28th Annual
Teacher Training Workshop

Building Blocks of Faith

Featuring Keynote Speaker
Kathy Dawson
Associate Professor of Christian Education
Columbia Theological Seminary

Saturday, September 24, 2011
Kathy Dawson often describes her religious upbringing as being baptized in the Congregational Church, confirmed in the United Methodist Church, and ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She is also a proud Certified Educator as of 1996. Kathy currently serves as associate professor of Christian education at Columbia Theological Seminary and is active in her home congregation of Oakhurst Presbyterian Church in Decatur, Ga. Her alma maters include California State University, Long Beach (B.A. with elementary teaching certificate), Presbyterian School of Christian Education (M.A.), Columbia Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Princeton Theological Seminary (Ph.D.). She often jokes that she was making a tour of Presbyterian theological schools, but ran out of degree programs.

Her writings include *Confessing Faith: A Guide to Confirmation in the Presbyterian Church*, “When Does Faith Begin?” in *Children Among Us: Foundations in Children’s Ministries*, and she has been the co-editor of the online journal *@At This Point* (www.atthispoint.net).

Kathy loves the arts and spends much of her spare time exploring the many cultural offerings of Atlanta. She also enjoys curling up with a good book, especially children’s literature, except when her dog, Megan, wants to play.
WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:15 a.m.  Registration/Coffee
Cokesbury Bookstore, Mission Fair, and Resources

8:45 a.m.  Gathering Music
Dave Brewton and Praise Team

9:15 a.m.  Welcome
James E. Davison

9:20 a.m.  Keynote Presentation

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10:40 a.m.  First Elective Workshop

12:10 p.m.  Lunch

1:00 p.m.  Announcements
Sharon Stewart

1:05 p.m.  Cokesbury Bookstore, Mission Fair, and Resources

1:30-3:00 p.m.  Second Elective Workshop
SESSION CHOICES

A. Building Materials: Curriculum Resources for the Construction of Faith
   Kathy Dawson, Associate Professor of Christian Education and Certified Educator, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

B. Basics of Teaching
   Barbara Gunn, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, North Versailles, Pa.

C. Bringing a Pastoral Presence to Teaching
   Kristine Haig, Co-Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Morgantown, W.Va.

D. Reaching Out to Your Neighborhood
   Keith C. Kaufold, Pastor/Director, Eighth Avenue Place, Homestead, Pa.

E. The Bible and Teaching Practices
   Timothy Son, Assistant Professor of Christian Education and Youth Ministry, PTS

F. Preaching as Education (Especially for Those who Preach)
   Audrey D. Thompson, Assistant Professor of Homiletics, PTS

Church Educators’ Certification Courses

Oct. 24-28, 2011
Presbyterian Polity, Program, and Mission
Joyce MacKichan Walker, Minister of Education, Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N.J.

April 16-20, 2012
Biblical Interpretation
James H. Platt, Lecturer in Greek, PTS
G. Beyond the Basics
   Barbara Gunn, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, North Versailles, Pa.

H. Educators and Musicians: Working Together to Build a Stronger Program
   Jane Howell, Children’s Music Education and
   Anne Camp, Retired Director of Christian Education, Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I. The “New Atheists,” the Church, and Christian Education
   James Davison, Director of Continuing Education and Special Events, PTS

J. Connecting with Youth
   Robert James, Youth Ministry Pastor, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

K. Christian Education in the Post-Christian Era
   Colin Yuckman, Pastor, United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington, New Kensington, Pa.

L. Psalm 119: Growing Deeper in My Own Spiritual Life
   Linda Sue Boehmer, Former technology instructor and Bible study teacher

M. Christian Education Outside Sunday Morning
   Sharon Dennard, Dean, Mount Ararat Theological Academy, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Christian Educators

Journey Inward; Journey Outward

Oct. 27, 2011
Mission at Home and Abroad
Sung Hee Lee, Pastor, Korean United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 17, 2012
Nurtured by God’s Word
Steven S. Tuell, Associate Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament, PTS
GENERAL INFORMATION

Workshop Sessions
Workshop sessions cannot be changed on the day of the event. You may take one session in each time period. Please register for workshop sessions using the registration form. Copies may be made as needed.

Cost and Scholarship Aid
By Sept. 8 - $20 (includes lunch)
After Sept. 8 - $25 (includes lunch)
After Sept. 19 - $25 (does not include lunch)

Limited scholarship aid is available. Contact Continuing Education at 412-924-1345 for information on how to apply.

During Registration and Lunch
Pittsburgh Presbytery Resource Center - Materials for borrowing
Cokesbury Bookstore - Books and gift items for purchase
Mission Fair - Displays from local mission agencies

Continuing Education Credits
0.4 CEUs are available upon completion of this course. Please contact the Continuing Education Office to have a certificate mailed to you.

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Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, and the Western Pennsylvania
United Methodist Conference.

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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. This Lectureship fosters further study on the theme of Christian Education.
REGISTRATION FORM
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Name ____________________________________________

Name for Badge (if different) ________________________________

Street Address ____________________________________________

City, State, & Zip Code ________________________________________

Phone (_____ ) ____________________________________________

E-mail Address _____________________________________________

Home Church ______________________________________________

Presbytery or Denomination __________________________________

WORKSHOP ELECTIVE CHOICES: Please make one selection for each option below. Early registration helps ensure you get your first choice.

Morning Elective Choice:  A  B  C  D  E  F

Morning Election Second Choice:  A  B  C  D  E  F

Afternoon Elective First Choice:  G  H  I  J  K  L  M

Afternoon Elective Second Choice:  G  H  I  J  K  L  M

Please return this registration form (with elective choices) along with your check made payable to “PTS” to:

Continuing Education
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
616 North Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are also accepted. Please contact Continuing Education with questions or to pay with a credit card.

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Pastors, Educators, Church School Teachers, DCEs,

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