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Save the Dates! Min Jin Lee to Present McDonald Lectures March 2 & 4

It's publication week for globally-renowned author **Min Jin Lee**'s latest novel *American Hagwon*—and we're excited to host Lee at Candler this spring for our McDonald Lectures on Tuesday, March 2 and Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Cannon Chapel. Save the dates now, and look for registration information in a future newsletter.

Take a Candler Foundry Course in October

Whether you graduated months or decades ago, The Candler Foundry offers online courses with Candler faculty to refresh your knowledge and your soul. Two 4-session courses begin in October:

Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m., Oct. 1 (tonight!)-22: ["Reading the Bible](#)

[\(Again\) for the First Time"](#) with Associate Professor of New Testament **Jennifer Quigley**. Course fee: \$50

Mondays @ 6:30 p.m., Oct. 26-Nov. 16: ["The Trinity: What It Is and Why It Matters"](#) with Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Theology **Ian McFarland**. Course fee: \$50.

Calvillo Named PRRI Public Fellow

Congratulations to Associate Professor of Latinx Communities **Jonathan Calvillo**, who has been [named a 2026-2027 Public Fellow](#) of the nonpartisan, nonprofit research organization Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI). As a Public Fellow, he'll collaborate with PRRI's researchers to generate impactful commentary and analysis at the intersection of religion, culture, and politics—specifically with a focus on immigration and American society.

Emory's Stewart to Present on Afro-Caribbean Womanism Oct. 22

The Women, Theology, and Ministry (WTM) program at Candler will host Emory's **Dianne Stewart**, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Religion and African American Studies, for the Oct. 22 WTM Forum. Stewart's presentation, ["African Heritage Religions and Afro-Caribbean Womanism,"](#) will take place in person and online.

Reformation Day to Focus on Georgia's First Lutherans

Candler's Pitts Theology Library will host the 2026 Reformation Day at Emory on Thursday, Oct. 29. Highlighting the library's Richard C. Kessler Reformation Collection, the annual gathering offers a chance to explore an aspect of the Protestant Reformation that connects to culture today. [This year's events](#) will look at 18th century European refugees the Salzburgers, who became the first Lutherans to settle in Georgia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

October 1, 6:30 p.m.: [Course: "Reading the Bible \(Again\) for the First Time" with Jennifer Quigley.](#) Thursdays through Oct. 22. Online.

October 6: [2026 Black Seminarians Day: "The Time is Now."](#) In person.

October 9, 7:00 p.m.: [TheoEd Orlando.](#) In person and online.

October 15, 4:30 p.m.: [Howard Thurman Lecture with Jason E. Shelton: "The Black Church Now—What's Changing and Why It Matters."](#) In person and online.

October 22, 11:05 a.m.: [Service of Word](#) with distinguished guest preacher **Maureen Shelton 86C 91T.** In person and online.

October 22, 4:30 p.m.: [WTM Women's Forum: "African Heritage Religions and Afro-Caribbean Womanism."](#) In person and online.

October 26, 6:30 p.m.: Course: "The Trinity: What It Is and Why It Matters" with **Ian McFarland.** Mondays through Nov. 16. Online.

October 29, 11:00 a.m.: [Reformation Day at Emory: "Refugees from the Reformation: The Salzburgers and the Politics of Welcome."](#) In person and online.

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