



2025 GPC SPRING *Retreat*



POTOMAC PARK RETREAT CENTER
11 TABERNACLE WAY
FALLING WATERS, WV 25419



FRIDAY APRIL 4 TO
SUNDAY APRIL 6

JOIN US FROM FRIDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY LUNCH FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FEATURING **RICHARD CHENETTE** AS OUR 2025 GUEST SPEAKER!

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE ALL SPEAKER SESSIONS, LODGING, MEALS, AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES. PAY BY CHECK PAYABLE TO GAINESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REGISTER BY SUNDAY,
MARCH 16.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RETREAT CENTER, VISIT POTOMACPARKRETREAT.ORG



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"BUT YOU, BE SOBER IN
ALL THINGS, ENDURE
HARDSHIP, DO THE
WORK OF AN
EVANGELIST, FULFILL
YOUR MINISTRY."
2 TIMOTHY 4:5

EVANGELISM AND OUTREACH

OUR FOCUS DURING THE WEEKEND WILL BE TO GROW IN OUR HEART-FELT DESIRE AND UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICAL SKILLS OF "DOING THE WORK OF AN EVANGELIST" AND REACHING OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE GOSPEL. ALL OF US ARE NOT CALLED TO BE EVANGELISTS TO THE SAME DEGREE THAT PAUL HAD IN MIND FOR TIMOTHY, BUT WE ARE ALL CALLED TO PRAYERFULLY LEAD OUR FAMILY AND OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO OUR SAVIOR. WE WILL EXPLORE THE WHAT, WHY, AND HOW OF EVANGELISM. WHAT IS THE GOSPEL AND HOW CAN WE COMMUNICATE IT TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN A LOVING AND GOD-HONORING WAY? WHAT ARE THE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES THAT SHOULD GUIDE US IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS OFTEN HOSTILE TO THE GOSPEL? HOW CAN WE AT GPC REACH OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST?

RICHARD WILL SHARE SOME OF THE THINGS HE HAS LEARNED ABOUT THESE TOPICS IN YEARS PAST FROM GODLY TEACHERS, INCLUDING PAST LEADERS OF GPC.

GUEST SPEAKER **RICHARD CHENETTE**

RICHARD AND CAROL HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF GPC SINCE 2000. AFTER SERVING 20 YEARS IN THE US SURFACE NAVY, RICHARD WORKED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF TWO CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS. HE AND CAROL HAVE JUST MOVED BACK TO FAIRFAX AFTER TEN YEARS OF PASTORAL MINISTRY AT A SMALL, INTERNATIONAL, ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHURCH IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE.



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Children's Activities

10yrs & under - Saturday 10am-12pm.

Babysitter(s) available as hall monitors in conference center after bedtime.

Quiet Hours:

Friday: 11pm-7am

Saturday: 11pm-8am

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday Evening:

- 6:00 – 8:30 Registration (in Conference Center)
Refreshments | Little ones to bed
- 8:30 – 10:15 Singing | **Talk #1** (in Conference Room)

Saturday:

- 8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 – 10:00 Singing
- 10:00 – 12:00 Children's Activities | **Talks #2 & 3**
- 12:15 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 5:00 Free Time
- 5:00 – 5:45 Dinner
- 6:00 – 7:45 Family Fun Night
- 7:45 – 8:30 Break – Refreshments | Little ones to bed
- 8:30 – 9:30 **Talk #4**
- 9:30 – 11:00 Refreshments | Fellowship

Sunday:

- 8:15 – 9:15 Breakfast
- 9:45 Worship Service (**Talk #5**)
- 12:15 Lunch

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**PAYMENT DUE BY: FRIDAY, APRIL 4
(CHECKS OR CASH)**

SEE SALLY POE FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE RETREAT CENTER OR TOTAL
PAYMENT AMOUNT.

Registration Fees

Fees are charged per adult (18+). Adults are charged based on the total number of adults in the room.

