



Stay up to date with the exciting things happening at Eden!

On behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and especially the 2021 graduates of Eden, thank you for encouraging us by your presence, engagement and support over the last academic year. The 171st Commencement ceremony of Eden Seminary, on May 14th, was off the charts! If you missed the event, or just want to re-live your favorite moments, we've provided links in the article below. While those fond memories from almost two weeks ago still linger, we are busy preparing classrooms for a new blended method of learning. Courses have been structured to offer a variety of blended options for students. As part of the component of hybrid courses, we look forward to welcoming students again, to the physical classrooms on campus this fall. Until then, and throughout the summer, you will find a myriad opportunities for engagement with the Eden community. See you at a virtual event soon!

Whether alumni, friends, children of faculty or students, all "Eden campus kids" are welcome to attend the next virtual gathering, "*Growing up as Kids on the Eden Campus*," June 4th, 11:30-1:00 pm CDT. Share stories and fond recollections of climbing trees, riding bikes around the fountain (or wading pool,

as it were), or your discovery of a secret hiding place. Join others that share your experiences and reflect on how that experience helped shape you as we take this trip down memory lane together! [Click here to register and receive a Zoom link.](#)

Are you, or someone you know, considering a formal theological education? It's not too late to apply for Fall Scholarships! The Eden Admissions department is ready to guide you through the application and financial aid process, and as always, happy to help with your discernment process. Contact us at edenadmissions@eden.edu or [click here for scholarship details and deadlines.](#)

Last weekend's first annual "Garden of Eden Plant Sale," was a huge success! This community event allowed us to reconnect with alumni and expand our friendships with those in surrounding neighborhoods. Best of all, 82 plant sales to friends and neighbors raised awareness and money for Eden's "*Garden and Gleaning*" project, providing much needed resources for food ministries!

The 171st Commencement Ceremony of Eden Theological Seminary on May 14th was indeed a celebration! If you missed it, you can still experience this one-of-a-kind graduation event. Congratulations to all the 2021 graduates of Eden, from your Eden faculty, staff, friends and family! [Click here for links to watch the President's power charge to graduating students, and more.](#)

"This Week in Eden History," presented by the [Archives at Eden](#), spotlights Jean Calvin, Protestant theologian and church leader. Calvin, born in 1509, died May 27, 1564. One of his major accomplishments was authoring "*Institute's of Christian Religion*," one of the most important Christian theological works. Eden's Rare Book collection includes several of Calvin's published works. [Read the full story here.](#)

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