

## PTS OFFERS ELECTIVE ON SUFFERING



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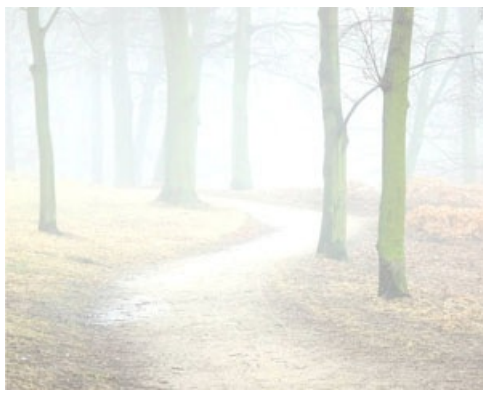
“God’s Abiding Presence in Suffering”, the course will be taught by Maureen Crossen, associate professor of theology at Carlow University. Participants will explore the biblical roots of the mystery of God in suffering, as well as a contemporary understanding of suffering. The goal is to uncover the power of hope and compassion, forgiveness, and reconciliation that is possible through suffering.

Fee is \$350 plus meals and housing. 3.0 continuing education credits are available. Register with the Office of Continuing Education at 412-924-1345 or **online**.

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