



Hood Theological Seminary will be closed April 15-18, 2022 for Easter.

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Service of Interment for Rev. Dr. Albert J.D. Aymer, President Emeritus

Date: April 7, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Hood Theological Seminary, Albert J.D. Aymer Center for Spiritual Growth and Ministerial Formation

All are highly encouraged to wear face coverings.

2022 ICFSH Earth Day Conference

Join us as we reflect on responses to the current climate crisis through the Science and Spirituality of George Washington Carver. "Mother Wit from Mother Earth"

The International Center For Faith, Science, and History (ICFSH) Earth Day Conference is a hybrid experience. Attendees will be able to attend in-person or virtually.

If you plan to attend virtually, you can attend through Zoom or Facebook Live. Once registered, you will receive the Zoom and Facebook information to attend.

Day: April 22, 2022

Time: 9:00 am EST

This event is free of charge.

Location for In-Person Option: Hood Theological Seminary Aymer Center, 1810 Lutheran Synod Drive, Salisbury NC 28144

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION](#)

The Seventh Annual All Hood Alumni & Friends Symposium April 28-29, 2022

"Embracing Diversity: Who We've Been, Who We Are, and Who We Want to Be"

Location: Hood Theological Seminary, Aymer Center
1810 Lutheran Synod Drive Salisbury, NC 28144

(This Event is IN-PERSON)

****Masks are Required****

Registration is required for attendance!

Thursday, April 28, 2022 (6:00 - 7:30 pm)

Welcome Reception: Coffee & Conversation
(Please feel free to bring and share your published works)

Friday, April 29, 2022 (8:30 am - 3:00 pm)

Annual All Hood Symposium
Keynote Speaker: Rev. Dr. Vickie L. Hughes, '18
(Includes Symposium Materials, a Certificate of Attendance, Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

Presenter

Rev. Dr. Vickie L. Hughes, MDiv'18

[CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION](#)

Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will be the preacher for the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 17, 2022, at 6:30 a.m. sponsored by the Downtown Clergy and held in the new Bell Tower Green Park, Salisbury, NC.

He will participate in the "Gift of Black Theological Education and the Black Church" Conference, Shaw University. He will be part of a delegation from HTS that includes: Bishop Darryl Starnes, Dr. Mary Love, Dr. Sharon Grant, Ms. Patricia Commander, Dr. Daren Mitchell, Rev. Paula McCullough, and Ms. Angela Davis-Baxter. This event will take place at Shaw University in Raleigh, NC on April 25 - 28, 2022.

Dr. Lattimore will participate in the ATS Board of Directors meeting, in Pittsburgh, PA on April 28 - 29, 2022.

Rev. Dr. Karen L. Owens, was a guest Bible Study facilitator at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, each Wednesday in March. In celebration of Women's History Month, she facilitated five studies of biblical women of antiquity and the relevancy of their narratives in a contemporary context. She was also invited to serve on the Professional Advisory Group (PAG) for the Howard University School of Divinity in the spearheading and implementation of its in-house Clinical Pastoral Education program.

Rev. Dr. Rona Williams spoke at the Greensboro District, AME Zion Church Super Saturday program on March 5.

Rev. Dr. Vincent Howell was one of the featured speakers at the Salisbury Human Relations Council - Covenant Community Connection "Support Public Education " program on Saturday, March 26, at the First Presbyterian Church. An article about the event can be viewed [HERE](#).

Alumni News

Congratulations to **Hood Alum Rickey Johnson M.Div'19** on receiving a Proclamation from the County Commissioners in recognition of March for Meals!

Job Opportunities

Part-Time Audio Visual (AV) Tech/Communications Assistant-St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Charlotte, NC

Pastor position, Ursinis United Church-Christ, Rockwell, North Carolina

Director of Youth Ministry, Forest Hill UMC

Have Any Alumni News?

Please forward Alumni News & Updates to charper@hoodseminary.edu.

Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:

At-Home Vaccination Hotline: COVID-19 Vaccinations Available for Those Who Cannot Leave Their Home

The 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

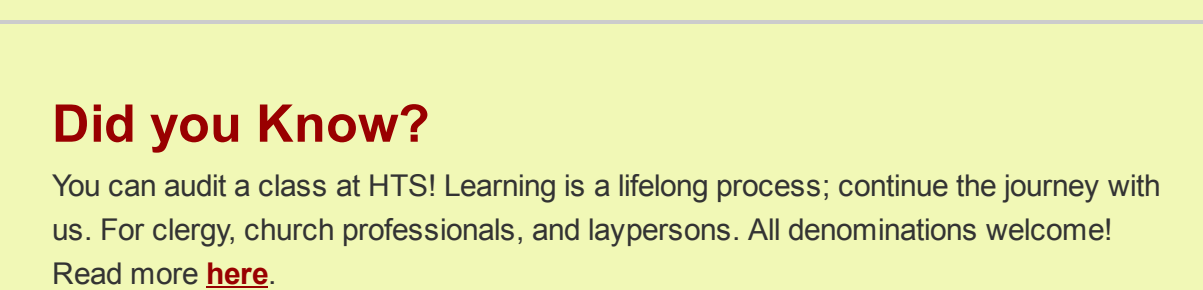
Christian Counselor Directory

During this season of uncertainty, the Center For Chaplaincy is providing a Christian Counselor Directory, as a resource when needed for the HTS community and beyond. Click the link below to access the directory.

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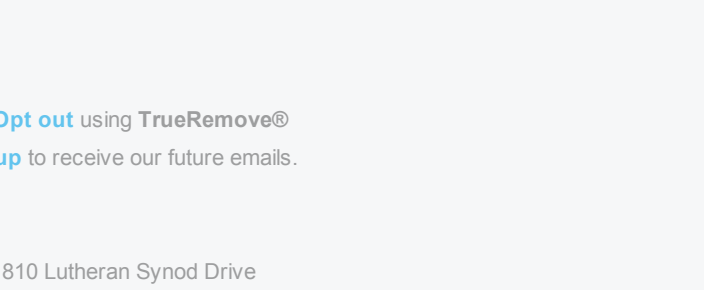
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM EST
Mar. 24, Apr. 28, May 26, June 23

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Contact: LT Melanie Miller
Chaplain Programs Officer for Diversity and Inclusion
Cell: (732) 532-4724 Email: melanie.miller@navy.mil



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

Sharon Robinson and her family at the death of her aunt, **Eulla May Cunningham**.

Rev. Thomas Eugene Conder, Jr., M.Div'05, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2022.

Adrienne Stokes and her family at the death of her sister-in-law **Brenda Stokes Wade**, on March 8, and her funeral was on March 13, 2022.

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Your gift to the Annual Fund is essential in promoting the mission of the Seminary and in helping keep tuition as low as possible for our students. Every gift, small and large, is greatly appreciated and stewarded responsibly.

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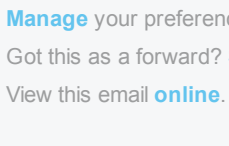
- ~ Do you have an IRA?
- ~ Are you at least 70 1/2 years of age?
- ~ Would you like to help HTS in its mission to prepare women and men for bold and creative leadership for the Christian church for a diverse world?

If you answered "Yes" to all three questions, please consider an IRA Charitable Rollover.

In an IRA Charitable Rollover, the distribution of up to \$100,000 annually made directly from the IRA custodian to a qualifying public charity, such as HTS, is excluded from gross income and counts toward the required minimum distribution.

For more information, contact John Everett at jeverett@hoodseminary.edu or (704) 636-6545, or visit our [Planned Giving](#) website for lots of helpful information.

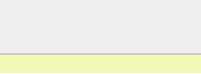
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