

## Workshops on Tuesday

All workshops will be offered at both 10:30 am and 1:00 pm; workshops with insufficient registrations may be cancelled.

## Workshop Descriptions

**Spirituality and Imagination:** This workshop will combine spiritual practice and how to imagine a Spirituality Center and create one.

Presenter: Beth Williams, Educator at Potomac Presbyterian Church, Potomac, Maryland

**Children and Worship:** Imagine a room filled with young children sharing a worship experience so enjoyable that the children and leaders don't want to leave when the hour is over. *Young Children and Worship* is a method that encourages children to listen to Biblical stories and to God with multi-sensory hands on materials. During this workshop we will experience these stories together and talk about how this method can make a difference in your church.

Presenter: Sharon Stewart is the Director of Disciplemaking and Spiritual Growth at the Pittsburgh Presbytery. She has been working with Young Children and Worship for 22 years and has presented stories in Africa and Costa Rica.

**"Imagine That!":** Church Educators are the best idea people in the world. However, we can dash from one brilliant idea to the

next without turning inspiration into implementation. In this workshop, participants will explore the practice of taking a creative idea from the theoretical to the practical, using key planning tools such as story-boarding, SMART plans, timelines, and evaluations. You will actually walk through the process of turning one of your own ideas into a reality.

Presenter: Vera K. White serves as Director of New Church Development, Stewardship, and Committee on Ministry for Pittsburgh Presbytery. She is the author of numerous study and devotional resources.

**Exploring Curriculum:** This workshop will allow participants to learn about three curriculum choices.

**Faith for Life Bible Study Curriculum** from The LOGOS Ministry will be presented by Liz Perraud. Liz is on staff of The LOGOS Ministry in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania working out of her home office in Columbia, Maryland.

**The Thoughtful Christian** will be presented by Andrew Buckley...

**We Believe**, published by the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be presented by Holly Yuell.

**And Here is More You Need to Know** Don't forget to bring your "**Something that Worked**" to share. Topics include curriculum you wrote or a workshop you designed, a seasonal program or celebration, or an administrative strategy. Bring 60 copies to share.

**Hearts and Minds Bookstore**, Dallastown, PA, will be on-site. Byron Borger will host "what's new in books" on Tuesday afternoon.

**Jam Session** will offer an "Open Mic" time to honor the imagination. Bill Carter, our worship leader, invites anybody to bring a brief poem, a very short reading, an engaging skit, a simple song -- the more imaginative the better. If it goes longer than 3 minutes, we get out the hook. Bill will plan to fill in the gaps with some piano tunes.

### Conference Costs

\$275.00 per person, based on double occupancy; \$290.00 for a single room (only if available); non-APCE members add \$25.00. Daily commuter rate: \$75.00 (includes all meals) Scholarship funds are available—indicate interest on registration form

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations can be honored only if made ten days or more before the event.

**Directions** to Rhodes Grove will be sent with registration confirmation

**EAPCE SPRING EVENT  
REGISTRATION FORM**

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Do you want to receive Keith Sundberg's  
monthly "e-letter"? Y or N

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APCE MEMBER? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE? Yes \_\_ No \_\_

SINGLE ROOM (if available) Yes \_\_  
ROOMMATE PREFERENCE

**WORKSHOP CHOICES**

Workshop I 10:30

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop II 1:00

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Send form with check payable to APCE  
East Region to Florence Ditko  
First Presbyterian Church of Ramsey  
15 Shuart Lane, Ramsey, NJ 07446

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**EAST REGION APCE PRESENTS**

**Imagining the Church:  
The Role of Imagination  
in Christian Education  
Monday - Wednesday,  
April 26-28, 2010  
Rhodes Grove Conference  
Center  
Chambersburg, PA**

**Keynote: Dr. Rodger Nishioka  
Benton Family Associate Professor  
of Christian Education, Columbia  
Theological Seminary**

What does it take to grow and develop  
an imagination that is infused by God in  
this day and age? How might Christian  
Education and spiritual formation be  
impacted by discovering and unleashing  
the imagination?

**Worship Leader: Bill Carter  
Sr. Pastor at the First Presbyterian  
Church, Clarks Summit, PA and  
founder/leader of the Presbybop  
Quartet**

**SCHEDULE**

**Monday, April 26**

1:00 pm Registration begins  
1:30 pm First-timer Orientation  
2:00 pm Welcome and Introductions  
2:30 pm Plenary 1  
3:45 pm Break  
4:00 pm Celebration of Retired  
Saints  
5:00 pm Dinner  
6:30 pm Vespers  
7:30 pm Evening Hospitality  
8:00 pm Jam Session

**Tuesday, April 27**

7:30 am Morning Prayers  
8:00 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Plenary 2  
10:15 am Break  
10:30 am Workshops  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 pm Workshops  
2:30 pm Free time-the bookstore,  
publishers, spirituality center will be  
available  
5:00 pm Dinner  
6:00 pm Plenary 3  
7:30 pm Vespers  
8:30 pm Celebration of our Educator of  
the Year  
9:00 pm Jam Session and Hospitality

**Wednesday, April 28**

7:30 am Morning Prayer  
8:00 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Regional Meeting  
9:45 am Plenary 4  
11:00 am Closing Worship  
11:30 am Depart for home