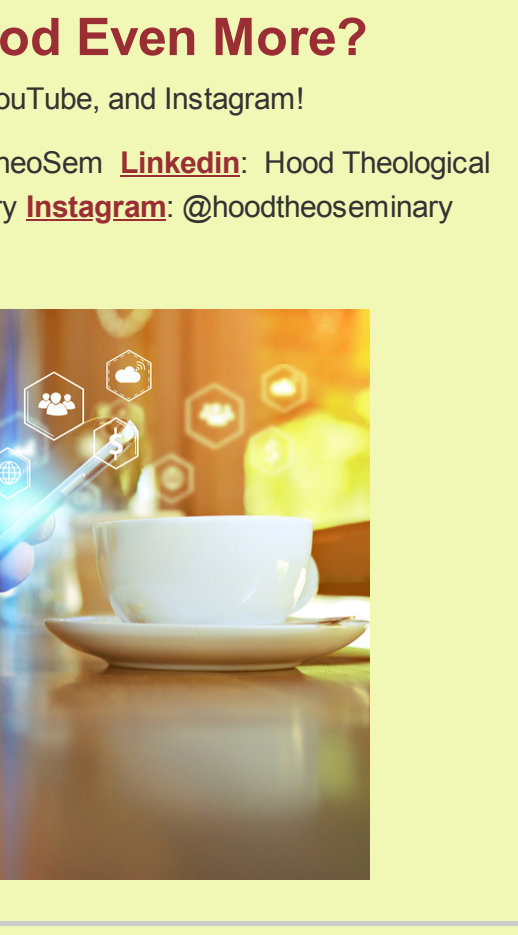


Hood Theological Seminary will be closed Friday, April 2, and Monday, April 5 in observance of the Easter holiday.

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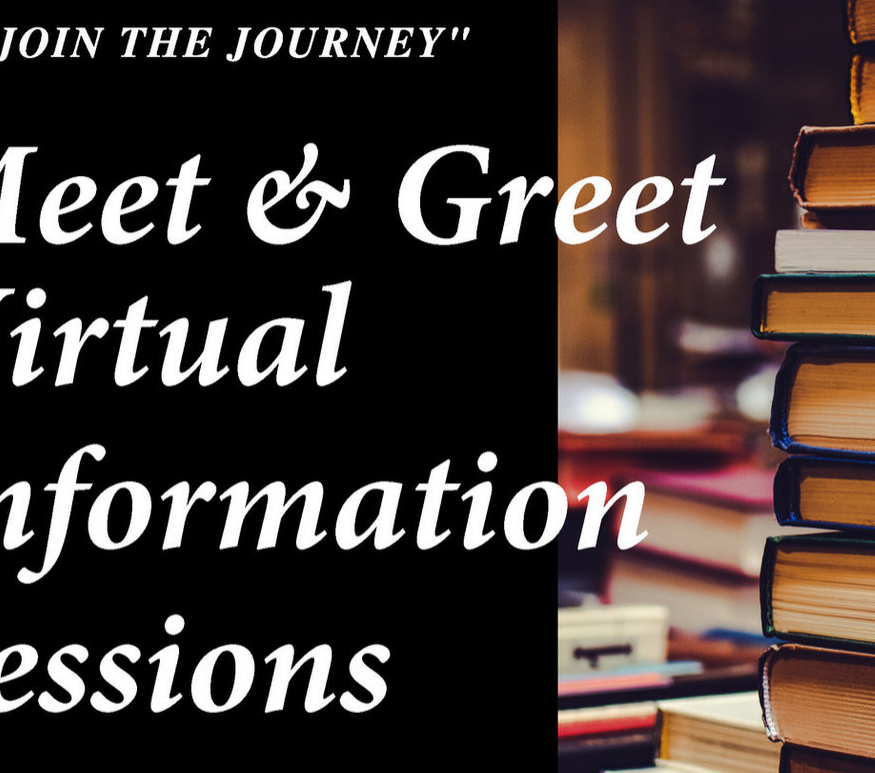
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## New Book by Hood Faculty Now Available



A new book by Mike Graves and Hood Research Professor André Resner is now available for purchase. The book is titled *What's Right with Preaching Today?* It can be purchased from WJPF and Stock Publishers [HERE](#) and from Amazon [HERE](#).

