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Leaders: THERE ARE WORKSHOPS FOR ALL!!
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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
616 N. Highland Avenue
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26th Annual
Teacher Training Workshop

Connecting with God In the Scriptures



Featuring Keynote Speaker

Karen Tye

**Professor of Christian Education
Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri**

Saturday, September 26, 2009

8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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REGISTRATION FORM

I PLAN TO ATTEND THE TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

Our Keynote Speaker

Karen B. Tye



Dr. Karen Tye is Professor Emerita of Christian Education at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Her passion and commitment to the educational ministry of the church are evident in her teaching and research, including her four books: *Basics of Christian Education* (Chalice Press 2000), *Teaching the Bible in the Church*, coauthored with John

Bracke (Chalice Press 2003), *Your Calling as a Teacher* (Chalice Press 2008) and *Christian Education in the Small Membership Church* (Abingdon Press 2008). Her work has included an emphasis on the brain and how people learn, on understanding the wholistic nature of education in the community of faith, and on preparing leadership, both lay and ordained, for the important work of educational ministry. She is an active member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The Teacher Training Workshop is presented by Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and Pittsburgh Presbytery, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, and the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference.

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WORKSHOP CHOICES: Please circle workshop choices from the list of classes. Choose only **one** for the morning workshop and **two** for the afternoon workshop (second choice is in case first choice is full).

Morning Workshop choice: A B C D E F

Afternoon Workshop first choice: G H I J K L

Afternoon Workshop second choice: G H I J K L

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Questions? Call Barb Grogan at 412-441-3304 ext. 2196

GENERAL INFORMATION

Workshop Selections:

- Workshops cannot be changed on the day of the event. You may take one workshop in each time period.
- Please register for workshops using the Registration Form. Copies may be made as needed.

Cost and Scholarship Aid:

- By September 18 - \$20.00 (includes lunch)
 - After September 18 - \$25.00 (includes lunch)
 - After September 22 - \$25.00 (does not include lunch)
- Limited scholarship aid is available by contacting 412-441-3304, ext. 2196

During Registration and Lunch:

- Pittsburgh Presbytery Resource Center - materials for borrowing
- Cokesbury Bookstore - books and gift items for purchase
- A Mission Fair - displays from local mission agencies

Directions:

From the North and East - Take PA Turnpike (I-76) to Interchange #5 (Route 28). Follow Route 28 south to the Highland Park Bridge exit. This will be the first exit to the left as you are traveling south on Route 28. Proceed across the Highland Park Bridge. ****Get in the right hand lane on the bridge and come off on the Butler Street exit.** Turn left at the light onto One Wild Place - (it comes up very quickly). The road will wind up the hill past the Pittsburgh Zoo and make a sharp hairpin turn to the right near the top (You'll see a Stop except for Right Turn sign). The next intersection is Bunker Hill Street where you will turn left. The street at the top of the hill is Highland Avenue; turn right. Proceed down Highland Avenue to the seminary which is located on the left, one and one half blocks past the first traffic light.

From the South - Take Interstate 279 to Pittsburgh; go through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and over the bridge, bearing to the right out Interstate 376 to the Forbes Avenue (Oakland) exit. Go down Forbes Avenue to the tenth traffic light (Bellefield Avenue). Turn left, then turn right at the next light onto Fifth Avenue. The tenth traffic signal on Fifth is Highland Avenue. Turn left at Highland and continue through seven traffic lights to the seminary, on the right. Enter the grounds at the drive beside the sign.

From the West - Take the PA Turnpike exit #4 south (Butler Valley) which will put you on Route 8. Take Route 8 south to Route 28 North (Allegheny Valley Expressway). Take the Highland Park Bridge exit (a right exit), going across the bridge. Follow the directions for "From the North and East" from the asterisks (**) on to the seminary.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:15—8:45am	Registration/Coffee Resources, Bookstore Mission Fair
8:45—9:15am	Gathering Music <i>Dave Brewton and Praise Team</i>
9:15—9:20am	Welcome <i>James E. Davison</i>
9:20—10:20am	Keynote Presentation Karen B. Tye Making Connections: God, the Bible, and the Human Brain
10:40am—12:10pm	First Workshop
12:10—1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Announcements <i>Sharon Stewart</i> Resources, Bookstore Mission Fair
1:30—3:00pm	Second Workshop

Morning Workshops (Choose one)

- A. Christian Education in Today's Church**
Karen B. Tye, Professor Emerita of Christian Education at Eden Theological Seminary
- B. Interpreting the Prophets**
Steven Tuell, Associate Professor of Old Testament, PTS
- C. Interpreting the Synoptic Gospels**
Robert Gagnon, Associate Professor of New Testament, PTS
- D. Interpreting the Letters of Paul**
Edith Humphrey, Professor of New Testament, PTS
- E. How Archaeological Finds Help Us Interpret the Bible**
Ron Tappy, Professor of Bible and Archaeology and Director of Kelso Bible Lands Museum, PTS
- F. Basic Themes in the Five Books of Moses**
Jerome Creach, Professor of Old Testament, PTS

- G. Teaching the Bible to Children**
Cheryl Croushore, Christian Education Coordinator, Presbytery of Redstone, Greensburg, PA
- H. Teaching the Bible to Youth**
Robert James, Youth Ministry Pastor, Mount Ararat Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, PA
- I. Teaching the Bible to Adults**
Sharon Dennard, Dean, Mount Ararat Theological Academy, Pittsburgh, PA
- J. Biblical Prayers**
Mary Lynn Callahan, Pastor in the PC(U.S.A.), Spiritual Director, and Program Assistant to Pneuma, A Program in Spiritual Direction and Leadership.

See next column for more afternoon workshop choices.

**Afternoon Workshops
(Choose first and second preference)**

**Afternoon Workshops
(continued)**

- K. When Passages Conflict, What Do We Do?**
Alice Fisler, Pastor of Bethesda UP Church in Elizabeth, PA, and former church educator.
- L. Scriptures That Speak to Our Senior Adults**
Linda Pokrajac, Director of Senior Adult Ministries at Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian Church

Upcoming Events for Church Educators

- Oct. 26-29, 2009—A Church Educators' Certification Course
Reformed Theology**
James Gilchrist, Senior Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Upper St. Clair, PA
- Oct. 29, 2009—Journey Inward; Journey Outward
Don't Let Theology SCARE You!**
M. Craig Barnes, Professor of Leadership and Ministry, PTS, and Pastor, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA
- Mar. 15-19, 2010—A Church Educators' Certification Course
Christian Education Theory and Practice**
Debbie Hough, Director of Christian Education, Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey, PA
- Mar. 16, 2010—Journey Inward; Journey Outward
The Future of Christian Education**
Debbie Hough, Director of Christian Education, Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey, PA