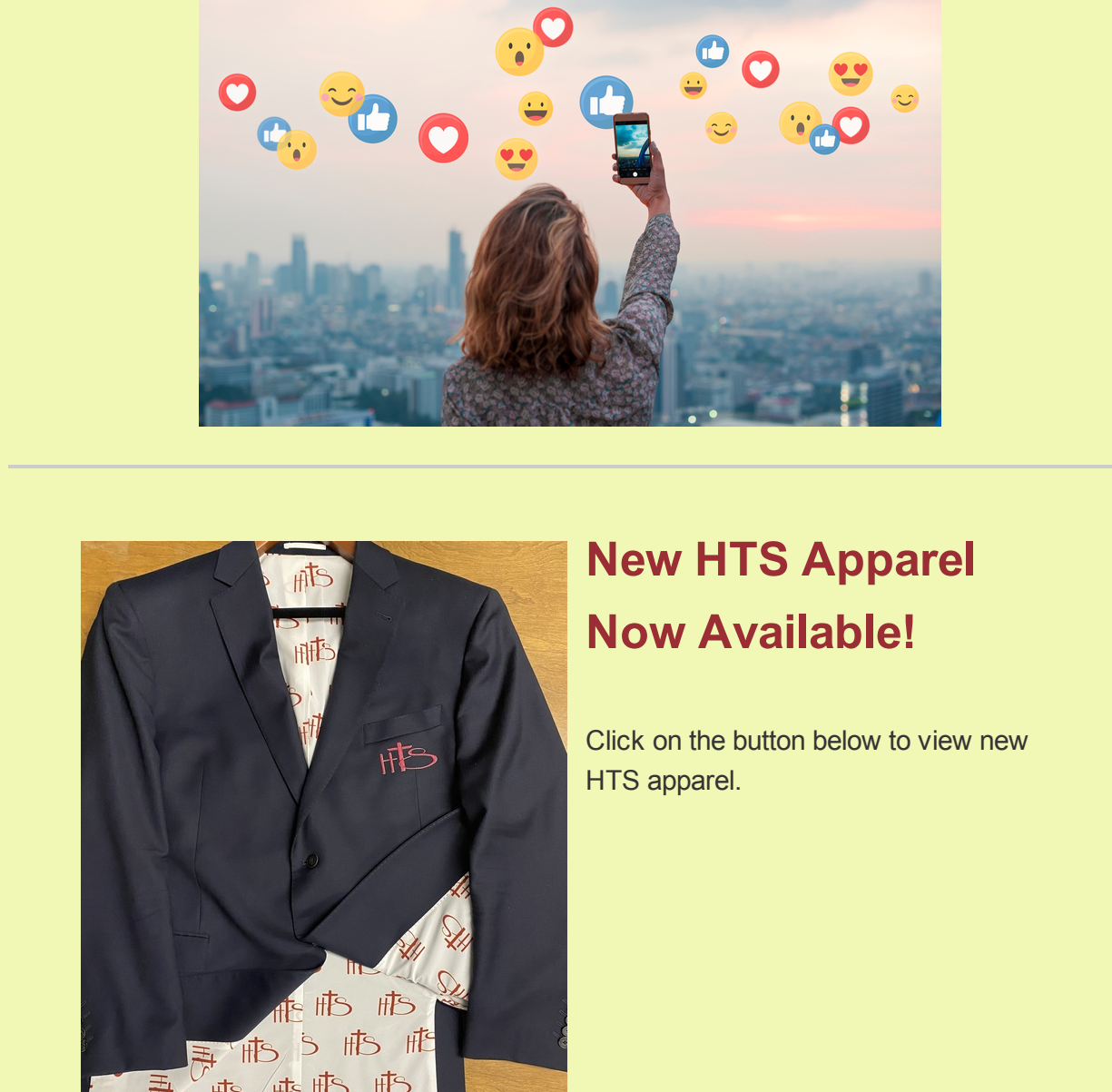
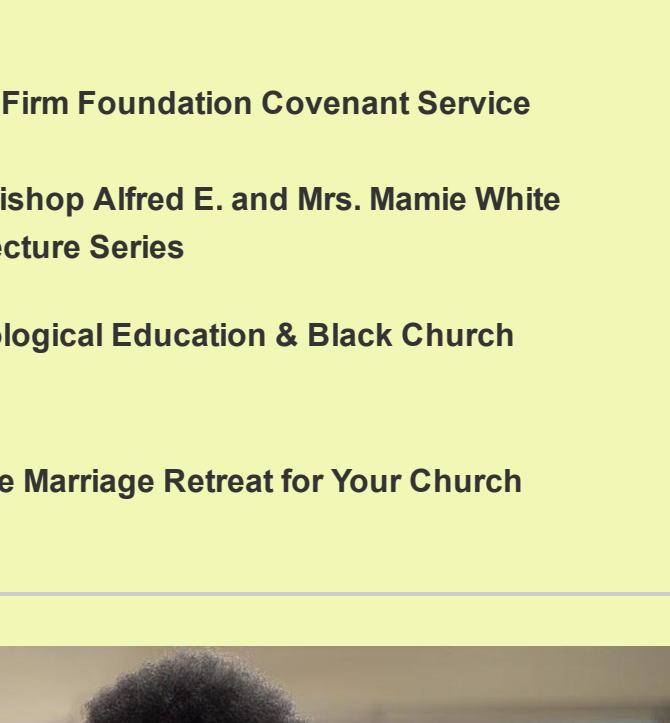