# "JOIN THE JOURNEY"

## Meet & Greet Virtual Information Sessions

April 9, April 16, and April 19



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## The Black Collaborative: Convergence of the Black Church and Black Seminary

Register for The Collaborative's upcoming presentations led by Dr. John W. Kinney, theologian, academician and administrator.

### Convergence of the Black Church & Black Seminary

April 6, 2021, 7:00 p.m. ET

Click here: <http://www.thegiftcollaborative.org/>

## THE GIFT Of Black Theological Education & Black Church Collaborative

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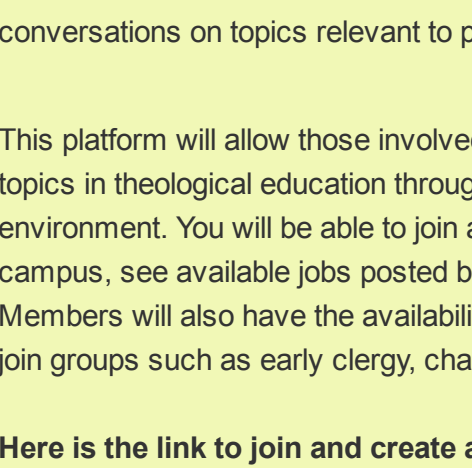
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Dr. John W. Kinney

For more information on The Collaborative and to register, visit our website at [www.thegiftcollaborative.org](http://www.thegiftcollaborative.org). This initiative is generously funded by Lilly Endowment Inc.

## The Center for Chaplaincy: April Didactic



The Center For Chaplaincy at Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, North Carolina, via online gatherings, presents:

### "KEEPING IT REAL: MENTAL HEALTH IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY DURING THE SEASON OF PANDEMIC AND BEYOND"

Tuesday, April 27, 2021: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. EDT

#### Moral Injury and Spiritual Care

**Presenter:**  
 Rev. Ryan P. Parker, M.Div., BCC-PTSD/SP, ACPE (Chaplain and ACPE Certified Educator, Durham VA Health Care System)

**Registration Directions:** The event is being hosted online via Zoom. There is no registration fee; however, please complete the registration form attached to the Evite to receive the Zoom Link and your certificate for two continuing education units.

Please note, the deadline to register is April 26, 2021.

For more information and to register for this gathering, please click on the button below.

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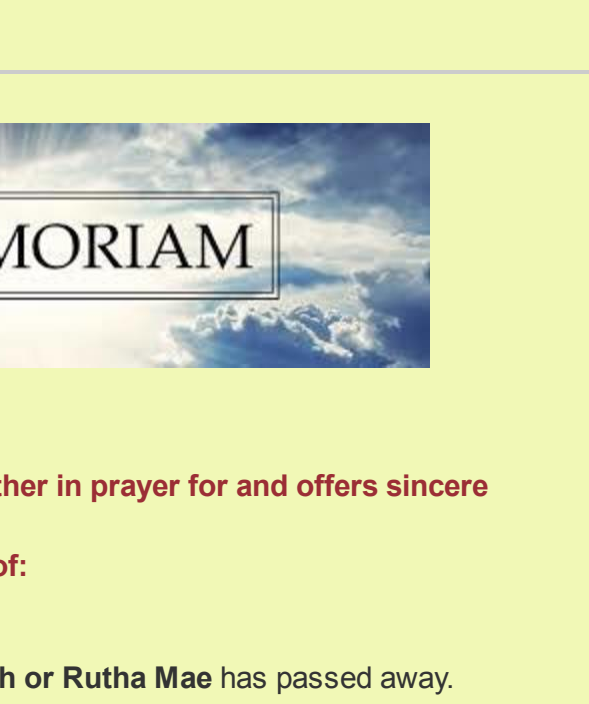
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## D.Min. Service of Candidacy Recording

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## Join Our Online Community!

We are excited to announce that Hood Theological Seminary now has its own online community as part of the 360Alumni platform. We decided to launch the Online platform to enhance engagement across the network.

This platform will allow those involved to create a dialogue with colleagues on a range of topics in theological education through an open forum—all within a live online environment. You will be able to join a group and get connected to events on and off-campus, see available jobs posted by various members, and join in great discussions. Members will also have the availability of great resources and will have the opportunity to join groups such as early clergy, chaplaincy, and alumni, just to name a few.

