



"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith,  
quit you like men, be strong."

1 Corinthians 16:13, KJV

## Retreat Schedule

*Friday, February 24*

6:00-7:00 p.m. check in and registration

7:00 Welcome and announcement

Worship

7:20 Understanding Secularism

*Rev. Dale Van Dyke*

8:00 Break & refreshments

8:20 Breakout session #1

*Saturday, February 25*

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 Announcement

Worship

8:45 Secularism and the Children of the  
Church

*Rev. Dale Van Dyke*

9:30 Breakout session #2

10:10 Break

10:40 Case in Point: Matthew Vines and  
"Christian Homosexuality".

*Rev. Dale Van Dyke*

11:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch/Free time with  
optional activities

2:00 Breakout session #3

2:45 Break

3:00 The Power of an "Ordinary" Christian  
life.

*Rev. Dale Van Dyke*

3:45 Wrap up/evaluations

4:00 Departure

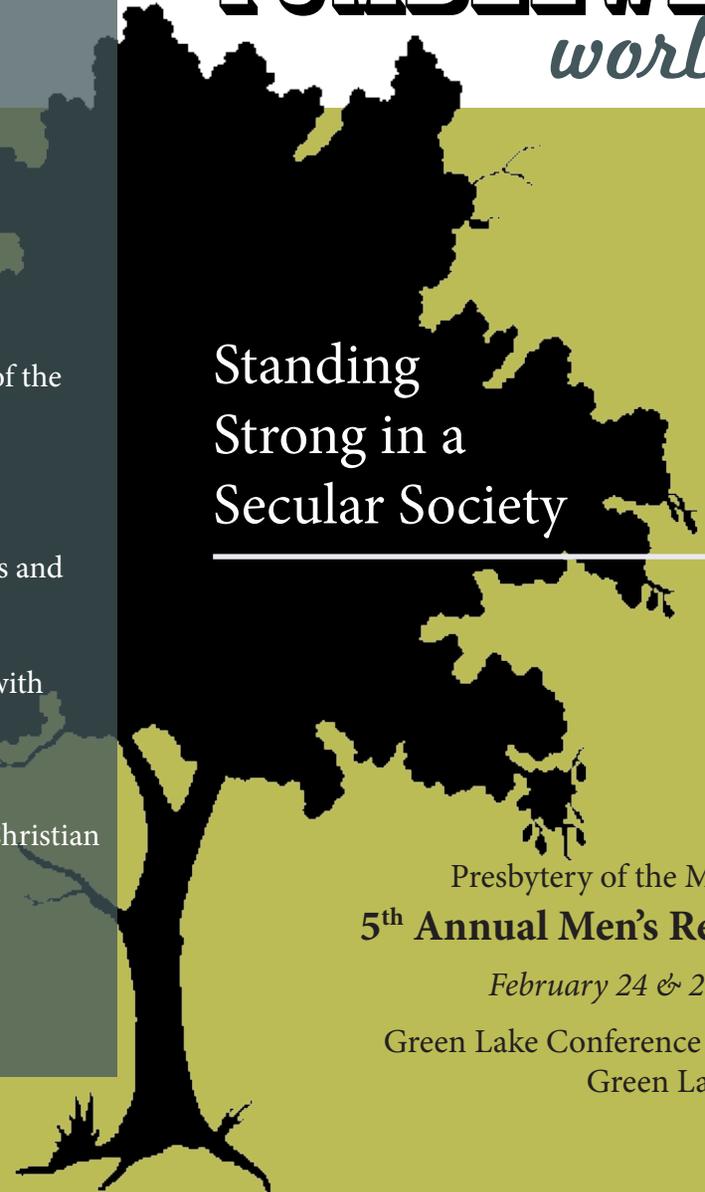
# OAK TREES *in a* TUMBLEWEED *world*

Standing  
Strong in a  
Secular Society

Presbytery of the Midwest  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Retreat**

