



Stay up to date with the happenings at Eden

Summer can be a time to re-energize and re-imagine a season of new growth and new beginnings. We give thanks to God for last academic year's accomplishments by students, graduates, staff and faculty. We give thanks for you - who joins us on this journey to spread the greater good. Whether you are an ordained minister, lay person, business professional, retired or "rewired," we hope you will join us in upcoming conversations on issues from personal spiritual formation to societal challenges in our communities. Read on to find the perfect time and place to join the Eden community of learners and make your impact!

"Seize the Moment" before August 5th! There is no time like the present to follow your call to seminary. Eden is offering a "Seize the Moment" scholarship that is applicable to multiple degrees. If you or someone you know are called to ministry or community leadership but are still unsure of the form of your ministry, take advantage of our free consultation with [Dr. Jill Baker](#), Director of Academic and Vocational Discernment. But hurry...deadline for application is August 5, 2024. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Save the Date for Eden's 175th "Opening Convocation," which takes place September 3rd, from 5:30-7:00 pm CT. On campus and Zoom options will be available. Look for more information and registration soon!

Eden welcomes two new faculty this fall! By unanimous vote of the Tenured Faculty and action of the Board of Trustees, Eden's learning community has expanded. Dr. Henry Kuo has been appointed as "Associate Professor of Church Histories and Historical Theology," and Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hartley has been appointed as "Professor of Contextual Education, Mission, and United Methodist Studies." **Click on their names to learn more about [Dr. Henry S. Kuo](#) and [Rev. Dr. Benjamin Hartley](#).**

Don't miss the "NEXT Steps" orientation for the fall cohort, taking place August 19th! (Scholarships are available for UCC clergy and clergy spouses)! "NEXT Steps" is a partnership of Eden Theological Seminary and the "Parker Center for Abundant Aging" of "United Church Homes." If you are retired or planning for retirement, this program is for you! Full cohort gatherings begin August 26th. All are welcome! **[Click here for questions, registration and scholarship inquiries!](#)**

Eden is happy to announce seven new "Ministry Cohorts" this fall. "Ministry Cohorts" support life-long learning and are open for anyone to join - authorized clergy, chaplains, Christian educators, lay leaders, and people just interested in the cohort theme. You will gain access to digital content as well as meet with your cohort group and facilitator on a monthly basis. **[Click here to learn more about these incredible offerings.](#)**

Subscribe now, to Eden's "Walker Leadership Institute's," "Praxis Conversations!" This year, the "Walker Leadership Institute," in partnership with "Bridge Alliance," launched the "Praxis Conversations," which feature lay and clergy faith leaders committed to justice, mercy, and humility, as they lead in this contentious election season. Subscribe now and gain access to all conversations, past, present and future! (Ask about our special alum discounts). **[Click here for more information.](#)**

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