Here is the link to join and create a login:

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## Faculty and Staff News



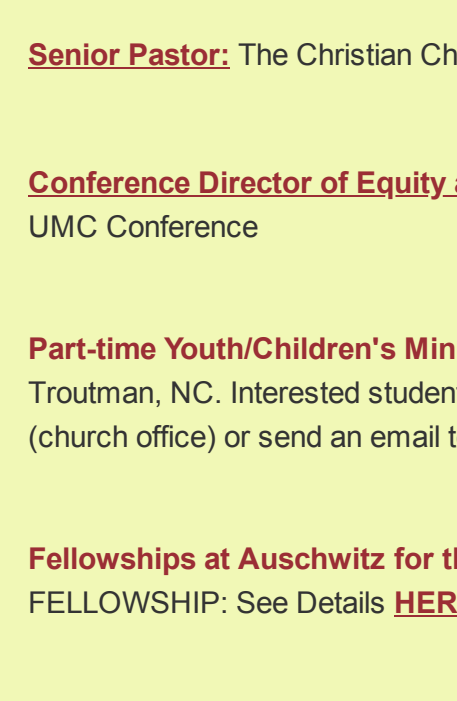
### Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor

will offer the opening prayer for the Salisbury Rotary weekly on April 6, 2021.

He will bring greetings to the gathering of the HTS National Alumni Association on April 8, 2021.

Dr. Lattimore will participate in a Steering Committee meeting of Racial Equity Rowan on April 27, 2021.

He will participate in a Board meeting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) on April 29-30, 2021.



### Dr. Dora R Mbuwaysango, Dean of Students, George E. and Iris Battle Professor of Old Testament and Languages,

facilitated Bible study on the themes, "Rising from the Ashes" and "Dismantling Systems of Oppression" for a two-day virtual clergy retreat for the Diocese of Michigan on March 15 and 16. Her essay, "The Challenge of Feminist Bible Translation in African Contexts," originally part of the online The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Approaches to the Hebrew Bible, is now in print.

## Alumni News

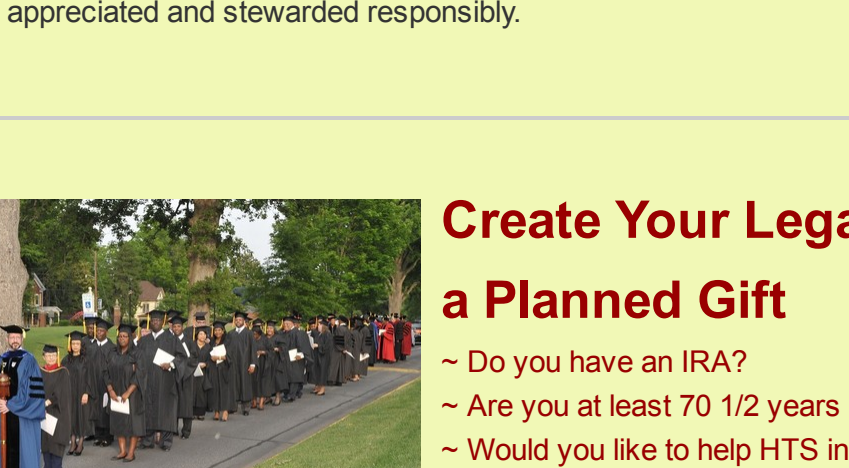
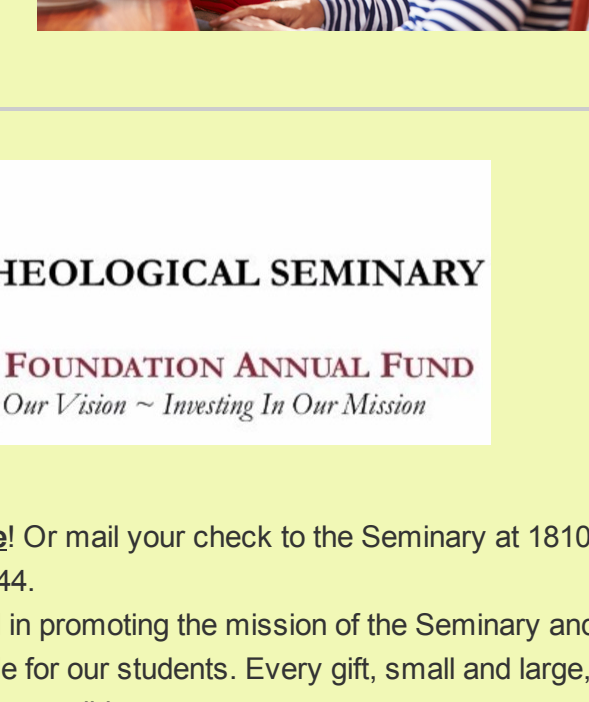
Rev. Moneka Thompson was interviewed in Birmingham about her experience as a chaplain during the COVID-19 pandemic. Read her named [BOARD](#).

