

## Just a few things people are saying about FOCUS

- I've been very blessed to attend our Presbytery's FOCUS event (formerly Connections) for the past few years. It's a huge gift to make new friends and to connect and learn from church leaders during the workshop sessions – leaders who hail from churches across our Presbytery to those living outside the U.S. The keynote speakers have been the best and I'm looking forward to this year's offering!"  
*Nellie Carr,  
Clear Lake Presbyterian Church*
- Focus provides a wonderful opportunity to meet others from throughout our presbytery in order to share our love of Christ, exchange ideas, and strengthen our connections to each other. In past workshops I have enjoyed discussing topics of relevancy to our church with other leaders and educators in an intimate and supportive environment. Each year I look forward to seeing old friends, meeting new ones, and exchanging ideas and information that I can take back to my home church.  
*Julie Ludden,  
Westminster, Houston*
- "The day just flows with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. It challenges and enriches each participant, thus builds God's church, and blesses our neighborhoods. I hope you will focus on Focus, October 4, 2008.  
*Rev. Howard Reed, Central  
Presbyterian*
- We attended our first Focus Conference in 2007. The mingling of the minds, the lessons learned, and the wonderful camaraderie made it a very enjoyable experience. We are looking forward to Focus 2008, and encourage you to join us. *Jimm & Michael Cooper, Webster*
- To my mind, Rev. Joan Gray was a remarkable moderator of the PC(USA) who for two years called us back to our spiritual roots, including prayer and what she called "antique disciplines" like tithing. On more than one occasion I sent her letters to our people because I felt she was in touch with the core issues people face in their Christian lives. *Rev. Casey Jones, First  
Pearland*

**What do you say?**