



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

Eden's degree seeking students are well into the second half of the Fall 2023 semester. Those engaging with asynchronous courses began virtually attending their classes last week. Eden has a variety of community learning opportunities, regardless of the time of year. Degree and non-degree seeking students, certificate and cohort students, students who come to Eden to explore and expand their own spiritual growth, are all being equipped for leadership roles in the church, community and nonprofit organizations. Read on to find out how you too, can engage with the Eden learning community.

**You are invited to join others in the first event in a series called "Eden Amplify." *Amplify* events are free seminars covering a broad range of ministry topics for clergy, congregation members and the general public. *Eden Amplify* is about empowering today for impact tomorrow!** The first Zoom event, "Cultivating a Culture of Safety in a Digital World," feature presenters Beth Boyer Kollas, Risk Consultant with Praesidium, and Elizabeth Vance, Senior Loss Control Representative with Insurance Board. The event takes place online, on November 2, 2023, from 1-2 pm CT. [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

**As clergy folk or people who want to be, it is essential that we are attentive to the power and positional authority - as well as the historical impact of our roles. The 5-hour, virtual event, "Boundary**

**Training: "Beyond Don't Sleep with the Sheep," takes place November 10, 2023, 9:00 am-3:00 pm CT.** The class is facilitated by Rev. Dr. Chris S. Davies and will help you think critically about who you are in the work, and who you want to be. Come prepared to learn about power and oppression, clergy ethics and ministerial boundaries, online, in the public square, and in the congregation. Participants will leave with a personal code of ethics based on ministerial codes. [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

**Eden's "Center for Lived Faith and Organizing" (CLFO) presents "Spirit and Solidarity, Organizing in the Faith and Labor Movement," on November 3rd, 12 pm- 5 pm.** The class, led by Bianca Cunningham, Organizer and former Verizon Wireless worker and KB Brower, Organizing Director for the Common Good, will be held on campus and online. Participants will learn about the history of the faith and labor movement, engage and reflect on tools from the local labor campaigns and discover the role faith and congregations can play in the labor movement. [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

**Eden resources are available for communities and leaders engaging in intersections of faith leadership with business and government, congregational life, or community organizing.** A variety of programs are available for those seeking an introduction or deeper engagement on a specific topic, working with your ministerial authorizing body on credentials or capacities, or meeting qualifications for your organization's Continuing Education units. [Click here to explore categories for community learning and certificates.](#)

***Why Eden Now?*** No matter where you are, Eden is accessible and affordable. Offerings from academic degree-programs to certificate courses and community learning shape leaders for the common good. The Eden experience moves challenging conversation forward with theological imagination and spiritual formation for social transformation. [Click here to learn more!](#)

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