

## Introduction

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**For more than 160 years, Garrett-Evangelical has been providing world-class theological education for students preparing to be pastors, deacons, chaplains, educators, scholars, counselors, musicians, and public theologians. You are essential to the success and vibrancy of this learning community.**

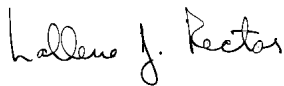
### **Welcome to Garrett-Evangelical!**

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary is dedicated to preparing spiritually grounded and prophetic leaders for the Church, the world, and the academy. Located on the campus of Northwestern University, we offer intellectually challenging academics paired with a commitment to intentional spiritual formation that shapes students in mind, body, and spirit.

At Garrett-Evangelical, we recognize that employees are our most valuable asset. You represent the Seminary to students and their families, to individuals in ordained and lay ministries throughout the Church, to employees at other theological institutions, and to residents of the broader community. By providing support, information, connections, and resources, you help advance the Seminary's mission, making it possible for students to become religious leaders who will work for spiritual and social transformation. Perhaps most importantly, you play a key role in the life of the community – helping to make it a place of hospitality, fellowship, inclusion, and transformation.

We hope your experience here will be enjoyable and rewarding and that you will be gratified knowing the vital contribution you make to the success of Garrett-Evangelical.

Again, welcome!

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Dr. Lallene J. Rector, President