

About the Keynote Address

No one has a crystal ball to gaze into the future to see what lies ahead for the field of Christian Education. But we do know that the church is changing at all levels. Some of this change is positive and some of it is negative. What is all of this change doing to Christian Education in our congregations and to the educators? What options are available? What should we be considering to help us walk boldly and faithfully into the future God is working out?

While this keynote presentation will not give us definitive answers, we will explore these questions together. And with apologies to Sitting Bull, the goal for our time will be this: "Let us put our minds and hearts together and see what educational ministry we can make for God's church."

About Debbie Hough

Debbie Hough is a life-long Presbyterian, ordained as a ruling elder in 1973. She is a graduate of California State College (now California University, B.S. in education), Indiana University of Pennsylvania (M.Ed.), the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div.). She has served Presbyterian congregations in Alabama, North Carolina, and Texas. In 1980, she became a Certified Christian Educator.

She is currently the director of Christian Education at Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey, Pa. and has been an adjunct faculty member at Lancaster Theological Seminary. She has co-authored books and written curriculum for the United Church of Christ and for the PC(U.S.A.).

Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Worship George Tutwiler
10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address Debbie Hough
12:00 p.m.	Lunch in Cafeteria (buy or bring)
1:15 p.m.	Workshop (see options next panel)
3:00 p.m.	Going Home

Cost

Registration is \$25, not including lunch. You may buy in the cafeteria (very reasonable) or bring your own.

For more information or questions

Contact Barb Grogan at 412-924-1345 or ConEd@pts.edu.

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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.

Music

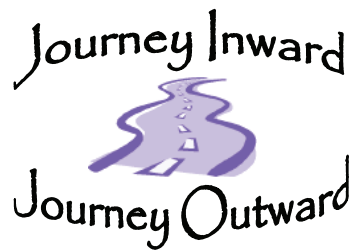
George Tutwiler

Organist/Choirmaster and Instructor in Church Music and United Methodist Studies, PTS

Workshops

(Please indicate your choice on the registration form.)

- A. Communicating Your Vision for Christian Education
Keith Sundberg, Associate Pastor, Wayside Presbyterian Church, Erie, Pa.
You know what you are trying to do in your Christian Education program, don't you? Well, most of the time, anyway! In this workshop you will have the chance to think about and verbalize your own vision for Christian Education, as well as to consider practical ways to communicate your vision and goals to the congregation at large.
- B. The Godbearing Life: Ministry with Youth
Amy Cumer, Program Coordinator for Student Ministries, Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church
We all know ministry to youth can be difficult. (Some might say, "Impossible"!). This workshop will present an effective approach presented in a popular resource, *The Godbearing Life*, by Kenda Creasy Dean and Rob Foster. They offer a structured way to approach successful youth ministry based on the classical spiritual disciplines.
- C. Teaching with Media
Bob Ruefle, Multi-Media Ministry Consultant
In this post-modern age, it is imperative that Christian ministers and educators consider creating a multi-media ministry within their church to communicate and teach the gospel in new and dynamic ways. We will explore the theology and theory of forming a multi-media ministry, and the various forms of applications that are possible.



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March 16, 2010

Registration Deadline: March 9, 2010

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The Future of Christian Education:
Wishin' and Hopin' and Thinkin' and
Prayin', Plannin' and Dreamin'

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Hershey, PA

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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