

## TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP 2011



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Contact the Office of Continuing Education at 412-924-1345 or [ConEd@pts.edu](mailto:ConEd@pts.edu) to register for this event. Before Sept. 8, the fee is \$20 and includes lunch; after Sept. 8 is \$25 and includes lunch; after Sept. 19 is \$25 and does not include lunch. **Download the event brochure.**

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.

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