Creating the presentation in TurningPoint5 on a Mac

("Current" Release - found at Downloads - http://www.turningtechnologies.com/responsesystemsupport/downloads. Select TurningPoint 5 under the Current Release tab and use the Mac No-Install version 5.2.1).

1. Download the software to the presenting computer.

2. Find the icon in Applications and place a shortcut in your taskbar if desired. Open TurningPoint (NOT PowerPoint).
The Dashboard opens.

"Install PowerPoint Library" - this will only be necessary the first time you open TurningPoint 5 on the Mac.

At this point, you can check that the receiver has been inserted: if the small aerial icon is not "beaming," insert the receiver in the USB port. The channel of the receiver will display. Ensure that the clickers are set on the same channel. (On the clickers, push "CH + number + CH" - a brief green light will flash on the clicker.) To edit the number of the receiver and test for connection with clickers, double-click the aerial icon.
Note the drop-down for choosing channel numbers and the Test button. Click on the Test to determine a connection between the receiver and clickers.

Close and return to the Dashboard; click on PowerPoint Polling.
PowerPoint Polling opens, with a free-standing TurningPoint bar at the top, above the familiar PowerPoint Menu items. USE THIS TURNINGPOINT TOOLBAR FOR ALL CLICKER-RELATED TASKS (especially, New, START)!

(Note the differences between the PC TurningPoint and the Mac TurningPoint interfaces. The PC version has a Turning Point tab that must be activated to create clicker slides; the Mac version has the free-floating TurningPoint toolbar from which slides are created and the presentation is started.)

To create clicker slides, click on New from the TurningPoint toolbar to choose the desired question type. Use Multiple Choice and True-False with the more common RF card. As you create slides, if you go back and change something like the number of answers, you will need to Refresh from the TurningPoint toolbar for the correct number of answers in the chart to display.

Add Objects from the TurningPoint toolbar as desired (Correct Answer Indicator, Charts, Countdown).
From the TurningPoint toolbar, reset the session before starting the presentation: To start the session, click on the Slide Show/Start button from the TurningPoint toolbar - NOT the usual PowerPoint tools:

On the presentation polling bar, on the clicker slide, click the green arrow to start the polling, and click on the red square to stop polling (this is another distinction from the PC version). Note the options to Repoll Question once Polling is Closed.

When closing the session, click on the PowerPoint menu item and Quit PowerPoint. You will be taken back to the Dashboard. If you see a choice to Close and Return to TurningPoint Dashboard, please understand that it is an Error (you should be able to go ahead and complete your tasks). To quit the TurningPoint application, click on the menu at the top of the Dashboard.