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Workshop Choice (circle one):

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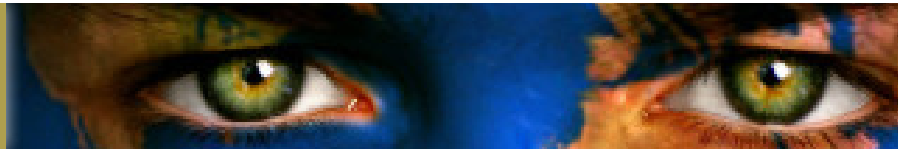


JOYCE MACKICHAN
WALKER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



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OUR GOD AND OUR MISSION

In *Soul Searching: The Religious and Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers*, Christian Smith and Melinda Lindquist Denton claim that the most common youth picture of God is essentially that of a personal divine butler and therapist. In our morning keynote, Joyce MacKichan Walker will ask whether this view has populated not just youth thinking but the thinking of parents, adults, and culture. She will help us compare this view to the picture of the God we know in Jesus Christ - the sovereign triune God - and we will consider the implications of these views for our educational ministries and the mission of the church.



JOYCE MACKICHAN WALKER has been the minister of education at Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton, N.J. since 2007, after serving as their director of Christian education for 18 years.

She is a 1979 graduate of the Presbyterian School of Christian education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary) and a Certified Christian Educator since 1983. She serves as conference keynoter, workshop leader, and teacher nationwide.

Joyce's writing includes a book with Carol Wehrheim called *Teaching Children Worship in the Sanctuary*, and a book with Linda Lebron called *Be Tween: Exploring Faith and Christian Life with Older Elementary Children*. She has written the "Suggestions for Leaders" for the 2007-2008 *Presbyterian Women's Bible Study on Jonah and Ruth* and the 2009-2010 study on *Joshua*, and also has authored movie guides for www.TheThoughtfulChristian.com. Joyce is the 2008 APCE Educator of the Year.

About Journey Inward/Journey Outward

In order to lead, one must be growing in one's faith. Come spend time in worship, reflection, and sharing. Depart refreshed, having fed your soul and your mind in the company of your colleagues in educational ministry.

WORKSHOPS

- A. **Planning and Debriefing Intergenerational Mission Trips**
Todd Leitch - Associate Pastor
Shadyside Presbyterian Church

These days, many congregations want to organize mission trips, often with youth and adults of various ages participating together. This workshop will discuss key practices necessary in planning and debriefing a trip, so that the experience is as beneficial as possible for everyone involved.

- B. **Short-term Mission Impact**
Jen Haddox - Associate Director
World Mission Initiative, PTS

There are multitudes of possibilities for short-term mission trips that can impact individuals, congregations, and the world. This workshop will alert you to both the challenges and opportunities of short-term mission, while encouraging you to consider such trips for your congregation.

- C. **Mission Possible: Local Projects for Your Congregation**
Cathie Smith, Associate Pastor
Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church

While it's easy to think of "mission" in terms of trips to other locations, developing mission projects for your own local area is also very valuable. This workshop will introduce you to a variety of creative projects that other congregations have - and your congregation can! - do effectively.

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Worship ~ Tom Moore, Pastor
Bethel Park Presbyterian Church
- 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address
"Our God and Our Mission"
Joyce MacKichan Walker
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Kadel Dining Hall
(buy or bring)
- 1:15 p.m. Workshop (choose one from options on the center panel)
- 3:00 p.m. Going Home

CREDITS

0.4 Continuing Education Units. Certificates available upon request.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

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