



Stay Up to Date with the Happenings at Eden

Registration is open for Spring Convocation 2025! All are invited to join us on April 24 and April 25, for social gatherings, presentations, worship, and panels. Come see how this year's theme, "Constructing Communities of Resistance: Complex Identities in Biblical and Historical Interpretation" reflects Eden's 175 years in mission. Join us as we celebrate this milestone and also celebrate 100 years on the Webster Groves campus. Read on to learn about the events happening April 24-25 - and all summer long!

Get Involved

Theological education is for everyone...that includes you!

Spring Convocation - April 24-25

Celebrate Eden's 175th anniversary! Make plans to join us for Eden's Spring Convocation on April 24-25. Spring Convocation is a great time for friends, graduates, students, faculty and community learners to engage with the vibrant academic and community life on campus, and remotely. Don't miss the social gatherings, presentations and panels on the theme "Constructing Communities of Resistance: Complex Identities in Biblical and Historical Interpretation" featuring Eden's faculty members, Rev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome and Dr. Henry Kuo. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

Sacred Groves Planting Day - May 10

You are invited to join the students, faculty, and staff of Eden Seminary, along with neighbors, friends, local organizations and congregations for a community planting day on May 10. Eden's "Sacred Grove" will provide a sanctuary for native plants and animals, and will serve as a sanctuary for worship, meditation and learning. [Click here to learn more about this community event!](#)

Eden's Ministry Cohorts - Summer Cohorts Forming Now

Ministry Cohorts support lifelong learning and are for everyone! Sample a variety of theological themes, offering peer learning with your ministry context in mind - licensed pastors and ordained clergy, chaplains, Christian educators, lay leaders and anyone interested in the wide array of topics available. Summer cohorts meet monthly from May through August and are ready for you to check out! [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

Ready for your Next Step?

Rooted in the belief that life after full time employment can be the most meaningful chapter yet, "Next Steps," is designed for those approaching, navigating, or newly entering life beyond full-time employment. Developed and led in partnership by Eden Theological Seminary and The Center for Abundant Aging with United Church Homes, this program is more than a course - it's a community, a movement, and a call to live fully into the next chapter of your life. [Click here for more information.](#)

Admissions Moment

Want to know more about non-degree options for lifelong learning? The Admissions team at Eden has curated a variety of online informational gatherings to include "Ministry Cohorts," which will be held April 15. As you "imagine Eden" consider joining an upcoming session for non-degree or degree programs. [Click here for session details and registration.](#)

Academic Spotlight

Recipients of the Reinhold Niebuhr Award and the Samuel D. Press Service Award will be recognized during this year's Spring Convocation on April 24. Congratulations to Bishop Karen Oliveto and Rev. Dr. Luther E. Smith, Jr.! [Click here for details and registration.](#)

Celebrate Eden's 175 years of impact through your financial support

Eden has been forming leaders who move spirits, minds, hands, and systems to join God's love, liberation, and social transformation for 175 years! You are invited to join others celebrating this impact by belonging to the "We Are Eden" Giving Club. Through this special giving club, you help form leaders who engage congregations and communities with depth, imagination, resilience and experience! [Click here](#) to learn more about the "We Are Eden" Giving Club!



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