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Even though today is only the 17th "official" day of summer, Eden hasn't missed an opportunity to prove *#WeAreEden*, *#EverywhereWeAre*! In the past few weeks alone, Eden has partnered with the *Metropolitan Community Church*, hosting a virtual booth at its Annual Global Meeting, shared space with *Gateway ONA* at the *2022 St. Louis PrideFest*, and welcomed thousands to the campus field for the *St. Louis Lion's Club Annual Carnival and BBQ*, as well as welcomed the *2022 Webster Groves Arts Festival* to the campus grounds. As we expand programs and teaching and learning methods, our community...a community of those dedicated to and passionate about the progressive Christian movement, grows. We are grateful for your participation and commitment to Eden's mission and hope to see you on campus or online soon!

Did you know Eden is COMPLETELY "Hyflex" for you? That means you choose how you come to the classroom. We have completely asynchronous courses, we are completely online, we are completely residential - we are HYFLEX completely for you. Whether you are interested in a [MDiv](#), [DMin](#), [MAPS](#), [MTS](#) or want to know more about how each of these are offered as [Hybrid classes](#), you can be in our next cohort!

Eden is happy to announce Rev. Dr. Christopher Grundy will serve as the Academic Dean as he continues his teaching and worship leadership roles as Professor of Preaching and Worship and Dean of the Chapel. Prior to joining the Eden

faculty in 2004, Dr. Grundy served churches in Iowa and Kansas. [Read more about Dr. Grundy's work and appointment here.](#)

#EdenLeadin in the summer of 2022! If you missed photos of the exciting events in the last couple of weeks you can check them out now. See how Eden staff, faculty, alumni and friends come together within and well outside the region with a message that challenges faithful people to work side by side while supporting the Progressive Christian movement. [See examples here.](#)

Summers get busy, so plan now to attend the next *LIFE* course, "*The Eden Gleaning Project*," on August 18th and 19th. This course, designed also as an *IFL* (Intensive Focused Learning), is open to everyone and engages 2 days of synchronous learning as well as advanced preparation and a final reflection. (Some travel is required). [Find out more about this course and the Eden Gleaning Project here.](#)

The Eden Bookstore celebrated Pride month in June by highlighting relevant new books and made them available to the Eden community and the wider community. Response has been overwhelming - so we wanted to give you a chance to review our Pride picks. [Check out last months highlighted books and merchandise here.](#)

While "*This Week in Eden History*," presented by the [Archives at Eden](#), takes a break for the summer, we know you continue to be interested in the rich history of Eden. An important part of that history includes the merger of Central Theological Seminary and Eden in 1934. [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.