

E-Newsletter: October 2023

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Upcoming Events

Critical Race Lecture Series

Sept. 11-Nov. 20, 2023

6:00pm - 7:00 pm (EST)

[Register](#)

Virtual Speaks Lecture Series

Fri., Oct. 6th - 7pm-8pm (EST)

Sat., Oct. 7th - 10am-11am (EST)

[Attend Lecture Series](#)

Save the Date!

Eduworship Event

Oct. 24, 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm EST

More information coming soon!

Fall 2023 Opening Convocation Recording





Clifford Barnett

NEW BEGINNINGS



New at Hood

Hood's Newest Academic programs:

Hood Theological Seminary now offers a **Master's in Christian Education (MACE)** and a **Certificate in Christian Education (CCE) Program**.

[More Info](#)



Hood Travels

Guilford College Graduate School Fair, Oct. 4, 2023



Alumni News

1885 Alumni Association Banquet

When: Thurs., Nov. 16, 2023

Where: Aymer Center at Hood Theological Seminary

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$85

The Guest Speaker will be Corey D.B. Walker, Ph.D. from Wake Forest, Dean of the School of Divinity, Professor of Humanities, & Inaugural Director of African Americans Program.

[Find out more](#)



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Monthly Giving

We are excited to introduce an all-new and impactful initiative at Hood Theological Seminary that was launched in September - the Faithful Friends Partner Recurring Monthly Program!

**Thank you to our
Newest Faithful Friends**

Rev. Julius Walls

Rev. Elizabeth Woodruff

To become a Faithful Friend Partner, click the link below to donate!

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Your gift is essential in promoting the mission of the Seminary. Every gift, small and large, is greatly appreciated and stewarded responsibly!

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Faculty / Staff News

Dr. Vergel L. Lattimore
President and Professor

Dr. Lattimore will be the speaker for Vesper at the Aldersgate Senior Living Center, Charlotte, NC.
Topic: "The Essence of Gratitude" on October 1, 2023.

He will attend the 10th Anniversary of the Kannapolis African American Museum and Cultural Center Celebration, Laureate Center, Kannapolis, NC on October 7, 2023.

Dr. Lattimore will participate in the Pan-Methodist Black Chaplains Steering Committee Virtual meeting on October 26, 2023.



Job Opportunities

**First Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, NC, Senior Pastor**

[Find Out More](#)

*In Loving
Memory*



The entire Hood community joins together in prayer for and offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of:

Rev. Frances Elizabeth Williams, 2009 Alum passed away on September 6, 2023 in Bowie, MD.

Did You Know?

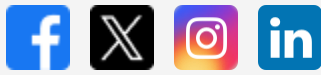
You can audit a class at HTS! Learning is a lifelong process; continue the journey with us. For clergy, church professionals, and laypersons. All denominations welcome! Read more [here](#).



Other Hood News

A donor is giving away an acoustic piano. If interested, please contact Kelly Bryant at kbryant@hoodseminary.edu.





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