



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

The Spring semester has begun and next week all courses will be in full swing. The 2023-2024 academic year has lots of opportunities for you to be involved in our community of learning. You'll find plenty of classes, seminars, and public events to attend on campus or online. Attend yourself, or consider involving your entire congregation or community group in one of the offerings below. Read on to find out what's being offered and how you can participate!

Eden's Walker Leadership Institute partners with the Bridge Alliance to launch the "Praxis Cohort" program. Everyone is welcome to participate in "Mission and Ministry in the Contentious Election Year Ahead." This program's focus is on training and supporting faith leaders to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly as they lead in the contentious election season ahead. The training is especially suited for those who are in purple spaces, whether those are in your congregation, community, or family. [Find details here.](#) (Hurry...the virtual workshop takes place Saturday, January 27th)!

Make plans to attend the "Bracke Lecture" happening February 20th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm CT! This year's "Bracke Lecture" features a panel of innovative leaders in building communities, strengthening partnerships, and creating new ways to bring equity and human flourishing to the center of mission and ministry. There is no

charge for this public event. [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

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.](#)

The Center for Lived Faith and Organizing at Eden offers a "Certificate for Organizing and Social Transformation." Consider attending the next course for community learning, "Building Local Power," on February 2nd, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm CT. The module takes place online and in person (Hyflex). Participants will engage in meaningful conversations about our spiritual traditions' deep roots in justice theologies and practice. [Find details and registration information here.](#)

Preparing to launch a new career or want to enhance your skills and ability to lead? Consider Eden! Finding the perfect place to learn is an important step in your life's journey. There is no better way to find out if Eden is right for you, than to walk in the shoes of an Eden student. Join us for "Explore Eden" on Tuesday, February 20th, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm CT. In person and online options available. [More information here.](#)

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. Ready to make a gift now? Just click below!

