



Join us for Spring Convocation!

All are welcome and still have time to register for Spring Convocation, April 21-22, 2022. Join us on campus or online for worship, presentations, panel discussions and even homecoming reunions next Thursday and Friday! You will find the schedule, speakers, and reunion opportunities in this newsletter. If you are an Eden alumna and graduated between 2000-2021 you may qualify for mileage reimbursement and other perks that come with your alumni status. Find out more when you check out the special alumni lunch event on Friday.

The staff, faculty and students at Eden, wish you a very blessed Easter.

You and your guests are invited to join us in Schroer Commons, on Eden's campus, Thursday, April 21st at 7:30 pm for an all Alumni Homecoming reunion! We look forward to long awaited fellowship with old and new friends immediately following the first session of this year's Spring Convocation. (A Zoom option is also available). [Click here for Spring Convocation agenda, details and registration.](#)

All are welcome to visit the Eden Bookstore "Grand Re-opening" on campus, in Press Hall. Pick up a book authored by one of the Spring Convocation guest speakers, peruse available topics and resources, or check out Eden merchandise. Be sure to take advantage of extended bookstore hours during Spring Convocation. [You may also visit the bookstore online, here.](#)

Register for Eden's upcoming Spring Convocation - "*Pluralism: A Vision for Decolonizing Christianity*" - to be held April 21-22, 2022. All are welcome to attend events on campus! (An "online attendance option" is provided as well). Enjoy homecoming gatherings, presentations, worship and more. See below

for much anticipated sessions and worship times. [Find details and register here.](#)

- "Leaders shaped for participation in world Christianity - celebrating the teaching ministries of Allen O. Miller and Dottie Miller, and visioning for the future!"
- Noted scholars of religious pluralism discuss "Forming Christian leaders" in a panel conversation - Drs. Christine Hong, Eleazer Fernandez, Amos Yong, Judith Berling, and Eden's own, Dr. Damayanthi Niles.
- Group discussions on "Practical Implications for Activists, Scholars and Pastors."
- Special gathering for recent Eden graduates (2017-2021).
- Closing worship with senior preacher, Priscilla Dowden-White.

Shout out to all 2017-2021 Eden graduates...your alma mater has something special planned for you! Join us for lunch right after Spring Convocation's closing worship. This familiar space will allow you to greet one another, as well as one of Eden's latest "alumni authors," and be among the first to review and uncover trends in Eden's recent Contextual Education impact study. Contact us at advancement@eden.edu to arrange special benefits like mileage reimbursement, free on-campus housing and meals. (Zoom option is also available). [For more information and to register click here.](#)

Everyone is invited to join us for the *Walker Leadership Institute's "Langenberg Leadership Breakfast"* this April 19th at 7:30 am CT. Emerging St. Louis leader Michael Jones II, Ph.D., will continue our series about what's next in leadership. Dr. Jones is Associate Director of the Race & Opportunity Lab at the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis and also provides leadership for *HomeGrown StL*. [Click here to read more!](#)

Don't forget about *GiveStL Day* on May 5th! In just three weeks, you will have the opportunity to join others making a gift to Eden. Your support equips theologically imaginative leaders that are proven advocates and strong voices in the call for racial justice, equity and social transformation. If you'd like to get started now, [click here to plan your early gift for Give StL Day!](#)

Interested in the rich history of Eden? "*This Week in Eden History*," presented by the [Archives at Eden](#), spotlights influential people, events and stories from the past. Did you know the official act of incorporation for the Board of Foreign Mission took place in Baltimore, Maryland on April 12, 1922? [Click here to read more!](#)

Leaving a meaningful legacy for you and your family while securing the future of Eden's mission does not require great wealth-just great vision! [Visit our website to find out about Heritage Society Member opportunities](#) or contact us at advancement@eden.edu for more information.



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