

Science and the Soul
The National Presbyterian Church
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Curt Thompson, M.D., (Wright State University School of Medicine) completed his psychiatric residency at Temple University Hospital. He is the author of *Anatomy of the Soul* (Tyndale, June 2010) which demonstrates how insights from interpersonal neurobiology resonate with biblical truths about God and creation—validating the deep human need for meaningful relationships as a key to a life of hope and fulfillment. Curt is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. His clinical focus has been the treatment of adults, adolescents, and families. He is actively engaged in learning and teaching as he supervises clinical employees and facilitates ongoing education groups for patients and colleagues. Throughout his career, his main focus of clinical and research interest has been the integration of psychiatry, its associated disciplines, and Christian spirituality.

For the past several years that interest has taken a more specific turn as he has gained expertise in the emerging field of interpersonal neurobiology. Thompson believes that the findings of interpersonal neurobiology point to important tenets of Christian faith that enable us to reflect on, understand, and experience that same faith in fresh, trustworthy ways.

Curt is a psychiatrist in private practice in Falls Church, Virginia and the founder of Being Known, which develops teaching programs, seminars and resource materials to help people explore the connection between interpersonal neurobiology and Christian spirituality which lead to genuine change and transformation. He is a frequent speaker on the topic at workshops, conferences, and retreats.

He and his wife, Phyllis, are the parents of two children and reside in Arlington, Virginia. He serves as an elder at Washington Community Fellowship in Washington, D.C. His duties there have included preaching, teaching, and participation in the fellowship's healing prayer ministry.

Tentative Schedule

- 8:45 Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00 Part 1**
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Part 2**
- 11:20 Q & A Interaction with Curt**
- 11:45 Book Signing (Court of Flags)**