



Alumni Connection

November 6-17: Online Swag Shop



Student Life and Enrollment Management is excited to provide a **virtual pop-up shop** with some Denver Seminary clothing items, available for purchase and shipped directly to you.

The virtual shop will be **open for orders from 5:00 a.m. MST November 6, 2023 through 9:00 p.m. MST November 17, 2023** and orders will be shipped in time for Christmas. We have embroidered polo shirts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and more available.

Have an issue with the shop or know of an item you'd like to see us sell? Email admissions@denverseminary.edu and we'll help you out.

Shop Now

Need Prayer?

Did you know that each week the Alumni Relations team prays for Denver Seminary alumni? Click the button below to share a prayer request.



Submit a Prayer Request

UPCOMING EVENTS

Alumni Breakfast During ETS in San Antonio, TX

ENGAGEYOUR WORLD

DENVER SEMINARY BREAKFAST



Planning to attend the Evangelical Theological Society meetings (ETS) this month? Come join Denver Seminary staff, professors, and fellow alumni in connecting over breakfast tacos in San Antonio. Food is on us!

Additionally, if you have a friend you'd like to bring along who may be interested in studying at Denver Seminary, please encourage them to register as well. **Prospective are students welcome, too!**

Thursday, November 16, 2023 | 7:00–8:30 a.m. CST | Schilo's | 424 E Commerce St, San Antonio, TX

Cost: FREE!

Register

You Just Missed . . . Webinar on Adaptive Leadership

Denver Seminary Alumni Professional Development Webinar Series

03: USING ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP TO FACE COMPLEX CHALLENGES



Dr. Tim Koller, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Thursday, October 26, 2023 12:00 p.m. MDT

Zoom: https://bit.ly/301UdrE



On **October 26**, we hosted our third webinar, focusing on the topic of **adaptive leadership** taught by Dr. Tim Koller, associate dean of Academic Affairs and director of the leadership program here at the Seminary.

Watch the Recording

Want to watch the first two webinars, too? No problem!

If you'd like to watch the recording of "How to Create and Lead an Elder Board" by Dr. Scott Wenig, you can watch that <u>here</u>.

To watch the recording of "Grant Writing" by Joanna Schoenhals, click here.

REFER A STUDENT



Alumni referrals are one of our most effective means of recruitment and enrollment. Our 2022 survey of entering students showed alumni as the TOP referral source.

THANK YOU!

Know someone interested in theological training? Counseling skills? Equipment for ministry?

Refer an interested student or let them know about our upcoming visits, including options on campus and over video.

Refer a Student

Campus Visits

DENVER SEMINARY NEWS

PhD in Counseling Education and Supervision (CES) Update



Our yearly PhD-CES residency was held the first full week in June and brought together our first two cohorts on the Denver campus. A total of 14 students attended this weeklong intensive. They experienced workshops, classes, and cohort cohesion. In a brief video, Dr. Moore explains the goals of residency.

In August, we entered our third year of the program, welcoming **19 students**. It's exciting to see the program continue to grow. Our first cohort will be finishing up their final semester of internship this spring.

With a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision, our graduates will be able to teach, supervise, and counsel in ways that address the complex questions of integrating their faith with the skills they perform. They will be recognized as leaders in the counseling, education, supervision, and research professions.

In July, we welcomed **Dr. Krystal Clemons** to Denver Seminary as our first remote assistant professor in the PhD program. We are very excited to have her on board.

Also, a congratulatory shoutout to Dr. Michell Temple and her co-investigators, Dr. Reginald Moore, Dr. Paula Tipton, and a Denver Seminary Counseling alumnus, for **being awarded an ACES research grant.** The ACES Review Committee distributed a combined total of \$25,000 to 11 recipients. The title of the study is "Facilitating Change of Oppressive Relationship Dynamics in Counselor Education: A Constructivist Grounded Theory Study."

For more information on the PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision program please contact Rita Salcedo, assistant director of marketing and recruiting, at rita.salcedo@denverseminary.edu.

Learn More

Spiritual Direction Certificate



Did you know that Denver Seminary's Soul Care Initiative offers a discounted, one-year training in Spiritual Direction?

This Certificate in Spiritual Direction consists of quarterly seminary-level intensive classes, taught by Denver Seminary faculty and adjunct faculty. Students are introduced to the theology which undergirds Spiritual Direction, historical and ecumenical teachings on spiritual formation and soul care, the interplay of psychological understanding and Spiritual Direction, practices for the spiritual journey, skills necessary for the Spiritual Director, and much more! Each student continues to hone their attentiveness to the Holy Spirit and their personal skill through small practicum groups, which meet a couple times a month and are led by a trained Spiritual Direction Supervisor. **This program can be completed primarily remotely**, with the exception of required in-person attendance at the first two intensive classes.

