



VTs Campus Calendar

2025

September

September 1: Labor Day – Offices closed

September 2: Fall Semester begins: Opening Eucharist with Academic Procession, 8:15 am, Immanuel Chapel

September 4: Community Eucharist and Blessing of the Backpacks followed by community dinner, 5:15 pm, Immanuel Chapel

September 9: Center for Anglican Communion Studies Forum: A Family Systems Theory Approach to Survival in a Hostile Environment with the Rev. Canon Jacques Hadler, Jr., 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

September 11: Rumi Forum Scriptural Reasoning: Hope, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

September 13: Godly Play Commuter Core Training Module 1: Sacred Space, Sacred Stories with the Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales, Lifelong Learning Suite & Godly Play Room, Addison,

September 16: Center for Anglican Communion Studies Forum: The Rt. Rev. Dr. James Lule Kenyi, Lettie Pate Evans Room, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Immanuel Chapel Concert Series: New York Polyphony, 7:30 pm, Immanuel Chapel



Family Systems Theory for Ministry with The Rev. Canon Jacques Hadler Jr., 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Addison 109

September 18: VTS Giving Day 2025

September 19: Annual Flu Shot Clinic, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Scott Lounge

September 23: CACS Forum with The Rt. Rev. James Almasi, Called to Serve: Embracing God's Purpose in a Changing World, Lettie Pate Evans Room, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Bishop Payne Library event: J.F. "Chip" Coakley, Syriac scholar and founder of Jericho Press, On Hebrew and Syriac Books, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Bishop Payne Library

September 24: Fall Quiet Day. All classes canceled

September 30: Commemoration of the Rt. Rev. John T. Walker

Commemorative Eucharist with The Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, Bishop of Washington, presiding and the Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, Assistant Bishop of Virginia, preaching, followed by a reception, 8.15 am, Immanuel Chapel

Faith, Equity, and Education Panel: A Conversation with the Rev. Canon Preston B. Hannibal and The Rev. Lloyd A. Lewis, Jr., Ph.D., D.D., 11 am

Keynote Address by The Rt. Rev. Nathan Baxter, 10th Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, 3:00 pm

Launch of the Saint Nicholas Center for Faith and Justice, 7 pm – 9 pm, the Welcome Center

Family Systems Theory for Ministry with The Rev. Canon Jacques Hadler Jr., 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Addison 109

October



October 2: Community Eucharist followed by dinner, 5:15 pm, Immanuel Chapel

October 7: Family Systems Theory for Ministry with The Rev. Canon Jacques Hadler Jr., 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Addison 109

October 9 - 10: Fall Break

October 11: Godly Play Commuter Core Training Module 2: Spirituality of the Child & Parables with The Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales, 9 am – 4:30 pm, Lifelong Learning Suite & Godly Play Room, Addison

October 13: Class Reunion Reception and Dinner, 6:00 pm, Scott Lounge and Coffield Refectory

October 14: VTS Alumni Convocation

Reflections on Seminary Life, the Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, Ph.D., Dean and President of VTS, 9:30 am – 10:30 am, Lettie Pate Evans Room

Faith in an Age of President Trump, address by David French, New York Times columnist, 10:45 am-12:15 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

Preaching a Challenging Word in a Challenging Times, keynote address by the Rev. Ruthanna Hooke, Professor of Preaching, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

Reflections on Preaching the Gospel in these Times, panel discussion by VTS faculty members, 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

Convocation Evensong and the Awarding of Honorary Degrees, preacher The Rev. Canon Kathy Walker '18, AAEC President, 5:15 pm, Immanuel Chapel,

Convocation Reception, 6:30 pm, Coffield Refectory

Family Systems Theory for Ministry with The Rev. Canon Jacques Hadler Jr., 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Addison 109

October 16: Center for Anglican Communion Studies Forum with the Rev. Deacon Saleem Kasabreh, Between Wall and Cross: The Challenge of Ministry in the West Bank, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm, Scott Lounge



October 17: Immanuel Chapel Concert Series, The Thirteen: On That Distant Day, 7:30 pm, Immanuel Chapel

October 21: Family Systems Theory for Ministry with The Rev. Canon Jacques Hadler Jr., 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Addison 109

