

REFLECTING ON THE
SERMON ON THE MOUNT
APRIL 16, 2013, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Registration Deadline: April 2, 2013
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REFLECTING ON
THE SERMON
ON THE MOUNT



BONNIE THURSTON
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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



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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.

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

This is a special offering in our ongoing series of workshops for Christian educators, pastors, and all who work in educational ministries in the Church. Rather than the usual format of a morning keynote presentation and afternoon individual workshops, this is an all-day event with Bonnie Thurston.

After a brief introduction to the Sermon and its structure, we shall consider the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12 – and perhaps write some of our own), the matter of perfection (Matthew 5:43-48), and what it might mean to be obedient to Jesus' teaching in the Sermon. There also will be time to ask your most burning questions about Matthew 5-7.



BONNIE THURSTON currently lives quietly near Wheeling, W.Va., having resigned the William F. Orr Professorship in New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2002. She is a graduate of Bethany College (B.A.) and the University of Virginia (M.A. and Ph.D.), and has done post-doctoral work at Harvard Divinity School; Eberhard Karls University in Tübingen, Germany; and the École Biblique in Jerusalem. Bonnie has written or edited 17 theological books and many articles and taught at the university level for 30 years. Her church affiliations include the Episcopal Church and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She was ordained in 1984 and has pastored five churches. Bonnie has authored three volumes of verse including *Belonging to Borders: A Sojourn in the Celtic Tradition* (Liturgical Press, 2011); her poetry frequently appears in religious periodicals. Her most recent book, *Maverick Mark: Untaming the First Gospel*, will be published in May 2013 (Liturgical Press).

SUGGESTED READING

Bonnie Thurston, *Religious Vows, the Sermon on the Mount and Christian Living*, Liturgical Press, 2006.

REQUIRED TEXT

Please bring your Bible to participate fully in this class.

CREDITS

0.8 Continuing Education Units.
Certificates available upon request.

FURTHER QUESTIONS?

412-924-1345 or ConEd@pts.edu

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. **Part 1:** "A General Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount"
- Part 2:** "The Beatitudes: Blessings for a New Life"
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Kadel Dining Hall
(buy or bring)
- 1:15 p.m. **Part 3:** "You, Therefore, Must Be Perfect: YUCK!"
- Part 4:** "The Freedom of Obedience: Listening to Jesus in the Sermon"
- 3:00 p.m. Going Home

REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE
\$35 by April 2, 2013

CANCELLATION POLICY

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