



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

We begin the new year with grateful hearts for God's provision and grace, knowing 2024 brings with it great promise for the seminary. Our work in building a network model for theological education continues in new and exciting ways that build capacity, increase demand, and expand access for theological education in service to congregations and all of sorts of creative ministries. Read on to find out what we're up to now and in the coming weeks.

**Eden alumni, students and friends are sharing their experience in the International Immersion Seminar in El Salvador this week.** Part of Eden's Community Learning programs, "In the Footsteps of Romero," is a week-long immersive, cultural experience which educates U.S. citizens about the role of the United States in El Salvador (and other Central American countries) as well as about the emergence and significance of Latin American (Liberation) theology in response to the pervasive poverty and widespread oppression in the region. [Follow their unfolding story on Eden's Facebook page!](#)

**The world needs hope in communities, in organizations, and in churches!** If you or someone you know is curious about training and education for leaders in God's redemptive work in the world, consider an online, 30-minute information session led by Eden's Admissions staff. The *Doctor of Ministry* session takes place January 16th, and the *Master of Community Leadership* and *Master of Professional Studies*

sessions take place January 18th. [Find details on Eden's Events page.](#) (For information about the *Master of Divinity* and *Master of Theological Studies*, contact us at [admissions@eden.edu](mailto:admissions@eden.edu).)

**Eden's bookstore is your source for progressive theological resources!** Browse online or on campus to find recent book releases, Eden logo apparel and gift items, stationery, jewelry, stoles and more! Gift cards are easy and fun for clergy, students and graduates. [Check out the Eden Seminary bookstore here.](#)

**Training offered for Eden's Marks Self-Assessment Tool on January 29, 2024.** These online trainings are intended for UCC Committee on Ministry members and Conference staff who want to learn how to use the tool with their candidates for authorization. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

**SAVE THE DATE!** The "Bracke Public Lecture" will take place February 20, 2024, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm CT. Put it on your calendar now and stayed tuned for more details!

**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](mailto:advancement@eden.edu) for more information. Ready to make a gift now? Just click below!

