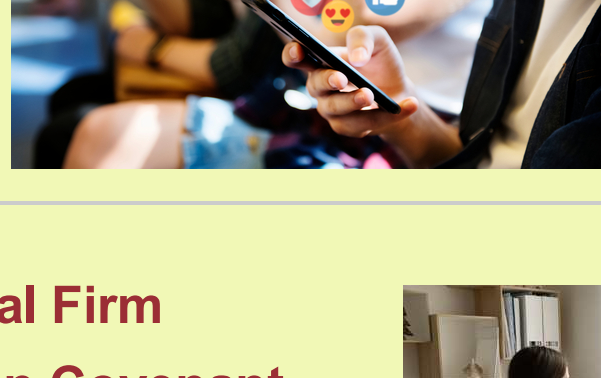




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2023 Virtual Firm Foundation Covenant Service

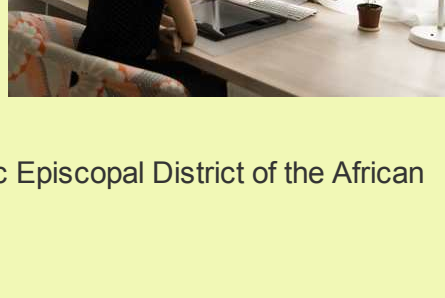
Date: February 8, 2023 **Time:** 6:00 pm EST

This event will take place virtually via Zoom.

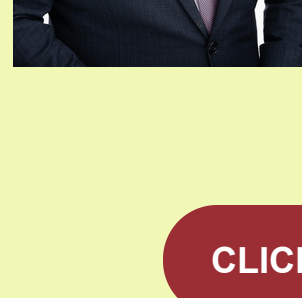
The sermon will be presented by Bishop W.

Darin Moore, Presiding Prelate for the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Click the button below for the Zoom link.



2023 Firm Foundation Covenant Service Information



Attend the 2023 Heritage Lecture Series

These lectures are free of charge and open to the public.

Speaker: Dr. Johnny Bernard Hill

Dates: Friday, February 10, 2023, 7:00-8:00 pm EST

Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10:00-11:00 am EST

Please note, there are two Zoom links, one for Friday and one for Saturday.

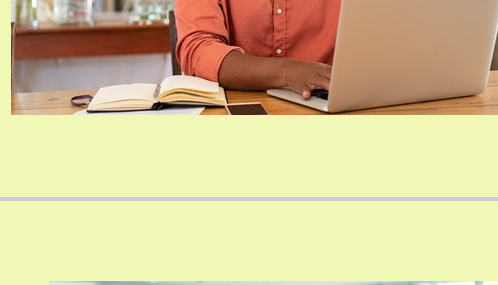
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Save the Date: DMin Service of Candidacy

The DMin Service of Candidacy will take place virtually on **March 18, 2023, at 10:10 a.m. EST.**

More details coming soon!



Save the Date: All Hood Alumni & Friends Symposium

The Eighth Annual All Hood Alumni & Friends Symposium will be held on **April 21, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



This event will take place virtually via Zoom and in-person in the Aymer Center.

The theme is "the Eighth Annual All Hood Alumni and Friends Symposium featuring Hood Faculty and New Teaching Technology".

We will serve a continental breakfast and lunch.

More information coming soon!

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Hood Receives Major Grant

Hood Theological Seminary received a grant of \$95,000 to improve some structural damage in the two dormitories on campus from the Cannon



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Hood Receives Major Donation

Thank you, **Rev. Dr. Craig Sefa**, Pastor of Shiloh United Methodist Church, Granite Quarry, NC for donating clergy robes for our students!



Rev. Dr. Craig Sefa and President Dr. Vergel Lattimore

Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor

will attend a Memorial Service for Livingstone College alumnae - Virginia Woodruff - Marvin A.M.E. Zion Church, Waxhaw, NC on February 2, 2023.

He will attend a Memorial Service for A.M.E. Zion ministerial colleague - Rev. Charlie Caldwell - Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte, NC on February 3, 2023.

