>
\$100 per Adult (over 18)	\$ _____
\$20 per child (max fee \$60)	\$ _____
\$30 per Shared Cabin	\$ _____
\$90 per Private Cabin	\$ _____
\$5 per own tent setup	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

\$50 non-refundable Deposit is required to register.

Children’s Names and Ages (include all children):
