

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

FALL 2019

"Bearing Witness on the Journey"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

1:30 - 1:45 pm **OPENING GATHERING & WELCOME**

Loder Café

Be sure to check in with orientation volunteers to receive your name tag.

1:45 – 3:15 pm **PASSPORT TO ORIENTATION FAIR**

Loder Lounge

Meet key department/program staff and explore opportunities for involvement at Garrett by completing your passport to orientation.

*Students who complete the orientation passport will receive Garrett swag and this year's limited-edition orientation T-shirt. **Visit the following tables to complete your orientation passport and receive your orientation T-shirt:***

- Take a **photo** for your **Garrett photo ID**
- Receive campus **housing** and **parking** information
- Sign up for **Friday optional activities**
- **Complete** your **ESQ online** and other orientation online forms
- Meet **StuCo Leaders** and **sign up** to be involved in **student organizations**
- Get support **setting up** your **online accounts** – e.g., **Moodle**, etc....
- Meet the **Office of Academic Affairs** staff
- Meet **Styberg Library** staff and choose your Scavenger Hunt group
- Meet the **Development staff** and write a thank you note to donors
- Meet the **Chapel Staff** and **sign up to participate in worship** during orientation and throughout the academic year
- Greet **Admissions** and **Financial Aid** staff
- Learn about ways to **be spiritually formed** during your seminary journey
- **NU Health Insurance** information. Get insurance questions answered!
- Explore **Field Ed information**
- Meet a representative from the **Business Office**

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 *continued*

- 1:45 – 3:15 pm** **CAMPUS TOURS** *Groups A or B*
Starting Point: Lobby of Main Building
Join returning students on a 45-minute journey through campus that will highlight things you need to know to be successful at Garrett-Evangelical.
- 1:45 – 3:15 pm** **LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT** *Groups A or B*
Starting Point: Circulation Desk
Get to know your friendly seminary library through a series of searches. You won't want to miss this fun, interactive opportunity to familiarize yourself with library staff, resources, and facilities. Your future term-paper-writing self will thank you!
- 3:15 – 3:50 pm** **GETTING CONNECTED** *(Educational Technology Support Overview)*
Room 205
Bring your laptop and join Ms. Tina Shelton, Assistant Registrar, and PhD Coordinator and Academic Affairs as they share a presentation about educational technology at Garrett and assist students with setting up online accounts, e.g., Moodle, etc. Take advantage of this opportunity to receive guided tech support during orientation!
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm** **BEARING WITNESS** *(Opening Worship)*
Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful
Join staff, faculty, and your new classmates in a time of celebrating and centering led by Dr. Tercio Junker, Dean of the Chapel, chapel staff and Rev. Dr. Karen E. Mosby, preaching.
- 5:00 pm** **COMMUNITY MEAL**
Loder Café
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **REFRESH & RENEW** (*Continental Breakfast*)
Cross Tower
Enjoy a continental breakfast with coffee, juice, and water to energize the day.
- 9:00 – 9:30 am** **GIVING THANKS** (*Communal Prayer*)
Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful
Take time to center in God's presence; ed by Dr. Tercio Junker, Dean of the Chapel and the chapel staff.
- 9:30 – 11:00 am** **CLAIMING WELLNESS** (*Developing An Ecology of Wellness*)
Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful
Our Pastoral Care faculty/team - Drs. Rolf Nolasco and Karen Mosby will offer approaches for developing and sustaining a wholistic and healthy seminary life.
- 11:00 – 11:15 am** **RENEW & REFRESH** (*Coffee Break*)
Cross Tower
- 11:15 – 12:00 pm** **STYBERG LIBRARY ORIENTATION**
Room 205
Library Director Dr. Jaeyeon Lucy Chung and Access and Public Services Librarian Ms. Mary-Carol Riehs will walk you through the library's most helpful resources.
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm** **ADVISOR LUNCH** (*Meetings with Degree Program Advisors*)¹
Grab a boxed lunch and head to your program's room for an in-depth overview of your degree program. Learn more about the curriculum, what to expect over the next few years, and how to make the most of your time at Garrett-Evangelical.
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¹ Please see next sheet for listing of Degree Program Advisors and Meeting Rooms.

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DEGREE PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS AND MEETING ROOMS

- **Master of Divinity, MAMM, Concentrations and Certification Programs – Room 205**
Dr. Ron Anderson, *Ernest and Bernice Styberg Professor of Worship*;
Ms. Andrea Leftwich, *Academic Advisor and DMin Coordinator*
- **Master of Theological Studies – Room 210**
Dr. Julie Duncan, *Associate Professor of Old Testament and Director of the MTS Program*
- **Master of Arts, BGTS and MACE – Room 211**
Dr. Virginia Lee, *Associate Professor of Christian Education and Director of Deacon Studies*
- **Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work – Room 207**
Ms. Krista McNeil, *Director of Academic Studies and Registrar*
Ms. Tatianne Butler, *Enrollment Advisor – Loyola University School of Social Work*
- **MAPM – Room 108**
Dr. Timothy Eberhart, *Assistant Professor of Theology and Ecology and Director of Master of Arts in Public Ministry*
- **MAPCC – Room 107**
Drs. Trina Armstrong, *Associate Professor of Practical Theology and Pastoral Care*, Rolf Nolasco, *Professor of Pastoral Theology*, Jaeyeon Lucy Chung, *Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology*
- **MASFD – Room 301**
Dr. Frederick Schmidt, *Rueben P. Job Associate Professor of Spiritual Formation*
- **PhD – Room 208 (REQUIRED FOR ALL PHD STUDENTS)**
Meet Dr. Charles Cosgrove, Professor of Early Christian Literature and Director of PhD Program for an opportunity to receive directions for successful PhD studies at Garrett-Evangelical.

