

**2017 Keynote Presenter: Kenda Creasy Dean**



Kenda is an ordained elder in the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference (United Methodist) and professor of youth, church, and culture at Princeton Theological Seminary, where she works closely with the Institute for Youth Ministry. A graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary, she served as pastor in suburban Washington DC and as a campus minister at the University of Maryland-College Park before coming to Princeton Seminary. She is currently appointed as the coordinating pastor of Kingston United Methodist Church in Kingston, New Jersey.

**Major Publications-**

*The Theological Turn in Youth Ministry*with Andrew Root (InterVarsity, 2011)
*OMG: A Youth Ministry Handbook* (Abingdon Press, 2010)
*Almost Christian: What the Faith of Our Teenagers is Telling the American Church*(Oxford University Press, Oxford University Press, 2010)
*Youth, Religion, and Globalization, New Research in Practical Theology*, eds. Richard R. Osmer and Kenda Creasy Dean (Zurich: LIT Verlag GmbH Co., 2007)
*Practicing Passion: Youth and the Quest for a Passionate Church* (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2004)
*Starting Right: Thinking Theologically about Youth Ministry* (Youth Specialties Academic/Zondervan, 2001)
*The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soul-Tending for Youth Ministry*  (Upper Room, 1998)

**2017 Youthworker Academy Schedule-**

**FRIDAY:**

6:30-7:30pm Registration at LPC

7:30-9pm Meet and Greet/Session 1

SATURDAY:

8:30am Breakfast

9:30am Session 2

12pm Lunch

1pm Session 3

3:30pm Session 4

5:30pm Dinner

7pm Q and A with Kenda

9:30pm Worship

SUNDAY:

8:30am Breakfast

9:30am Closing Worship

10:30am Head Home