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**PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WILL
HOST THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARIAN
CONFERENCE**

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will host the National Presbyterian Seminarians Conference, June 5-8 on campus, 616 N. Highland Ave. This event is sponsored by [Presbyterians for Renewal](#).

During the conference, seminary students from across the country will meet and network with other seminarians, mentor with experienced pastors, worship together, and experience Pittsburgh. Keynote speakers include the Rev. Eugene H. Peterson, author of *The Message* and Dr. Edith Humphrey, associate professor of New Testament at PTS.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. For more information about this conference call Sarah Hill at 770-577-2458, e-mail seminary@pfrenewal.org, or visit <http://www.pfrenewal.org>.

Peterson is an accomplished scholar, pastor, and author of 34 books on various aspects of spiritual theology. He is perhaps best known for his work, *The Message*, a paraphrased translation of the Bible. Peterson was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1958. Three years later, he became the organizing pastor of Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Bel Air, Md., where he served for 29 years. Peterson holds degrees from Seattle Pacific

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University, New York Theological Seminary, Johns Hopkins University, Messiah College, and North Park Theological Seminary. He has worked at several institutions including New York Theological Seminary, St. Mary's Seminary and Ecumenical Institute, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Peterson has also been professor emeritus of spiritual theology at Regent College in Vancouver since 1998, where he was the James Houston chair of spiritual theology.

Humphrey is associate professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. An Anglican layperson, she served as professor of scripture at Augustine College, Ottawa, Canada, from 1997-2002, where she also served as dean. Before her service at Augustine College, she had an extended career as a lecturer at several colleges and universities in Canada. Humphrey earned her doctorate from McGill University, Montreal. As well as being the author of numerous articles, she is the author of three books and is co-author of *Wrestling with God*, a three-volume workbook series. An active church person, she is well known as a popular speaker at church and seminary events. She is a member of the Anglican Communion Institute and serves on Pittsburgh Diocese's Commission on Ministry. An accomplished musician, she was Musical Director and Organist at St. George's Anglican Church in Ottawa, Canada prior to her move to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a graduate professional institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Founded in 1794, the Seminary is located in Pittsburgh, Pa. and approximately 380 students are enrolled yearly in the degree programs. The Seminary has nurtured men and women in their faith in God while preparing them for pastoral ministry and lay leadership in all phases of the Church's outreach. The Seminary is rooted in the Reformed history of faithfulness to Scripture and commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In keeping with our tradition, we continue our mission to be a caring and ecumenical community, to nurture personal faith and corporate worship, to promote global consciousness and service, and to encourage students and faculty to relate their studies to the numerous styles of ministry emerging today.

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