Email Program Coordinator, Stacey Cooper, at stacey.cooper@denverseminary.edu for more information regarding our 2024–25 Cohort. Application closes May 15, 2024.

Learn More

CAREER CONNECTIONS

Find or Post a Job on Our Job Board



Looking for a job? Looking to hire?

Browse through the current listings or post a job on the Denver Seminary Job Board.

Questions? Contact Student Life at studentlife@denverseminary.edu.

View Job Board

Post a Job

Denver Seminary is Hiring!



Denver Seminary seeks out highly qualified and gifted individuals to assist us in our mission to prepare men and women to engage the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture. A number of roles are currently available, including:

- Assistant/Associate Professor of Counseling (Residential)
- Director of Financial Services/Controller

- Enrollment Coordinator
- Student Care Specialist
- Videographer and Editor
- Instructional Designer
- Director of Educational Media and Video Producer
- ...and more!

See our complete list of open positions at the link below:

Job Openings

GIVE TO THE SEMINARY

Did you appreciate your seminary experience? Give that gift to others!

When you give to Denver Seminary, your gifts make an eternal impact. Your generosity engages the needs of the world with the redemptive power of the gospel and the life-changing truth of Scripture.



Give Now

RESOURCES AND MEDIA

Stay up to date on Denver Seminary panel discussions and podcasts by regularly checking out our Newsroom on the Denver Seminary website. New podcasts are released regularly.

Engage360 Podcasts



Episode 125 | Narrative Medicine

We all have stories. Can sharing these stories be a kind of medicine for us as we move through life? Dr. Eva Bleeker, assistant professor of chaplaincy and pastoral care. discusses narrative medicine and how important it is for pastoral caregivers to listen to and respect the stories that others tell about themselves. She also explores how narrative identity theory can help people align their stories with the greater narrative of God's work in their lives as they process their past, present, and future.

Listen Now



Episode 124 | Prison, Art, and the Gospel

What can we learn from prison, art, and where they intersect? The Creative Arts Platform (CAP) is an art program at the Federal Correctional Complex in Florence. CO that introduces inmates to art history, helps them create their own art, and exposes them to creative industries. Reverend Justin Reddick. founder of CAP and Denver Seminary alumnus, discusses the importance of re-humanizing those who are incarcerated and the wav art can be used to present the gospel. Throughout the conversation. Justin shares about the value of using art as a form of worship. He also explores the life change that can come for people in and out of prison from engaging in artistic endeavors.

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Episode 122 | Navigating News Media

With the immense volume of news outlets and platforms available, it can be easy to become overwhelmed by the deluge of content and difficult to discern which sources are trustworthy. Bonnie Kristian, the editorial director of ideas and books at Christianity Todav and a journalist who has been published in The New York Times. USA Today, and CNN, delves into her book, Untrustworthy: The Knowledge Crisis Breaking Our Brains, Polluting Our Politics, and Corrupting Christian Community. Bonnie engages the topics of healthy media consumption. characteristics of trustworthy news reporting, the importance of limiting which and how much news content we take in, and more.

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Alumni Facebook Group



Stay connected to other alumni.

Join the Denver Seminary Alumni Facebook Group to share updates, ask questions, and find resources while receiving details about news and events from Denver Seminary.

Alumni Facebook Group

Digital Theological Library: Seminary Bookshelf



As Denver Seminary alumni, you can get discounted access to the Digital Theological Library's (DTL) Seminary Bookshelf.

The Seminary Bookshelf now contains:

- Over 1,300,000 eBooks,
- Over 850,000 eBooks from the last 25 years,
- Over 400,000 eBooks from the last 10 years, and
- Over 125,000 eBooks from the last 5 years.

Base price for individual member access is \$10 a month.

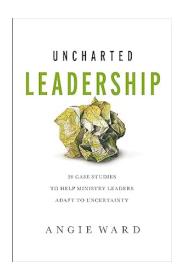
Denver Seminary Alumni are eligible for one of two discount options:

- A free trial for three months (use code: dtlalum25)
- A 25% discount with an annual membership (use code: callmerev23)

Learn More & Register

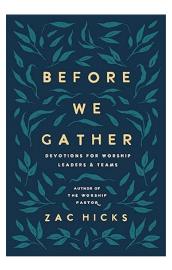
FACULTY, STAFF, & ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

If you have a publication you'd like us to consider sharing, please email Alumni Relations.



Uncharted Leadership: 20 Case Studies to Help Ministry Leaders Adapt to Uncertainty

Dr. Angie Ward, Alumna ('96), Director of the DMin Program, Associate



Before We Gather: Devotions for Worship Leaders and Teams

Dr. Zac Hicks, *Alumnus* ('05)

Anyone involved in organized worship has probably seen what



Sunday: Keeping Christian Time

Jack Franicevich, *Alumnus* ('20)

Sunday, the first day of the week, is a new liturgical institution that draws on the Old Testament

Professor of Leadership and Ministry

Ministry is complicated, and every leadership challenge is unique. How can you lead effectively when there isn't a clear path forward?

