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## Adventist Book Center to host CUC staffer's book signing

By PR staff



Author L. David Harris is CUC's assistant registrar publishing success.

David Harris, Columbia Union College's assistant registrar, has been invited by the Potomac Adventist Book and Health Food Store (ABC) to hold a book signing on Sunday, December 11, between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to celebrate his latest publishing success.

"Know Peace Within: A Life in Transition," published by Xulon Press in September, 2005, was written "for those who are, or know someone who is struggling to focus on Jesus." The book paints a living portrait of a loving God willing to stop at nothing to re-connect with those who have lost focus of Him.

"I wrote it initially as a ministry to help restore hope in those who have lost hope in Christ. As well, I wanted people who are still strong in the Lord to remain that way and teach others to. But, this is interesting," added Harris, "The ministry became a minister to me as I wrote, because my connection with the Lord was challenged. Believe it or not, I was ministered to, as though I was not the author. God's word is that powerful."

Harris says readers can expect several benefits.

"The key to inner-peace is not in temporal things or even spiritual accomplishments. Our inner-peace hinges solely on living in a vibrant, thriving, and ever-growing relationship with

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Jesus Christ. This is important, because so many are needlessly struggling with life's burdens, resorting to all kinds of destructive behaviors and relationships, in order to fill the God-shaped vacuum that exists in their lives.

"I've gotten a lot of positive feedback from individual's experience, One anonymous person addressed a very touching, personal thank-you note and left it in the Records Office mailbox, said Harris.

"In this time of crisis, especially with the natural disasters increasing, news of terrorism on the rise, and the economy as a constant point of interest, people need peace. Jesus can provide that peace in the midst of all crises. This Jesus, the Peace-Giver, is distinctly depicted in the book," said Harris.

A review done by bookreview.com says, "'Know Peace Within—A Life in Transition' by L. David Harris, is likely the answer to the prayers of many Christians. Reaching out to the masses through this book, Harris offers a hand up and a warm embrace. Through anecdotes, interviews with pastors, and quotes from the Bible, Harris touches on many challenges faced by Christians today. He offers steps to be taken in building and rebuilding that relationship, a study of identity, and twelve Bible studies for peace, among other chapters. The writing in the book is personable, interesting and right on target..."

The book summary by Xulon Press says, "If your relationship with God is not all it's cracked up to be, then pay attention. Do you feel like you're losing control? Has it been a while since your heart throbbed with passion for the things of God? When last did you enjoy His companionship? Has it become more and more difficult to focus on spiritual things? "Know Peace Within—A Life in Transition" promises to put the pep back in your spiritual step, a song in your heart, and praise on your lips."

Harris suggests that the book would make a great gift "because it encourages and demonstrates being connected to the Lord for a complete life. It also demonstrates how we can actually have the peace of God, deep within, which often eludes, even those who 'follow' Christ now."

Harris has written two other books, "Alive at 5: Victory in Retrospect, volumes 1 & 2." A two-page book review was done in "Message" Magazine's November/December, 2005 issue.

Are there any other books in the works? Harris says "Yes, but I cannot share now. I'll just say that as long as I live, by God's

grace, others will be in the works," adding, "I breathe; therefore, I witness."

The ABC is at 12004 Cherry Hill Road, Silver Spring. "Know Peace Within—A Life in Transition" in paperback at the ABC sells for \$17.99.

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