*February 24 & 25, 2017*

Green Lake Conference Center  
Green Lake, WI

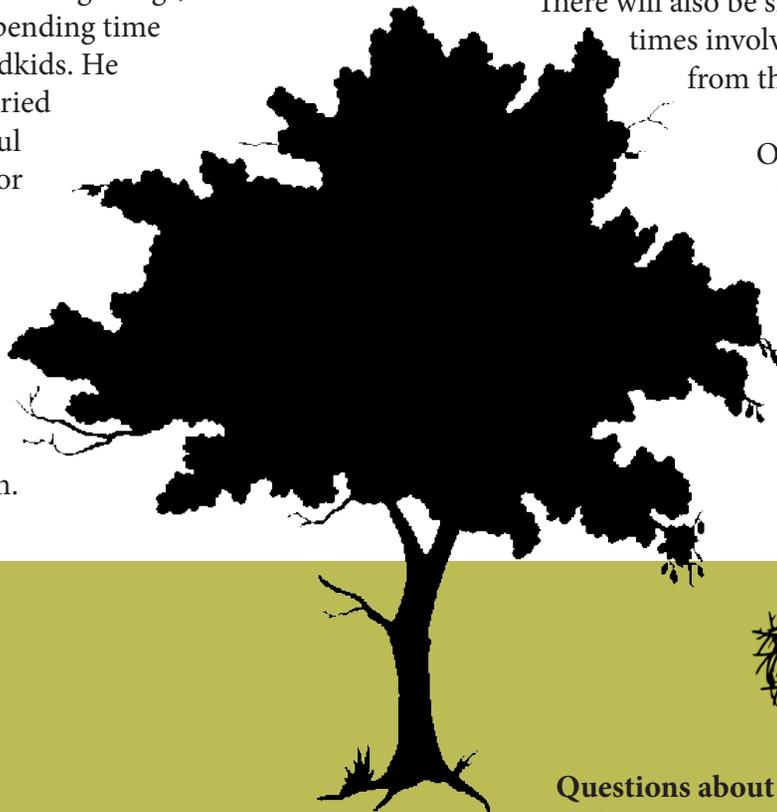


*Speaker*

## **Rev. Dale Van Dyke**

Dale Van Dyke grew up on a dairy farm in Coopersville, a small town in Western Michigan. He graduated from Dordt College with a B.A. in Philosophy, and received his M. Div. from Westminster Seminary California. Dale is currently the pastor of Harvest OPC in Wyoming, MI, where he has been the pastor for twenty-two years. He also serves on the boards of the OPC Home Missions, Covenant College, and Westminster Seminary California.

Dale enjoys building things, salmon fishing and spending time with his grandkids. He has been married to his beautiful wife Joanne for twenty-eight years. He and Joanne have been blessed with four children and nine grandchildren.



## **Oak Trees in a Tumbleweed World**

*Standing Strong in a Secular Society*

Come and join us for a challenging time in God's Word, as well as, opportunities to fellowship with other brothers in Christ from around the Presbytery of the Midwest.

Our speaker, Rev. Dale Van Dyke will lead us in a study, from the Scriptures, on the topic of secularization in our society, its impact on the church and our children, and the power that exists in living an "Ordinary" Christian life.

There will also be small group discussion times involving questions derived from the messages.

Open time in the afternoon will allow for quiet reflection, fellowship, and recreational activities such as basketball, broomball, and ping pong.

**Questions about the retreat? Contact Rick Laczny at [rclaczny@gmail.com](mailto:rclaczny@gmail.com) or 920-470-8382**

## **Registration information**

Registration and payment can be done online at: <http://gatewayopc.org/mens-retreat/>

Cost: Double room rate (2 beds) \$75 per occupant  
Single room rate \$120

Designate your desired roommate on the online registration form. If left blank, or your designated roommate does not register, one will be assigned. Each occupant must register online separately.

If you are unable to pay online, make your check payable to: Presbytery of the Midwest (include "Men's Retreat" in memo line) and mail to:

*Presbytery of the Midwest  
C/O Gateway OPC  
410 Tulsa Ave  
Manchester MO 63021*

**SPACE IS LIMITED.** Deadline for registering for the retreat is January 31, 2017, or until all space at the retreat is filled.

The retreat is open to all men 16 years and older. For consideration of boys younger than 16 years old, contact Rick Laczny at 920-470-8382 or [rclaczny@gmail.com](mailto:rclaczny@gmail.com).