

Eden Theological Seminary
New Student Orientation 2022

DAY ONE: August 5th

This is mandatory for all entering students.

Friday, August 5

- 8:45 am Gather – Continental Breakfast Entrance Rotunda, Press Hall
- 9:00 am Gathering Music Classroom 201, Press Hall
Digital Spirituality at Eden, Connecting as Community
*Raquel Lettsome, Visiting Distinguished Professor of New Testament and
Womanist Theology,*
- 9:20 am Welcome to Eden
*Deb Krause, President of the Seminary
Sonja B. Williams, Dean of the Seminary,
Assistant Professor of Practical Theology*
- 9:30 am Who Are We?
Dana McNamara, Interim Director of Admissions
- Who are we as an incoming class?
 - Group photo
 - Who are we as a larger student body?
- 10:00 am Who Are We? Eden's Commitments as a Community of Learning and Faith
Deb Krause, President
- 10:30 am Getting Started with Contextual Education
*Dietra Wise Baker, Assistant Professor of Contextual Education and Community
Engagement, Director of Contextual Education*
- 11:00 am Financing Your Education
Dana McNamara
- 11:20 am Educational Technology at Eden and how to be Successful Online
Katie Hotze Wilton, Director of Educational Technology
- 12:00 Closing Prayer/Blessing/Grace before Eating

ON-CAMPUS LUNCH CELEBRATION

Afternoon: Asynchronous work within Brightspace

DAY 2: Monday, August 22

This is mandatory for students wanting course credit for orientation, but open to all incoming students!

- 3:00 Opening Worship
Christopher Grundy, Professor of Preaching and Worship, Academic Dean
- 3:15 Greeting and Overview
Sonja Williams, Dean of the Seminary, Assistant Professor of Practical Theology
- 3:20 Library Tour/Orientation and Webster ID's, OR
Watch Power Point presentation on library access on Brightspace
Scott Holl, Theological Librarian
- 4:40 Conversation about Social Location, Privilege, and Classroom Discourse Room 201
Christopher Grundy
- 5:30 Faculty Introductions
- 6:00 Dinner with Your Advisor (with multiple Zoom sessions)
- 6:45 Worship Life Orientation: chapel, spiritual practices, spiritual formation for ministry,
Christopher Grundy
- 7:30 Closing blessing
- 7:45 Depart

Follow up: Complete Assignments on Brightspace