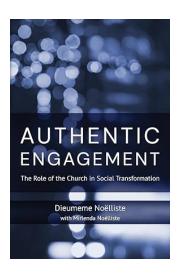
Uncharted Leadership applies the case study method to ministry leadership. Through a series of relevant, real-life case studies in ministry leadership, Angie Ward brings the classroom to the reader, using thought-provoking questions, commentary, and recommended resources to expand the leader's empathy, understanding, awareness, and skill.

worship can be, and they've wondered: how can we tap into that transformative spirit more often? How can we overcome the problems of urgency, fatigue, and the temptation just to go through the motions? How can we gather before God, consistently ready to receive his presence?

In Before We Gather, Zac Hicks provides a unique, year-long devotional that focuses the attention of worship teams and individuals on God. This book offers biblical reflection in a simple, engaging style, helping worship teams set the tone of a gathering by developing a rich theology of worship through the practice of prayer.

liturgical traditions of the Sabbath, Passover, and the Feast of Firstfruits.

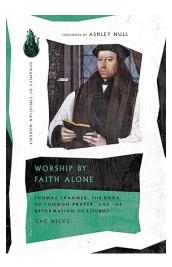
What does Sunday mean? That's the question Jack Franicevich answers in this new addition to the Theopolis Explorations series. In Sunday: Keeping Christian Time. Franicevich studies the meaning of history, holidays, and timekeeping in Scripture to stress the gift of rest embodied in the Lord's Day, considering not only the Old Testament feasts but also the way Luke's Gospel frames the story of the new covenant.



Authentic Engagement: The Role of the Church in Social Engagement

Dr. Dieumeme Noëlliste, Professor of Theological Ethics

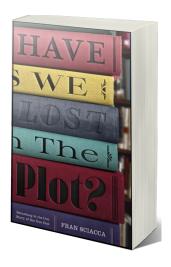
In Authentic Engagement,
Dieumeme and Mirlenda
Noëlliste remind us that the
church was never meant to



Worship by Faith Alone: Thomas Cranmer, the Book of Common Prayer, and the Reformation of Liturgy

Dr. Zac Hicks, *Alumnus* ('05)

If the church is primarily the people who follow the risen Christ, then its



Have We Lost the Plot?: Returning to the One Story of the One God

Fran Sciacca, Alumnus ('80)

Have We Lost The Plot? is a passionate plea to jettison our textbook and handbook approaches to the Bible, and rediscover content itself with faith in the hereafter. However, to fulfill its God-given role in society, it must know what and whose it is, and situate itself accordingly. The authors explore questions of ecclesiology and establish the theological foundations for social engagement as they examine what it means to be a people defined by relationship with the triune God. Arguing that the church has a mandate to see the world transformed, they suggest a model of engagement that would empower believers to act as agents of transformation in all realms of society while remaining deeply rooted in their calling as ambassadors of a heavenly kingdom.

worship should be "gospelcentered." But where might the church find an example of such worship for today? In this book, scholar, worship leader, and songwriter Zac Hicks contends that such a focus can be found in the theology of worship presented by Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury during the English Reformation. Hicks argues that Cranmer's reformation of the church's worship and liturgy was shaped primarily by the Protestant principle of iustification by faith alone as reflected in his 1552 edition of the Book of Common Prayer, which was later codified under Elizabeth I and has guided Anglican worship for centuries.

and return to its unrelenting single storyline. Namely, that God has a "plan for the fullness of time to unite all things in heaven and earth in Christ." If God's people have lost their way in the last decade, it's because they've either been lured away from this Story, or never knew it in the first place. Have We Lost The *Plot?* is a refreshingly honest, prophetically therapeutic, and realistically hopeful path to understand and rejoin this "plan for the fullness of time"—the One Story of the One God.

Please note that the views expressed in alumni publications do not necessarily reflect the views of Denver Seminary.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Triple-R Retreat Center



Are you in ministry and feeling a deep need for rest and renewal?

At the Triple-R Retreat Center in Steamboat Springs, our vision is to offer *rest* and *renewal* to tired ministry leaders so they can *return to service*.

Due to the generosity of donors, accepted applicants are able to utilize the retreat center **free of charge**. For more information and to apply, click **More Info** below.

More Info

FACULTY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. Craig Blomberg Paper

Paper presentation at ETS:

"Recent Contributions to Matthean Studies"

Thursday, November 16, 1:00–1:40 p.m.

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Third Floor, Room 301 C, San Antonio, TX



Dr. Rick Hess Presentation



Participant and presenter at event:

"Literary Culture in the Biblical World: Epigraphic and other empirical evidence, literacy, scribal culture, authorship and editing"

Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21, 7:00 p.m. Monday to noon Tuesday

Hampton Inn on Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX

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