



## **Stay Up To Date With The Happenings At Eden**

This newsletter comes to you the week we have learned the results of our U.S. national election with candidates at many levels of government. Eden Seminary, as a community of learning and faith, gathered on Wednesday to pray, hear Scripture and make space for the community to share conversation. Dr. Christopher Grundy, Professor of Preaching and Worship, wrote afterwards, "Today we sing and pray. Tomorrow, we continue working for God's realm of justice and compassion."

We invite you to join in prayer and support as together we continue our mission to shape leaders for ministry that joins God's loving and liberating work in the world. Keep reading for ways you can continue to be involved.



## **Get Involved**

The upcoming year provides lots of ways for you to continue being involved. A variety of Certificates, Cohorts and Community Learning opportunities enable learning for a lifetime and theological education for everyone.

### **Beyond Don't Sleep with the Sheep: Boundary Training for Clergy presented by Reverend. Dr. Chris S. Davies**

Together we'll look at power and positional authority. Historical impact and our roles as leaders within congregations and the communities we are called to serve. Receive a certificate after thinking critically about who you are in the work, and who you want to be. Come prepared to learn about power and oppression, clergy ethics and ministerial boundaries: both online in the public square, and in your contextualized locations. Participants will leave with a personal code of ethics based on ministerial code. To register please click on the link provided. [Register Here](#)

### **Bracke Lecture Series - Persisting in Hope: Reflections on Democracy after the 2024 Election**

Don't miss the next edition of our annual Bracke Lecture Series with a focus on the 2024 presidential election. It will be held on November 12, 2024 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm CT live in the Eden Chapel and it will be

streamed on zoom as well. To register for the lecture or to learn more please follow the link provided. [Register here](#)

### **2024-2025 International Immersion Seminar! Traveling to...Kenya!**

Alumni and friends this is for you! From January 20-29 2025, this is your opportunity to travel with an Eden Seminary group to immerse ourselves with church, school, and organization partners in Kenya! Interact with partner churches, schools, and organizations working on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Organization of African-Initiated Churches, the Reformed Church of East Africa, and All-Africa ecumenical organizations. Click the link provided. Act now. Time is short! [Immersion Seminar Registration](#)

### **Admissions Moment**

Did you know you can pursue a master's degree at Eden without first obtaining a bachelor's degree? It's true! Eden is accepting applications from prospective students with a variety of educational backgrounds and experiences. If you thought theological education was out of reach for you or someone you know because educational prerequisites would not be met, think again! And prospective students who complete an application by November 15 are eligible to receive a \$1,000 - \$1,500 in scholarship! [For more information, visit the Eden website.](#)

Would a discerning conversation be helpful? [Please reach out to Director of Academic and Vocational Discernment, Dr. Jill Baker!](#)

### **Join others who have joined the "We Are Eden" Giving Club!**

Join others in celebrating 175 years of impact by becoming a member of the "We Are Eden" Giving Club You are invited to join friends and graduates of Eden who are celebrating the seminary's 175 years of impact through the "We Are Eden" Giving Club. Through sustaining support, members help form leaders who engage congregations and communities with depth, imagination, resilience and experience! [Click here](#) to learn more about belonging to the "We Are Eden" Giving Club.

### **Eden makes an impact in the world through your influence.**

Our collective impact draws on many experiences. Enjoy a look back at Eden during 2023-2024 in the ["Impact Report"](#)



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