

## Spiritual Renewal in the Second Half of Life

Deadline to register is March 8, 2012.  
Registrations will be accepted after the  
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## A Spiritual Formation Certificate Program Elective

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012, 7:00 P.M. -  
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012, 3:00 P.M.



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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The second half of life is an invitation to rest from the frantic search for one's place in the world and to begin enjoying a new level of spiritual awareness. As human beings we are created to enjoy the presence of the life-giving God, but in the first half of life we are often too preoccupied with issues of identity and vocation to give sufficient attention to our spirituality. As we move into the second half of life, we discover greater freedom to let go of superficial achievements and material values so that we may invest ourselves in a deeper, more authentic relationship with God.



**TAMMY WIENS SORGE** is an ordained teaching elder in the PC(USA). From 2001-2010 Tammy served on the staff of the denominational headquarters in Louisville, Ky. working to develop curriculum and other spiritual formation resources for congregations, including *Hungryhearts*, *The Present Word*, and *The Register*. In 2009 Tammy returned to school in order to further her studies in spiritual formation and is currently a full-time student in the Ph.D. program at Garrett Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

## REQUIRED READING

To be read, if possible, before class begins:

**Richard Rohr, *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life***

**Maria Harris, *Jubilee Time: Celebrating Women, Spirit, And The Advent Of Age***

**Francis Nemeck and Marie Coombs, *The Spiritual Journey: Critical Thresholds and Stages of Adult Spiritual Genesis***

**Bruce Frankel: *What Should I Do with the Rest of My Life?: True Stories of Finding Success, Passion, and New Meaning in the Second Half of Life***

In addition to a discussion of the readings, this course will allow time for silence, prayer, and reflection on God's presence in our lives. There will also be written assignments that invite participants to integrate the course work into their own spiritual practice or vocation.

### Upcoming Spiritual Formation Programs

Immersion Weekend Experience: An Invitation to a Deeper Spiritual Life, May 3 - 6, 2012  
Facilitator: Mary Lynn Callahan, with PTS faculty

The Ignation Spritual Exercises and Christian Discipleship, June 17 - 22, 2012  
Instructor: Martha Robbins

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Begins:

Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.  
(Informal dinner served at 6:00 p.m.)

Ends:

Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

## CREDITS

2.5 Continuing Education Units plus certificate credit are available upon request after completion of this course.

## REGISTRATION AND COST

Registration deadline is March 8, 2012.  
Resident: \$350 + some meals and housing  
Commuter: \$350 + some meals

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To reserve a room on campus (limited availability), contact the Reception Office at 412-924-1397 or e-mail [reception@pts.edu](mailto:reception@pts.edu). Single rooms are \$50/night; doubles are \$70/night.

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