October 23: Rumi Forum Scriptural Reasoning: Creativity, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Addison 201

November

November 4: Rumi Forum Scriptural Reasoning: Changes and Challenges in Communion Relations: Past, Present, & Future, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

November 6: Community Eucharist followed by dinner, 5:15 pm, Immanuel Chapel

Rumi Forum Scriptural Reasoning: Stewardship; Lettie Pate Evans Room, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

November 7: Fall Visit Day

November 8: Godly Play Commuter Core Training Module 3: Liturgical Action & Supporting the Circle with The Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales, 9 am – 4:30 pm, Lifelong Learning Suite & Godly Play Room, Addison

November 11: Center for Anglican Communion Studies Forum: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Vicentia Kgabe, Gender, Power and Faith: The Transformative Role of African Women Bishops in Church and Society, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

November 12: Environmental Ethics Speaker Series: Inhabiting A Place: The Water and Wilderness Church, talk by Pete Nunnally, 4:00 pm, Addison 101



VTS Legacy Society Event, 6:30 pm, the Welcome Center

November 14: Immanuel Chapel Concert Series, The Thirteen: Quartet Edition, 7:30 pm, Immanuel Chapel

November 19: Environmental Ethics Speaker Series: The Just Kitchen: Food, Faith, and Environmental Justice, talk by Derrick Weston, 4:00 pm, Addison 101

November 26–28, 2024: Thanksgiving – Offices closed from noon on November 26

December

December 4: Rumi Forum Scriptural Reasoning: Generosity, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

December 4: Community Eucharist followed by dinner, 5:15 pm, Immanuel Chapel

December 12: Fall Semester ends

December 22, 2025 – January 5, 2026: Christmas Break – Offices closed from Monday, December 22 until Monday, January 5

January

January 5, 2025: January Term begins

January 5 – 8: Doctoral Thesis Week

January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Offices closed



January 23: January Term ends

January 26: Spring Semester begins: Opening Eucharist with Academic Procession, 8:15 am, Immanuel Chapel

January 29: Center for Anglican Communion Studies Rumi Forum Scriptural Reasoning, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

February

February 3: Mollegen Forum: The Politics of Mercy, address by the Rt. Rev. Mariann E. Budde, Bishop of Washington, and a response by the Rev. Sen. Kim Jackson, state senator of Georgia 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

February 6: Community Eucharist followed by dinner, 5:15 pm, Immanuel Chapel

February 6: Immanuel Chapel Concert Series, The Thirteen: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Op. 31, Rachmaninoff, 7:30 pm, Immanuel Chapel

February 12: Rumi Forum Scriptural Reasoning, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

February 16: Presidents' Day. Offices closed

March

March 2: Immanuel Chapel Concert Series, Lyn Loewi: Lecture and recital of organ works by women composers, 7.30 pm, Immanuel Chapel

March 5: Community Eucharist followed by dinner, 5:15 pm, Immanuel Chapel



March 9 – 13: Spring Break

March 17: Center for Anglican Communion Studies Forum with the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dalcy Dlamini, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

March 20: Spring Visit Day

March 24: Lenten Quiet Day. All classes canceled

April

April 3 - 6: Easter Holiday: offices closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday

April 8: The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Presentation, by Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, III, Pastor Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, 7 pm – 8:30 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

April 9: The Eucharist Commemorating The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. followed by Community Dinner, 5.15 pm, Immanuel Chapel

April 9: Center for Anglican Communion Studies Rumi Forum Scriptural Reasoning, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

April 14: Center for Anglican Communion Studies Forum with the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kahwa Njojo, 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

April 30: Commissioning of Families Service followed by Community Dinner, 5.15 pm, Immanuel Chapel



Thesis and Summative Project Presentations, 7 pm, Lettie Pate Evans Room

May

May 4: Spring Semester ends

May 6: Service for the Mission of the Church, 5:00 pm, Immanuel Chapel

May 7: Commencement with Academic Procession, 10:00 am, Immanuel Chapel

May 25: Memorial Day. Offices closed

June

June 15 – July 3: Doctoral Program Residency

June 19: Juneteenth National Independence Day. Offices closed

July

July 3: Independence Day. Offices closed