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MINISTRY LEADERSHIP ON TODAY'S FRONT LINE

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Featuring Evangelical Alum  
CHAPLAIN JULIANA LESHER,

*M.Div., Ph.D., BCC, National Director of VA Chaplancy*



Please join the administration and board of trustees of Evangelical Seminary for the annual Friends of Evangelical Banquet as we imagine a bright future for our students, our alums, our institution, and our communities through the worldwide impact of our front line leadership in ministry.

“WHEN SOMEONE DOESN'T  
HAVE A SENSE OF  
MEANING AND PURPOSE,  
THAT IS USUALLY  
WHEN PEOPLE BECOME  
HELPLESS, DEPRESSED,  
SUICIDAL AND FEEL LIKE  
RESIGNING AT LIFE.”

*Juliana Leshner*

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**E**vangelical Alum Chaplain Juliana Leshner, M.Div., Ph.D., BCC, oversees more than 900 chaplains across the country. Her career and spiritual journey caring for patients and Veterans in need has taken her west to Los Angeles, north to Fargo, south to San Antonio and east to Washington, D.C., where she lives and serves as the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Director of VA Chaplaincy. A main focus of the VA Chaplaincy is assisting Veterans in finding the way to better health through spirituality. Her work over two decades to help these patients is informed by her own painful experiences with hopelessness, and the desire to serve Veterans impacted by war and service. Previously, Leshner received the 2016 VA Under Secretary's Award for Excellence in Chaplaincy, the 2013 Distinguished Service Award from the Military Chaplains Association, the 2013 VA Secretary's Heart and Hands Award, the 2009 VA Chaplaincy Best Practice Award and the 2008 VA Secretary's Award for Excellence in Chaplaincy.



**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 10, 2019**

Eden Resort, 222 Eden Road,  
Lancaster, PA 17601

*5:45pm Fellowship Time*

*6:30pm Dinner and Program*

## RSVP

Please RSVP by October 3. You may return the enclosed card or register online at [www.evangelical.edu/banquet](http://www.evangelical.edu/banquet)

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In partnership with the church, Evangelical Seminary develops servant leaders for transformational ministry in a broken and complex world by nurturing rigorous minds, passionate hearts, and Christ-centered actions.