Children 17 and under: free

TOTAL # OF ADULTS	ADULT PRICES
1 adult	\$158/adult
2 adults	\$101/adult
3+ adults	\$93/adult

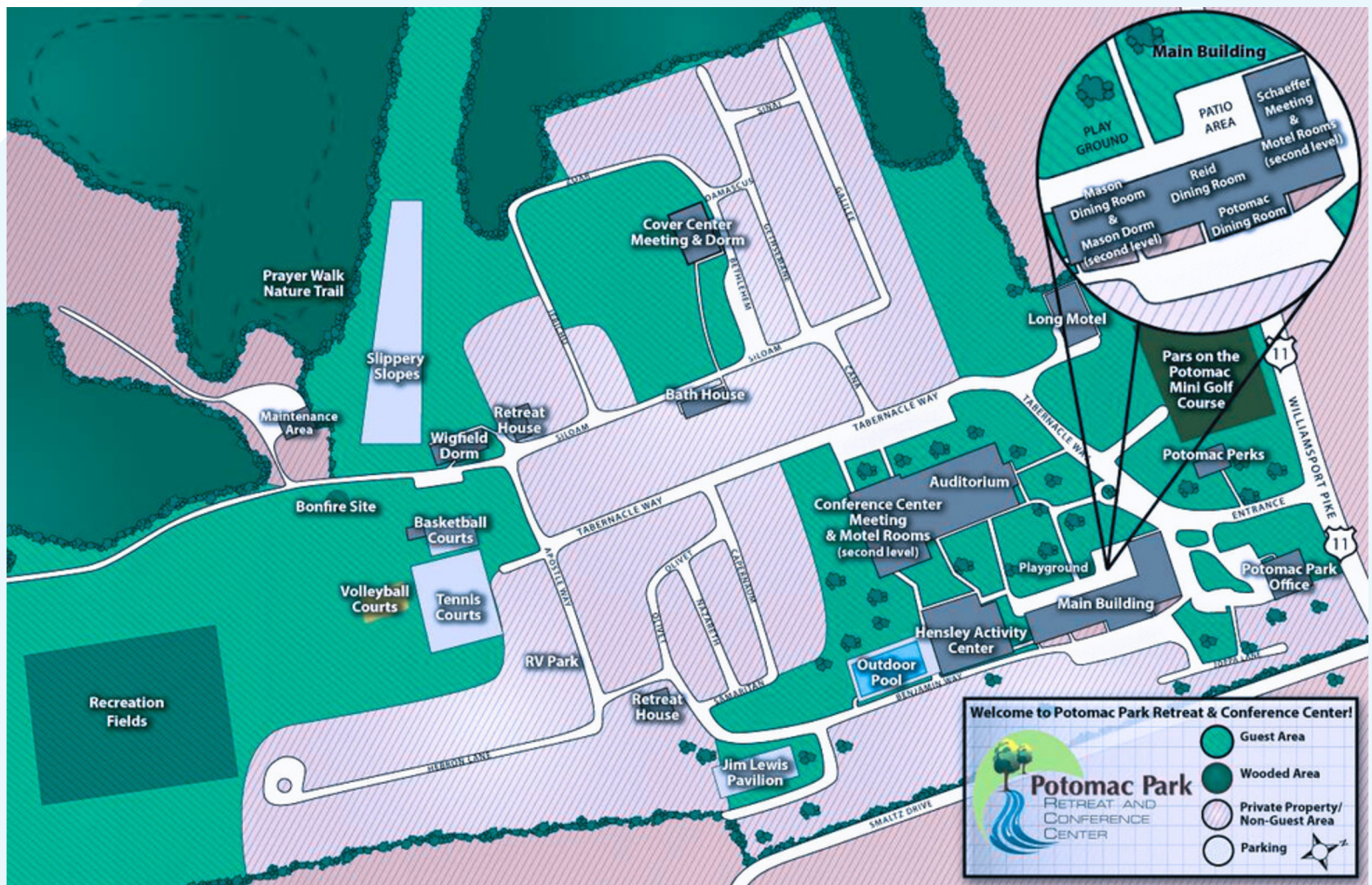
ACCOMODATION CHOICES:

- Long Motel (1 Full & 1 Twin) – 100 yds from cafeteria
- Schaeffer Motel (2 Fulls) – next door to cafeteria
- Schaeffer Ext Motel (1 Queen) – next door to cafeteria
- Conference Center (2 Queens) – above meeting room

Available activities include: ping pong, tennis, basketball, volleyball, as well as mini golf, a playground and other games. The C&O Canal trail is also closeby (great for walking, running or biking).

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REMEMBER TO BRING
Payment for retreat ·
Toiletries · Flashlight
Bible & Notebook ·
Child/Baby Equipment



The GPC building will have no services on Sunday, April 6, 2025. People unable to attend the retreat are invited to come Sunday for a complementary breakfast and/or lunch. Go to gpcweb.org/retreat & fill out the **Sunday Meals RSVP form**.