



Stay up to date with what's happening at Eden!

You may remember reading about Eden's multiple teaching and learning methods in the *Friends of Eden* newsletter two weeks ago. As we continue to meet students where they are, our impact grows. At a time when social distancing and state restrictions are fluid, Eden makes theological education - grounded in the #ProgressiveChristianMovement, #RadicallyInclusive and #RootedInJustice, a possibility everywhere. Hybrid classrooms with online learners centered, offers the opportunity to learn together in one classroom at the same time, online or on campus. HyFlex opportunities allow students to choose each class period whether to join online or residentially. Asynchronous courses enable a robust community of learners to interact with the material and each other on their own schedules. Read on to find out how you may be involved - on campus or online!

Imagine a world inspired by Theological Imagination, and empowered for Social Transformation. That describes Eden's newly revamped *Master of Community Leadership (MCL)*. This full time, intensive, 15 month program combines immersive internship experience with classroom studies. [Learn more 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 and Garden Project here.](#)

Eden is already gearing up for the fall semester by welcoming new students at a "*New Student Orientation and Celebration*" on August 5th. It's not too late to take the next step in your theological education or refer someone considering a call to ministry. Contact admissions@eden.edu to get started!

Eden is offering *UCC History and Polity* as an asynchronous, 8-week intensive course for the Fall 2022 semester. Whether you are degree seeking or not, your Committee on Ministry may require this course. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

The Eden Bookstore is growing! Be sure to visit the bookstore often and stay updated on the newest arrivals. You might even qualify for a discount! [Find out more 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 our history includes a multitude of graduates and faculty who have, and continue to shape scholarly theology. One example is Eden class of 1915 graduate, *Helmut Richard Niebuhr*. [Click here to read more about his life and legacy.](#)

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.
