

WEEKLY AND ANNUAL EVENTS

Brite e-news

On Mondays during the academic year, the Brite e-news lists all of the activities for the week, and indicates some of the upcoming activities. The e-news is delivered through the TCU email system, so it is important to check your emails regularly.

Community Life

Many opportunities for social gatherings and service enrich student life at Brite Divinity School. Among these, a Community Conversation lunch, immediately following Tuesday chapel worship, and a weekly Community Coffee Hour on Thursdays provide regular opportunities to gather in community for formal and informal conversation.

Worship and Devotional Life

Brite Divinity School is not only an academic and intellectual community, but a worshipping community as well. During the fall and spring terms, Divinity School chapel is held on Tuesday morning. Worship leaders are faculty members, students, and distinguished guests. An Episcopal Eucharist is held on Wednesdays during the fall and spring terms. Each of these services is open to all members of the campus community. The chapel service and Episcopal Eucharist are conducted in the Robert Carr Chapel, which is equipped with a perfectly voiced Reuter pipe organ and a 186-bell carillon. Traditional Zen meditation is offered in Brite's Interfaith Contemplation Room on Monday and Thursday evenings and opportunities for formal silent sitting are scheduled throughout the week. In addition to public worship and contemplative practices, courses on spiritual life and disciplines are regularly offered by qualified faculty

Fall Convocation

Each fall semester the academic year begins with a formal convocation, which includes the introduction of all entering students. The worship service is held in Robert Carr Chapel with a procession of the faculty. The service is followed by a luncheon celebration in Brite's Bass Conference Center.

Ministers Week

TCU Ministers Week, held in February, annually presents distinguished Christian leaders in a four-day program of enrichment.

Spring Celebration and Awards Ceremony

The Spring Celebration is held in April near the end of the spring semester. The community gathers to celebrate accomplishments of the academic year.

Teaching Awards

Thanks to the generosity of two donors, Brite Divinity School gives annual awards of \$3,000 each to two faculty members. The Louise Clark Brittan Endowed Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award is given by the student body to recognize superlative teaching performance. The Catherine Saylor Hill Endowed Faculty Excellence Award is given by the faculty to recognize excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. The recipients of both awards are selected in the early spring and their names are announced at the Spring Celebration in April.