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- 1:30 – 3:00 pm** **CREATING BELOVED COMMUNITY** (*G-ETS Faculty*)
Room 205
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm** **RENEW & REFRESH** (*Snack Break*)
Cross Tower
- 3:15 – 4:00 pm** **MAPPING THE JOURNEY** (*Registrar's Info Session*)
Room 205
Registrar Ms. Krista McNeil will walk you through the ins and outs of course registration.
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm** **I BELIEVE I'LL TESTIFY**
Room 205
A time of song and sharing stories of gratitude. You don't want to miss it! We will also learn our theme song . . .
- 5:00 pm** **COMMUNITY POTLUCK**
Loder Lounge/Café
Join the Office of Student Life, Student Council, Seminary Centers, and the Student Organizations for a potluck-style meal. Learn more about Garrett-Evangelical in this less formal setting. Don't worry about bringing a dish! Middlers and seniors will provide it all!

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:00 – 8:50 am** **QUEERIENTATION** (*for LGBTQ+ Students and Allies*)
Room 205
Join Sacred Worth and Student Council to learn more about Garrett Evangelical and queer issues on and off campus. Come grab a simple breakfast to energize you for the day.
- 9:00 – 9:15 am** **GIVING THANKS** (*Communal Prayer*)
Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful
Take time to center in God's presence; led by Dr. Tercio Junker, Dean of the Chapel and the chapel staff.
- 9:15 - 10 am** **LIVING INTO THE G-ETS COMMUNITY**
(An Introduction to the Office of Student Life and Student Services)
Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful
Join Rev. Benjamin Ledell Reynolds, Assistant Vice President of Student Services and Dean of Students; Rev. Dr. Karen E. Mosby, Chaplain; Ms. Cassidhe Hart, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Students, and the entire OSL team as they share more about community life, vocational services, diversity, and doing life together at Garrett Evangelical.
- 10:00 – 10:30 am** **FINANCIAL WELLNESS** (*Financial Aid Tips*)
Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful
Mr. Jason Gill, Director of Financial Aid, will share important information about all things financial aid and scholarships.
- 10:30 – 10:45 am** **REFRESH & RENEW** (*Coffee Break*)
Cross Tower
- 10:45 – 11:10 am** **CAMPUS SAFETY**
Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful
Ms. Erin Moore, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources and Employee Engagement, will share valuable information about the emergency management system and our campus safety handbook. She will also cover how to access an Incident Report form and the Clery Act.

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- 11:10 – 11:50 am** **STUDENT HANDBOOK OVERVIEW**
Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful
Familiarize yourself with key policies and procedures that will make your transition to Garrett-Evangelical more seamless.
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm** **COMMUNITY LUNCH** *(with President Lallene Rector)*
Library Terrace
Dietary or mobility concerns? Contact cassidhe.hart@garrett.edu
- 1:40 – 2:40 pm** **EXPLORING G-ETS CULTURE FROM THE INSIDE OUT**
Room 205
Ask questions of current students and staff. Learn about recycling and composting, communications, and other regular seminary events.
- 2:40 – 3:40 pm** **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIELD EDUCATION**
Room 205
Drs. Ken Ehrman and Lisl Paul will share opportunities for contextual learning and ministry through the Offices of Field Education.
- MTS/PHD STUDENT SOCIAL HOUR**
Loder Lounge
- 3:40 – 4:00 pm** **RENEW & REFRESH** *(Coffee Break)*
- 4:00 – 5:00pm** **BEARING WITNESS** *(Closing Worship)*
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

****OPTIONAL EVENTS. SIGN UP REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY NOON!!**

(Confirm your participation with cassidhe.hart@garret.edu.)

9:45 – 11:00 am

****MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS I** *(NU Library TOUR)*

Meeting Location: Styberg Library Reference Room

Garrett-Evangelical students have access to Northwestern's extensive library. This tour will demystify its vastness and give you tools for using the NU library effectively.

11:00 am

****MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS II** *(Excursion into Evanston)*

Meeting Location: Office of Student Life 3rd Floor lobby

Garrett-Evangelical is located in the beautiful suburb of Evanston, Illinois on the campus of Northwestern University! Join current students for an excursion into Downtown Evanston and a scavenger hunt with a sweet treat prize! Meet in the Office of Student Life at 11 am sharp and head out for fun and lunch. Please bring your own spending money.