Theme for the New Student Experience
2022 – 2023

Know Your Neighbor

During Welcome Week at Convocation, Dr. Jared E. Alcántara, a professor of preaching in Truett Theological Seminary school. Dr. Alcántara's research interests include:

- Cultural and intercultural engagement.
- Preaching in the Global South.
- The role of race and ethnicity in preaching.

Through his message, students will think through a series of categories to help them process and identify their neighbors and what neighbor-love looks like at Baylor.

Students should desire to be good neighbors to all members of the Baylor family, including those in the Waco community. To help students on this journey of loving thy neighbor, they are encouraged to explore three characteristics: courage, compassion, and servant leadership. NSE instructors are encouraged throughout the semester to engage students in dialogue and experiences to help them better understand their role as neighbors in this community.