



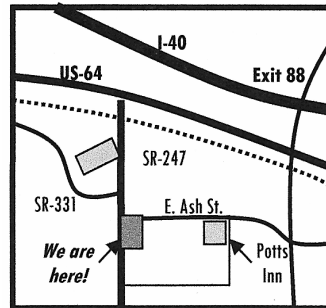
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A popular country song declares "...the view I love the best is from my front porch looking in." Our culture however encourages us to be everywhere **but** at home. Often, even our churches focus on knocking on every door except our own. Studies show that 88% of **our own** children will leave the faith as they leave our households and only a fourth of those will ever return. But the Lord has called us as Christian parents to impress our faith upon our children and to obey the Great Commission starting within our homes.

If you are not knocking on your own door, someone else will. What will they be bringing into your home? We know that "knocking on doors" is intimidating, especially when it is your own, so this year's Family Bible Conference will focus on learning to obey the Great Commission 'from the Inside-Out'. Join us each evening from **7:00-9:00pm, June 1-4, 2008** at the **Pottsville ARP Church** to obey the Great Commission in your own family.

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**2008 Pottsville Family
Bible Conference**
with
James and Stacy McDonald

*"Obeying the Great
Commission,
from the Inside-Out"*

June 1-4, 2008
7:00-9:00pm

Registration is free.
No childcare will be provided, but we welcome you
to bring your children with you!

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"growing up and grafting in"



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Meet the McDonalds



James McDonald, husband to Stacy and father of ten children ranging in age from two to twenty-four years old, is the pastor of Providence Church in Peoria, Illinois and the president of Family Reformation

Ministries. James is an influential speaker who effectively communicates God's truths concerning marriage, family, and child training with energy and humor.

Stacy McDonald is the wife of James, homeschooling mother, conference speaker, and author of *Passionate Housewives*, *Desperate for God* and *Raising Maidens of Virtue*. Stacy has been blessed with the opportunity to teach women around the globe on issues relating to the roles of a wife and mother, homeschooling, femininity, and Biblical beauty. Gifted with a love for Christian hospitality, Stacy enjoys teaching ladies arts such as manners, Christian decorum, cooking, and making a house a home.

Together, their mission is to encourage the reformation of the family through messages based on the Word of God. Their honest and forthright speaking style is balanced by their grace and sensitivity. They believe that as we obediently train and educate our own children according to Scripture and equip them with a thoroughly Christian worldview, we will see families strengthened and future generations prepared for the task of reforming the church and changing society.

Conference Schedule

Sunday, June 1, 2008 7-9pm

7:00-7:45 "Making Disciples" James McDonald
7:45-8:00 Break/Refreshments
8:00-8:45 "Cathedral Building" James McDonald
"Living Titus 2" Stacy McDonald
8:45-9:00 Q & A

Monday, June 2, 2008 7-9pm

7:00-7:45 "Baptizing them" James McDonald
7:45-8:00 Break/Refreshments
8:00-8:45 "Family Worship" James McDonald
"The Sacred Mission of Motherhood" Stacy McDonald
8:45-9:00 Q & A

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 7-9pm

7:00-7:45 "As you go" James McDonald
7:45-8:00 Break/Refreshments
8:00-8:45 "The Whole Duty of Man"
James McDonald
"Being a Passionate Housewife" Stacy McDonald
8:45-9:00 Q & A

Wednesday, June 4, 2008 7-9pm

7:00-7:45 "Teaching them to obey all things" James McDonald
7:45-8:00 Break/Refreshments
8:00-8:45 "Dating/Courtship" James McDonald
"Christian Femininity" Stacy McDonald
8:45-9:00 Q & A

Pottsville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Our church is committed to **"growing up and grafting in."**

"Growing up" means we take seriously the call to grow in grace and to raise up our children in faith unto faithfulness. "Grafting in" means we intend to reach the lost with the gospel and teach them to bear fruit. **"Growing up and grafting in"**.... is what Pottsville ARP is all about.

We are defined by:

- ◆ A commitment to the historic Reformed faith built upon the basis of scripture alone, professing salvation by grace through faith alone, secured by Christ alone to redeem a people for God's glory alone.
- ◆ A covenantal view of the family which seeks to weave our children into the fabric of the body of Christ through family integrated worship and ministry.
- ◆ A congregational style of worship which is a renewal of **covenant vows** between Christians and the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- ◆ A concern for authentic Christian living through a call to private and public Christian duty under the spiritual oversight of godly elders.
- ◆ A calling to impact our community with the gospel through biblical evangelism.

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...or join us on the Lord's Day at:

9:45 am	Bible Study
10:45 am	Worship
6:30 pm	Evening Prayer