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## WHAT IS CURSILLO?

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Cursillo (pronounced 'cur-SEE-yo') is a Spanish word meaning "short course."

Cursillo originated in the Catholic Church in Spain following that country's civil war. Cursillo teaches fundamental Christian doctrines and is used by many denominations, with details adapted to reflect denominational differences.

Presbyterian Cursillo is faithful to the teaching of scripture and to the reformed doctrine of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Although lay-led, Presbyterian Cursillo enjoys the support of PCUSA and many individual presbyteries and congregations. Presbyterian clergy are part of the staff at every weekend as spiritual advisors, leading worship and administering communion.

Cursillo teaches what we believe and why, with the goal of equipping the saints for ministry and helping them transform their homes, workplaces, congregations, and communities.

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## REGISTRATION

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To ensure that every participant enjoys a meaningful Cursillo experience, reservations are necessary. Download an application and learn more about Cursillo at our website.

The application gives details about dates, location, and cost. A \$50 deposit is due with your application. Scholarships may be available. Our goal is to eliminate financial need as an obstacle to anyone's participation in Cursillo.

To apply, you'll need a sponsor to guide you through the process. If you do not know a Cursillo member, e-mail us, and we will connect you with a sponsor.



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## FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAN CURSILLO

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Renew your mind

Reignite your faith

Reconnect with God



**Be transformed**

*by the renewing of your mind.*

—Romans 12:2

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## PURPOSE

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Cursillo is a spiritual renewal movement that calls participants to intensify their commitment to God. Its goal is to reinvigorate the faith of participants, inspiring and equipping them to transform their environments for Christ.



Presbyterian Cursillo is for Presbyterians who are tired of being the “frozen chosen” and want to fire up their faith and deepen their relationship with their Lord. It helps committed Christians better understand the Father’s love for them and His will for their lives (1 John 3:1).

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## PROCESS

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Cursillo’s goal is to help believers make every relationship, every situation, and every experience an occasion for the manifestation of God’s Kingdom according to the example of Jesus Christ.

We do that through a weekend spiritual retreat that includes:

- ~ Music, fun and laughter
- ~ Fellowship with new friends
- ~ Talks from laity and clergy on what it means to be a Christian
- ~ Breakout-group discussions about the joys and challenges of living out our faith
- ~ Worship, meditation and prayer
- ~ “...psalms and hymns and spiritual songs...” (Ephesians 5:19)

The retreat is a long weekend, usually 5 p.m. Thursday to 5 p.m. Sunday, that expresses and celebrates Christ’s love for you.

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## PRODUCT

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Cursillo participants return from their retreat awed by the Father’s power, overflowing with the Holy Spirit, and ready to share the love of Christ.

Following the retreat, members meet in small groups on a regular basis to support one another in their Christian walks.

Cursillo graduates are educated, enabled, and empowered to be transformational agents in their local communities and congregations.

