



Is God calling you to something more?

GEORGIA PRESBYTERIAN

# Cursillo

*Spend three days in the presence of the Lord!*

**GPC#40: August 16-19, 2012**

**GPC#41: November 1-4, 2012**

*Prayerfully consider attending*



[www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com](http://www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com)

## To learn more about Presbyterian Cursillo...

You can talk to members of your church that have attended and get their perspective on the weekend. You also can visit the Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo web site at [www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com](http://www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com)

There you will find more information about Cursillo, and also learn about the Fourth Day – the special Christian family you will join after you experience a three-day Cursillo weekend. The Fourth Day provides opportunities throughout the year to gather with other Presbyterians who have attended Cursillo weekends. As a member of the Fourth Day you may participate in future Cursillo weekends as a team member.

Presbyterian Cursillo weekends begin at 5:00pm on Thursday and end at approximately 4:30pm on Sunday.

You are invited to complete the registration form and send it to the address on the form with a check (*made payable to "Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo"*) for \$100 – your entire cost for a three-day weekend getaway with Jesus Christ. The remainder of the cost of the weekend is a gift to you from those who have attended previous Presbyterian Cursillo weekends.

**Need more information?** Contact Debi Elkins at 770-458-6415 or email her at: [GPCRegistrar@gmail.com](mailto:GPCRegistrar@gmail.com)

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### Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo Participant Registration

Registering for GPC # \_\_\_\_\_ Weekend Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer To Be Called \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any food allergies, dietary needs or other special needs:

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person (or Sponsor) who told you about Cursillo: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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*"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone and the new has come."  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17*

God calls us to new life, and the life God promises is the life we want. But despite our best intentions and efforts, the pressures of work, family, social obligations, community service, and church committees leave us little time for ourselves – and little time to spend with God. We are Martha – and we want to be Mary.

*Presbyterian Cursillo is an escape from business as usual.*

"Cursillo is three days of singing, worship, laughter, prayer, fellowship and thinking about what God has planned for you."

"Cursillo is an opportunity to focus your whole being on the grace, goodness, and boundless love of God."

*"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."  
— Matthew 5:14-16*



### *What is Presbyterian Cursillo?*

Cursillo (cur-see-yo) is a Spanish word that can be translated as "a short course." Presbyterian Cursillo is a three-day, lay-led spiritual renewal weekend that presents a short course in living life in Christ. Its purpose is to help Christians become more deeply rooted in their faith by focusing on God's unconditional love and Christ's call to service.

Presbyterian Cursillo weekends are open to members of any Presbyterian Church. Presbyterian Church (USA) clergy are on hand for spiritual guidance, prayer, and administering the sacraments. Every activity is grounded in reformed theology and is in accord with the PC (USA) Book of Order.



### *Who attends Presbyterian Cursillo?*

Adults of all ages, in all phases of faith and discipleship. Christians who –

- ◆ Seek to live the life that God intends.
- ◆ Want to learn more, and grow in their faith.

Cursillo is not designed to change what you believe, but to help you realize the full abundance and grace of that belief. It is a time to focus fully on God. People find different things at Cursillo. For some, it's a renewed joy in being a Christian. For others, it may be a recommitment to a long forgotten promise. For most, it is a time of total worship – a time spent in a community of Christians, concentrating every effort toward praise and worship.

*"Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?"*

*You can expect to*

- ◆ Form friendships that will last a lifetime.
- ◆ Enjoy inspirational music.
- ◆ Experience life away from the distractions of this busy world.
- ◆ Hear fellow Christians share how Jesus has impacted their lives.
- ◆ Focus totally on God and His endless grace, goodness and love.

There is much more to a Presbyterian Cursillo weekend, including some very special surprises.

People who attend a Presbyterian Cursillo weekend often take on more active roles in their church and community. Many also become more open to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others.

*"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink...Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."*

— John 7:37-38



Come to the living water and drink abundantly. Cursillo is one of God's fountains. Come and drink all you can hold.

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