

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE



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Registration fee is \$350 plus housing and meals. Continuing education units are available. Contact the Office of Continuing Education at 412-924-1345 or ConEd@pts.edu with questions. Learn more.

Wiens Sorge is an ordained teaching elder in the PC(USA). From 2001-2010 she served on the staff of the denominational headquarters in Louisville, Ky. working to develop curriculum and other spiritual formation resources for congregations, including Hungryhearts, The Present Word, and The Register. In 2009 Wiens Sorge returned to school in order to further her studies in spiritual formation and is currently a full-time student in the Ph.D. program at Garrett Seminary in Evanston, Ill.

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