No Dress Rehearsal

Seminary students usually have to look for creative ways to learn about ministry challenges in the real world as part of their seminary experience. Not so for seminarians today. Students who have been in CUE seminaries in the past three years are living through a case study in real world resiliency in real time.

Add to the considerable sacrifices that seminary normally requires, the loss of potential earnings from a gig economy that's been gutted by pandemic restrictions, and the cost of seminary is even higher.

How strong a call must it take to be a seminarian in this moment? What extraordinary gifts are being honed on the whetstone of these relentless times?

As we enter a third year of this global challenge to our capacity for hope and faithfulness, there is a class of seminarians whose experience has been shaped in ways that have equipped them to serve through whatever lies ahead with vocational resilience and crisis-tested commitment.

Seminary Sunday

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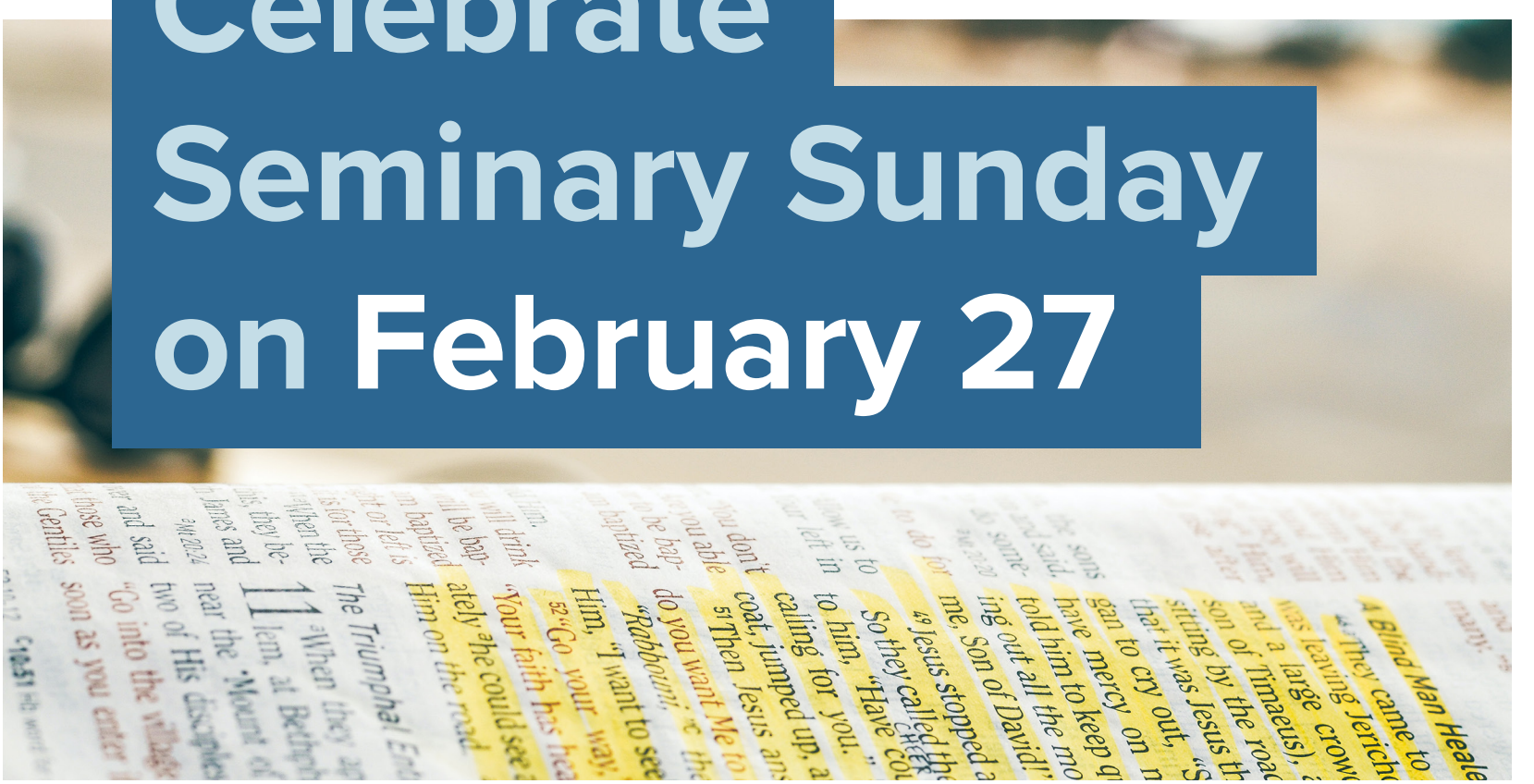
Celebrate Seminary Sunday on February 27