

You are invited to the 14th Semi-Annual OPC Singles Retreat! 13-15 October 2006

Sponsored by the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church
at the Machen Retreat and Conference Center (MRCC) in McDowell, VA

Topic: Reformed Evangelism and Missions

About the Speaker: Dr. Tony Curto is a native of Cherry Point, NC, but has lived in many places. He came to Christ during the Jesus Movement in Southern California in 1972. After his conversion he felt the call to Gospel Ministry and attended a small non-denominational Bible school, God's Army, where he received his earliest training in open air preaching. He earned a BA in Bible from Southern California College (78), an MA from Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia (80), an MDiv from Westminster Seminary in California (83), and a DMin in Preaching from Westminster Seminary in California (96). He wrote his D.Min project on Preaching in the Marketplace.

Dr. Curto was a pastor for 15 years in Southern California, serving as a regional home missionary in Southern California for 2 years. For 9 years he served the OPC foreign missions committee as a missionary evangelist to Uganda and continues his service as a part time missionary evangelist to Ethiopia. He now serves full time as Associate Professor of Practical Theology in Missions and Evangelism at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in South Carolina. Dr. Curto has been married for 34 years to his beautiful wife, Kathleen, and has 6 children, 3 of which were adopted from Uganda. The Curtos also have 3 grandchildren.

All singles of college age and up are invited as are non-OPC members. The cost is \$57. If you would have difficulty paying the full cost but would like to attend, a small subsidy may become available and will be given as a rebate (you can indicate your need on the registration slip below and you will be contacted) or you may wish to request assistance from a deacon at your church.

What to Bring:	Sleeping bags and/or bed sheets & blankets	Pillows
Towels	Warm Clothes	Personal Items
Notebook	Pens	Hiking Boots
Flashlight	Camera (if desired)	Favorite Snack
		Games

All meals are included with the cost of the retreat. ***If you have any food allergies (nuts, dairy products, etc.), please describe them on the back of the registration form (including severity). We will contact you to let you know what can be accommodated. In some cases, you may need to bring your special food items.*** Showers are available. Please keep in mind that the weather may be cold.

Schedule: The retreat begins at 7 PM on Friday, 13 October and ends after lunch and cleanup on Sunday, 15 October.

Directions: From Interstate I-81, take Exit 225 for Route 275 West (Woodrow Wilson Parkway) just north of Staunton, VA. Route 275 is a bypass around the town of Staunton and ends at a "T" junction with Route 250 after 5.5 miles. Turn right onto Route 250 and proceed west for about 32 miles. You will pass through Churchville early on. For the last 10 miles or so on Route 250, you will cross three mountain ridges of which Shenandoah Mountain is the first. Beware of sharp hair pin turns going up & down the mountains. When you get to the town of McDowell, turn left on Route 678. Proceed south on Route 678 for about 8.9 miles. The entrance to the MRCC is on the right. Take the gravel road to the right of the Machen sign up to the conference center. If you get lost, you can call David Tack (the MRCC Director) at 540-396-4323. More information is available on the MRCC website at <http://www.machen.org> or by mailing opcretreatinfo@yahoo.com or by calling Harry Kinney at 703-866-6149.

Please mail this completed registration slip with your payment of \$57 by 30 September 2006 to John Drum, 20876 Isherwood Ter Apt 203, Ashburn, VA 20147-7788.

Make your check out to "Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic" and indicate "Singles Retreat."

Name _____	I am	M	or	F
Address _____	I am interested in carpooling	[]	
City _____ State _____	I can bring a tent if needed	[]	
Zip code _____	I can sleep in tent if cabins are full	[]	
Phone _____	I would like to request the partial			
Email _____	subsidy, if available	[]	
Home church _____				