Immersion Weekend:
An Invitation to a Deeper Spiritual Life
Deadline to register is April 18, 2012.
Registrations will be accepted after the
deadline, space permitting.

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Online registration:
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Phone: 412-924-1345

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Mary Lynn Callahan
Interim Director of Spiritual Life Ministries,
East Liberty Presbyterian Church, and
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Faculty

Thursday, May 3, 2012, 6:00 p.m.-
Sunday, May 6, 2012, 3:00 p.m.
Leader
Mary Lynn Callahan is an M.Div. graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and is currently in the D.Min. program. She serves as Interim Director of Spiritual Life Ministries at East Liberty Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh. Mary Lynn is also a spiritual director who has received training from Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Washington, D.C. She is delighted to be working with the Spiritual Formation Certificate program at the Seminary.

Schedule
Thursday, May 3, 2012
6:00 p.m., Dinner
7:00-9:00 p.m., Welcome and Orientation

Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5, 2012
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Dinner off campus)

Sunday, May 6, 2012
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Readings
Required
• An Invitation To A Journey, M. Robert Mulholland Jr., Inter-Varsity Press, 1993
• The Holy Longing, Ronald Rolheiser, Doubleday, 1999
• St. Benedict on the Freeway, Corrine Ware, Abingdon Press, 2001

Recommended
• Thirsty for God, Bradley P. Holt, Augsburg Fortress, 2005

Purpose
During the Immersion Weekend, we seek to introduce participants to the Certificate in Spiritual Formation program. Time is spent on the program’s four components: academic, communal, personal, and practical. An important facet of this week is the opportunity to reflect on one’s spiritual pilgrimage. Participants are led through guided meditations and spend time in prayer, reflection, and journaling.

The Immersion Weekend provides a safe place on a risky journey to be with God. This course encourages laughter, fellowship, recreation, and rest with other Christians through Scripture, prayer, singing, and worship while offering academic and practical learning through lectures, reading, and discussion.

Features of the Weekend
• Learn about different kinds of spirituality in Christian history from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary faculty:
  * Old Testament - Jerome Creach
  * New Testament - Dale Allison
  * Monastic - Martha Robbins
  * Reformed - Ron Cole-Turner
• Practice Group Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer
• Spend time in worship, spiritual companionship, and journaling regarding your own experiences.

Meals and Lodging
For this introductory experience we strongly encourage you to stay on campus with the other members of the Immersion Weekend community.

Cost is $50 for a single, $70 for a double. To reserve a room, call 412-924-1397 or e-mail reception@pts.edu.

Included with your registration fee are dinner on Thursday evening, and breakfast, lunch, and snacks on Saturday and Sunday. On Friday and Saturday, dinner will be on your own (usually as a group). A list of local restaurants will be provided at check-in.

Cost
$350 + housing

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

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Cancellation Policy
Course fees minus a $25 administrative fee will be refunded for cancellations made five business days prior to May 3, 2012. No refunds will be made after that date.

Upcoming Spiritual Formation Programs
The Ignation Spiritual Exercises and Christian Discipleship, June 17-22, 2012
Instructor: Martha Robbins

Mystical Spirituality
September 16-21, 2012
Instructor: N. Graham Standish