



E-Newsletter: December 2022



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Hood Theological Seminary will close at 5:00 pm on December 20, 2022, for the Christmas break and reopen on January 3, 2023, at 8:00 am.

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Pictures from the 1885 Society Dinner

Below are pictures from the 1885 Society Dinner that took place on November 17, 2022.

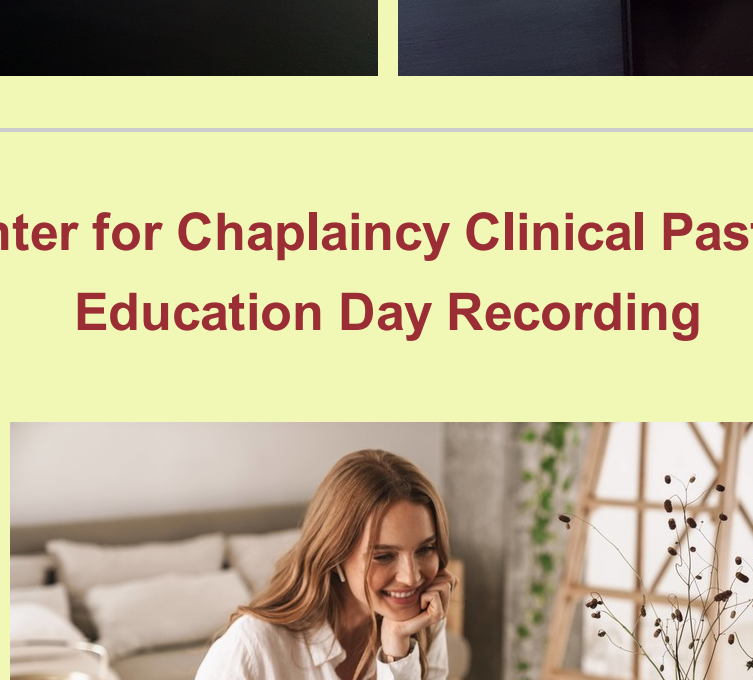


Pictures from the Dedication of Rev. Harold & Mrs. Alice Steele-Robinson's Collection of Global Artifacts

Below are pictures from the Dedication of Rev. Harold & Mrs. Alice Steele-Robinson's Collection of Global Artifacts that took place on November 29, 2022.



Center for Chaplaincy Clinical Pastoral Education Day Recording

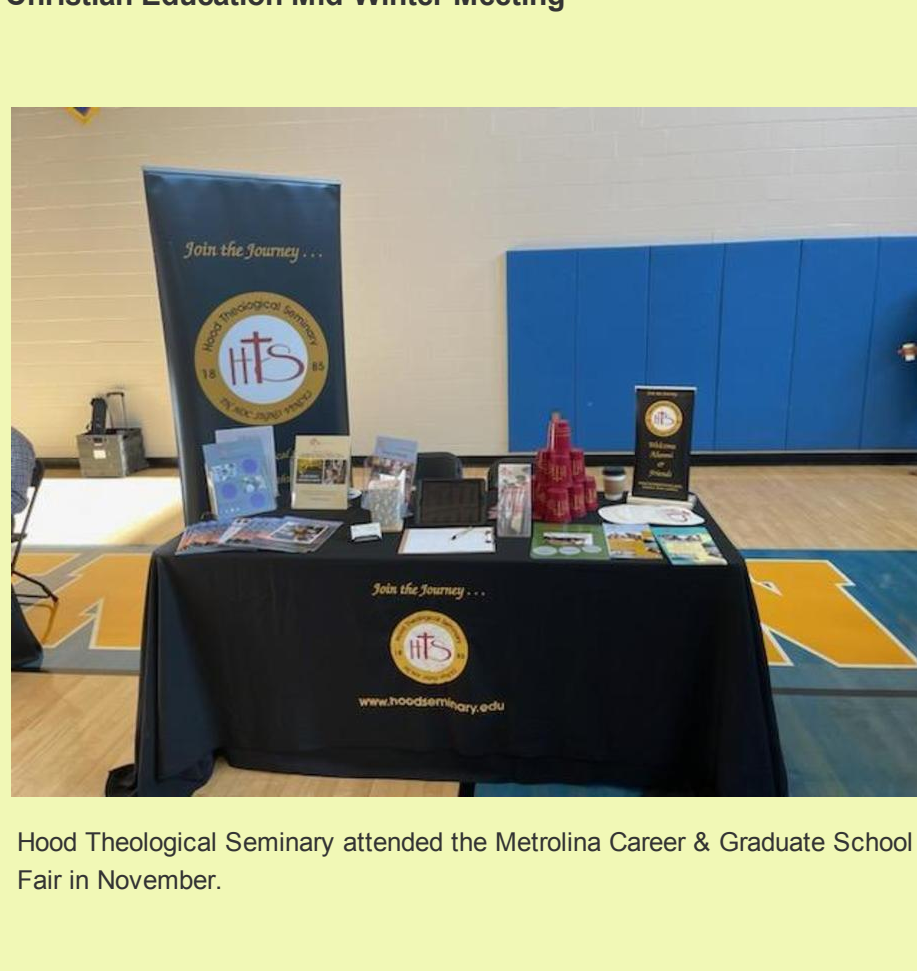


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Upcoming Hood Travels

Below are upcoming events/conferences that Hood Staff will be attending:

AMEZ Christian Education Mid-Winter Meeting



Hood Theological Seminary attended the Metrolina Career & Graduate School Fair in November.

Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will offer the opening prayer for the ATS Board of Directors Meeting, on Friday, December 2, 2022.

Dr. Lattimore will participate in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, on December 6, 2022.

He will attend the Virtual continuing education workshop - "Ethical Standards and Implications," Ohio State University, on December 9, 2022.

He will attend the A.M.E. Zion Christian Education Winter Meeting, Chicago, IL, on December 27-28, 2022.

Professor Sharon Grant has been selected to receive a 2023 SciComm Identities Project Fellowship. The SCIP Fellowship is a one-year professional development opportunity for pre-tenure faculty at U.S. institutions who identify as underrepresented racial or ethnic minorities. SCIP will elevate science communication activities as a valued aspect of academics' institutional contributions. The project ultimately aims to increase the representation of underrepresented minorities as science communicators and as public intellectuals in environmental news coverage to foster culturally relevant conversations about environmental issues. The Sci Com Identities Project is supported by the National Science Foundation under Grants DRL-2115971 and DRL-2115522.

Alumni News

Congratulations to Hood Alum, **The Reverend Canon Joshua Adam Arena-Gilliam, DMin'17**, who will be consecrated as a bishop in the Orthodox Anglican Church for Latin America and parts of Europe. For more information on Reverend Canon Joshua Adam Arena-Gilliam, [Click Here](#).

Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:

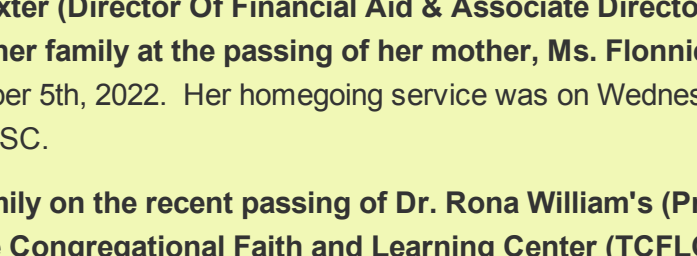
[At-Home Vaccination Hotline: COVID-19 Vaccinations Available for Those Who Cannot Leave Their Home](#)

[CDC and COVID-19](#)

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

[CDC: Public Health Guidance for community-related Exposure](#)

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)



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

Angela Davis-Baxter (Director of Financial Aid & Associate Director of Human Resources) and her family at the passing of her mother, **Ms. Fionnie M. Davis** on Saturday, November 5th, 2022. Her homegoing service was on Wednesday, November 10th, in Rock Hill, SC.

The **Williams Family** on the recent passing of **Dr. Rona William's (Program Coordinator, The Congregational Faith and Learning Center (TCFLC))** uncle, **Dr. Emmanuel Williams**.

William Grant and his family: His aunt, Joyce Greene, passed away after having blood clots and William will be traveling to Jacksonville the week of Thanksgiving to do the eulogy on November 26th.

Adrienne Stokes and her family: Adrienne's dad, Eddie Lee Cooper, died Saturday night, November 12, after battling cancer and dementia. They will have a graveside service in Waycross, GA on Saturday, November 19th.

Hood's Herald - Spring 2022 Now Available Online!

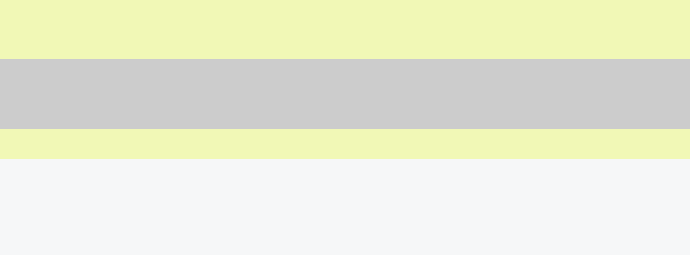
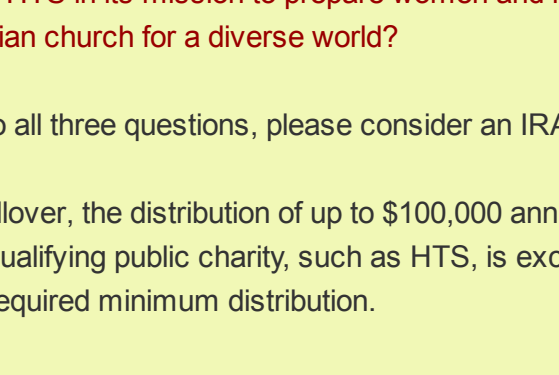
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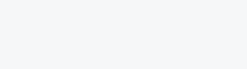
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