Pastor Rickey Johnson, M.Div.'19 has been named a [BOARD](#) member for Meals on Wheels Rowan. Read the entire story [HERE](#).

Rev. Janet Garner-Mullins M.Div.'15, was re-elected as Historian for Charlotte Mecklenburg Black Political Caucus, appointed as the liaison for West Blvd Neighborhood Coalition to the Charlotte Regional Transportation Coalition Steering Committee, and appointed by Mecklenburg County Commission to the Air Quality Commission.

## Student News

Congratulations to Hood Student Florry J. Hopkins who received the USS Dorchester-Civitan Scholarship from the Civitan Club of Salisbury.



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

Bishop Michael Frechner's mother Ruth or Rutha Mae has passed away.

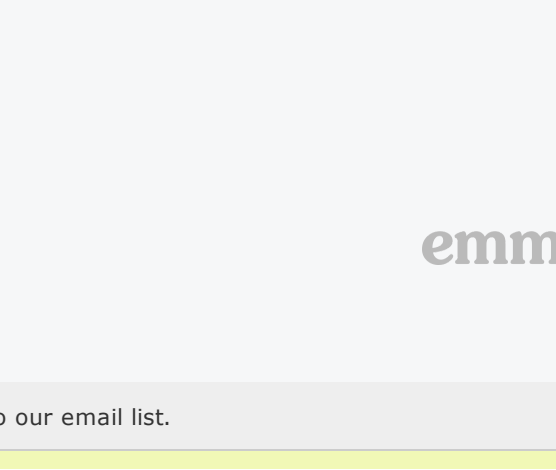
We are saddened to inform you of the following F.A.C.T. Family deaths:

Mr. Gordon Patterson, Sr., brother-in-law of Rev. Hezekiah Lawson. Mr. Patterson passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

Ms. Leah Brown, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Leamon & Beatrice Brown. Ms. Brown passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

## Have Any Alumni News?

Please forward Alumni News & Updates to [charper@hoodseminary.edu](mailto:charper@hoodseminary.edu).



### Make Sure to Join Our Online Community!

Also, don't forget to complete your online 360Alumni profile [HERE](#) to receive Hood news, events, and other information. This resource also provides our alumni and supporters a place to network with one another and with the Hood community, to share resources, and to generate community conversations on topics relevant to particular areas of work.

## Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:



[The New COVID Relief Bill](#)

[What Churches Need to Know](#)

[CDC and COVID-19](#)

[Understanding the CARES Act](#)

[How to Help Children Understand COVID-19](#)

[CDC: Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure](#)

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

## Job Opportunities

**CPE Residency at the University of California, San Francisco:** See details [HERE](#). Questions can be directed to Rev. Marissa Danney Work Cell: 415-713-5827 Office: 415-476-1154 | E: [marissa.danney@ucsf.edu](mailto:marissa.danney@ucsf.edu)

**The Greenwood Wesley Fellowship Campus Minister** - Greenwood Wesley is the United Methodist Campus Ministry for Lander University and Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, SC. Download the [Job Application](#) and [Job Description](#).

**Westover Church in Greensboro, NC** is hiring multiple positions. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the positions.

**Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care** in Hudson, NC is hiring multiple positions. For full job descriptions and to apply, [CLICK HERE](#).

**Senior Pastor:** The Christian Church of Chester - Chester, PA

**Conference Director of Equity and Justice Ministries:** Western North Carolina UMC Conference

**Part-time Youth/Children's Ministry Coordinator:** First United Methodist Church, Troutman, NC. Interested students can contact Rev. Jeff Hamrick at (704) 528-5110 (church office) or send an email to [jhamrick1@wmcumc.net](mailto:jhamrick1@wmcumc.net).

**Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE) 2021 FELLOWSHIP:** See Details [HERE](#).

## Hood's Herald - Spring 2020 Edition Now Available Online!

Read the latest edition now available online! This annual publication includes highlights of the past year, articles of interest, and the Honor Roll of Donors for 2019. Click the button below to view online.



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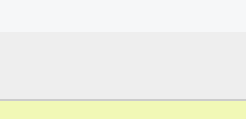
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