Dr. Lattimore will present a meditation - "Preserve and Illuminate" at the HTS Virtual Chapel Service on February 4, 2023.

He will attend the Lewis Preaching Series, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, NC on February 5, 2023.

He will attend the Board of Bishops Meeting, Los Angeles, CA from February 16-17, 2023.

Dr. Lattimore will preach a sermon for Black History Series, Myers Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte, NC on February 26, 2023.

Dr. Vincent Howell, Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, was the guest preacher at Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, Winston-Salem, NC, on January 8, 2023.

Dr. Dora R. Mbuwayesango, Dean of Students and George E. and Iris Battle Professor of Old Testament and Languages, presented on "Reading the Bible from a Decolonizing Perspective" at the Chapel of the Cross Episcopal Church in Chapel Hill, NC on January 8, 2023.

Job Opportunities

World Impact Ministry Developer: Northeast (Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington D.C.)

World Impact Ministry Developer: Southern California (Greater Los Angeles and San Diego)

Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:

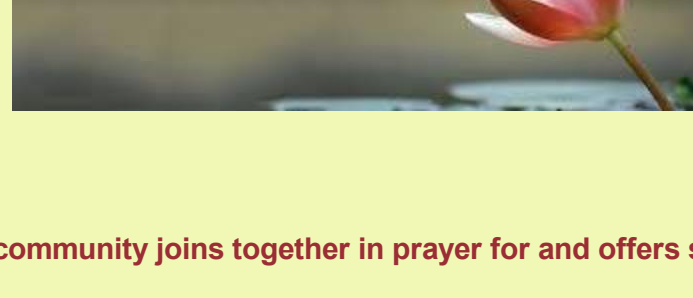
[At-Home Vaccination Hotline: COVID-19 Vaccinations Available for Those Who Cannot Leave Their Home](#)

[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

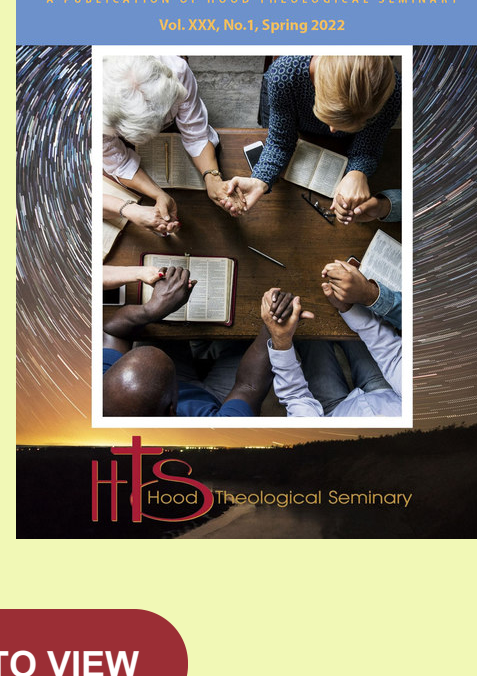
condolences to the family and friends of:

Cathy Jones Johnson and her family: Her father (Mr. Clarence C. Johnson) passed away suddenly on January 24, 2023, in Virginia.

Hood's Herald - Spring 2022 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 2021. Click the button below to view.

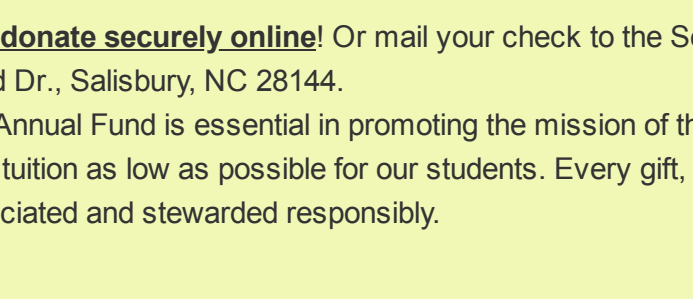


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