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With Deep Gratitude: Celebrating Dean Love

Just shy of 18 years ago, Jan Love was selected as the ninth dean of Candler School of Theology—the first woman, the first scholar outside of theology, and the first layperson to be appointed dean of the nearly 100-year-old institution. Naturally, some stakeholders were uncertain about her aptness for the job. Undaunted, Love got to work, gradually transforming those who were initially skeptical into some of her biggest champions through her gifts of connection, commitment and communication. Now, two decades later, you might say that Candler itself has been transformed. As Love steps down from the deanship this summer, we offer our appreciation. [Read more about Dean Love.](#)

Pitts Theology Library Named New Home of 'Day1' Sermon Recordings

Candler's Pitts Theology Library has acquired the digital archives of the radio program *Day1*—formerly known as *The Protestant Hour*— which has been

broadcasting sermons weekly since 1945. The Alliance for Christian Media (ACM), the nonprofit broadcasting organization that produces *Day1*, entrusted Pitts with the show's full digital archives of more than 3,800 sermons as part of a partnership agreement this spring. [Read more about the new partnership between Pitts and ACM.](#)

Candler Faculty Earn Grants, Awards for Scholarship

Several Candler faculty members have received noteworthy accolades for their research, publications, and scholarship. [Read more about their accomplishments.](#)

Candler Applauds, Sends Forth Class of 2024

Candler bid farewell to its 109th graduating class during a joyful Graduate Recognition Ceremony held on Saturday, May 11 at the Gas South Convention Center in Duluth, Georgia. Faculty, staff, alumni, family, and friends gathered to honor the hard work and dedication of our newest graduates, who now go forth to make their change in the world.

Congratulations and welcome to our 148 newest alumni! [Read more about the ceremony here.](#)

Remembering Jürgen Moltmann

The Candler community joins with all those mourning world-renowned theologian Jürgen Moltmann, who died on June 3 in Germany at the age of 98. Moltmann served from 1983 to 1993 as Robert W. Woodruff Distinguished Visiting Professor of Systematic Theology at Candler, and remained a steadfast friend of the school in the decades that followed. "We are immensely grateful to have been able to count Jürgen as one of our own," writes Professor in the Practice of Systematic Theology Steffen Lösel. [Read Lösel's full tribute to Moltmann.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note that events are subject to change. All events are on Eastern Time. Click on the event title to see more details and registration information. [See a full listing of upcoming Candler events here.](#)

Ongoing: [Courses in the Community](#) offered by the Candler Foundry

Ongoing: Candler Clubs

Candler Clubs provide an opportunity for alumni to gather during summer denominational conferences. Enjoy a meal together, connect with Candler faculty or staff members, and hear the latest news about the school. All Candler alumni and students are welcome at any event regardless of denominational affiliation. [Learn more and register for your Candler Club here.](#)

- June 13: North Georgia Conference, UMC
- June 17: Alabama West Florida Conference, UMC
- June 17: Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference, UMC
- June 20: Mississippi Conference, UMC
- June 20: Western North Carolina Conference, UMC
- June 20: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
- June 22: Virginia Conference, UMC
- August 21: AME Quadrennial

Ongoing: Glenn Memorial UMC Summer Lecture Series: “Faith in Action: How the Scriptures Guide Us Today”

Sundays, June 16–July 28, 9:45–10:45 a.m.

Online or in person at Glenn Memorial UMC, 1660 North Decatur Road, Atlanta, 30307

This annual series features conversations with faculty from Candler School of Theology and other guest speakers. [Learn more about the Summer Lecture Series \(including a Zoom option\) here.](#)

June 27-29: [Summer Institute for Global Charismatic-Pentecostal Studies](#)

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