



Home Missions in the OPC Presents

*Welcoming the Stranger
and Becoming a True
Friend of Sinners*

A Church Planting and Evangelism Conference with
Rev. Chris Byrd and Dr. Peter Lee
October 5, 2024
Bethel OPC, Leesburg, Virginia / www.joiningtheharvest.org

Would you like to learn more about how to warmly welcome strangers and become true friends of sinners through evangelism and Christian witness? Would you like to learn to do this more confidently, deliberately, and intentionally by God's grace?

Then make plans to join us for our **2024 Church Planting and Evangelism Conference and Workshop** sponsored by the Regional Home Missionary and Home Missions Team of the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic. This is for ALL who desire to learn the basics of evangelism, and to be stirred up to do daily evangelism more confidently, deliberately, and intentionally in reliance upon Christ's grace.

There will a catered meal at 1:15 pm after the conference. We will also plan to take up an offering for our mission works and bible studies in the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic.

October 5, 2024 at [Bethel Presbyterian Church](#), Leesburg, Virginia, from 9 am - 1 pm.

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We are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Peter Lee and the Rev. Chris Byrd to our conference



Dr. Peter Lee is Professor of Old Testament and Dean of Students at Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C. He completed his MA and PhD at the Catholic University of America and his MDiv at Westminster Seminary in California. He is the author of *Joy Unspeakable, Aramaic Poetry in Qumran*, contributor for *A Biblical-Theological Introduction to the Old Testament: Gospel Promised* (edited by Miles Van Pelt), and several other articles in academic and ministry journals. Peter is also an ordained minister in the

Orthodox Presbyterian Church and served as a church planter for Living Hope OPC in Clarksville, MD and Word of Life OPC in Columbia, MD. He has also served in the Home Missions committee for the Presbytery of the Mid-Atlantic for several years and participated as provisional session member for several mission works. He is married to Clara and the Lord has blessed them with six children: Caleb, Jeremiah, Kara, Micah, Tabitha, and Priscilla.

Rev. Christopher Byrd served as Evangelist at Grace Presbyterian Church in Westfield, NJ from 2020-2024, and is now preparing to serve in a new role as Regional Home Evangelist for the Presbytery of New Jersey. He also serves as the Director of Evangelism for the Boardwalk Chapel in Wildwood, NJ, a ministry that trains over 300 youth and adults every summer in evangelism and apologetics. Chris also serves on the board of the Africa Christian Training Institute, and has been leading Schools of Evangelism in Uganda since 2020. He received his M.Div from Westminster Theological Seminary in 2018. One of his greatest burdens is to see the church becoming truly "Great Commission" and to see evangelism becoming part of the DNA of every Christian.



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