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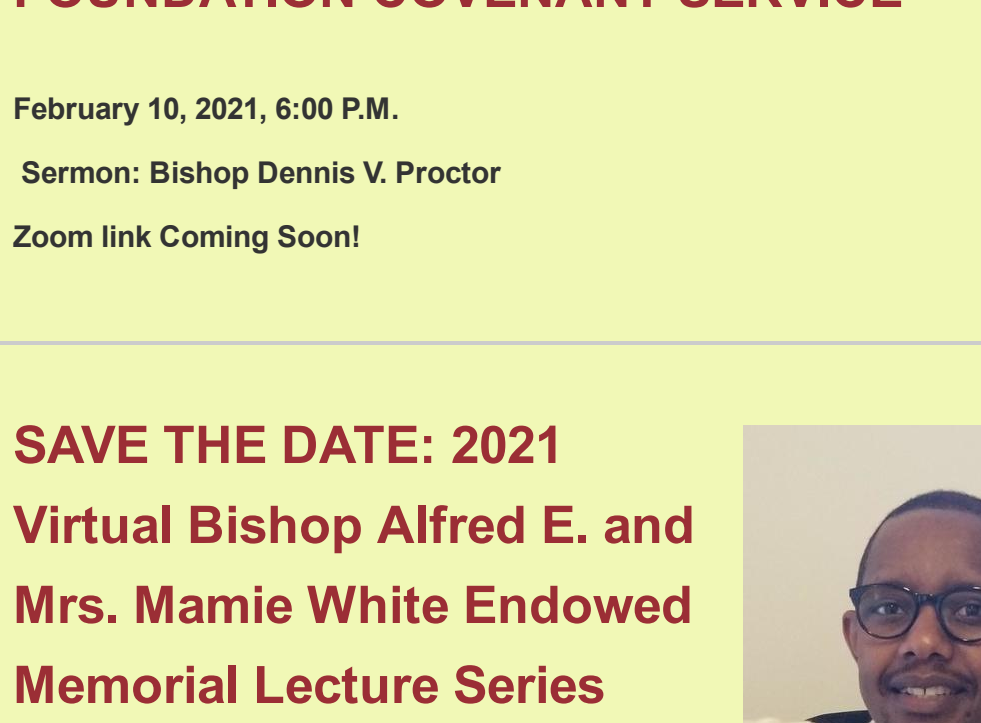


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Know the Facts About COVID-19 and the Vaccine

Hood Theological Seminary and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services invites you to a Virtual Town Hall about the COVID-19 Vaccine.

Title: Know the Facts About COVID-19 and the Vaccine
When: January 14, 2021, 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

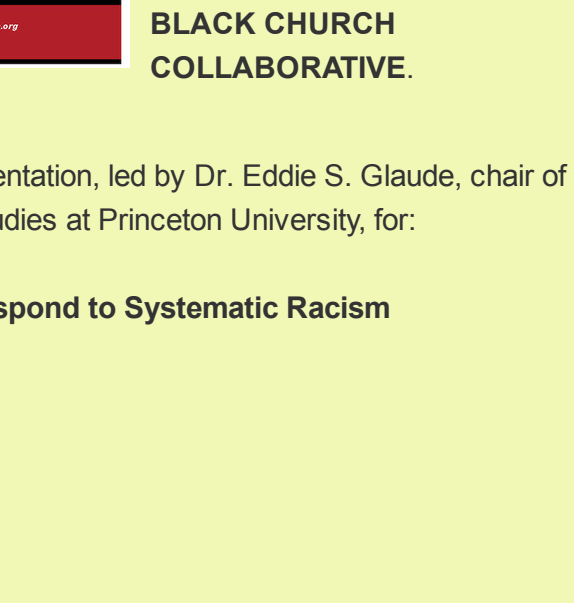
For details about this event, including speakers, [CLICK HERE](#)

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Save the Date!

The Center For Chaplaincy presents via online gatherings: "Keeping It Real: Mental Health in the Church and Community During the Season of Pandemic and Beyond."



The next gathering will be on January 26, 2021: "Mental Health Support in the Church for Youth and Adolescents" Please note, the deadline to register is January 25th, 2021.

For more information and to register for this gathering, please [CLICK HERE](#).

For more information, please contact: Rev. Karen L. Owens, D.Min., Behavioral Health Chaplain Director, Center For Chaplaincy, Hood Theological Seminary kowens@hoodseminary.edu



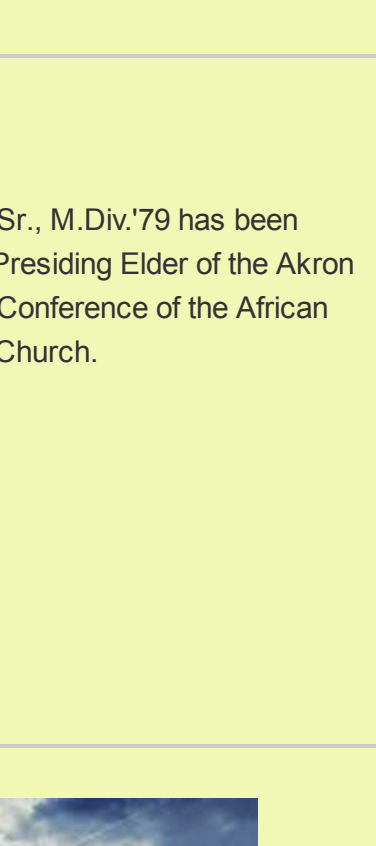
SAVE THE DATE: VIRTUAL FIRM FOUNDATION COVENANT SERVICE

February 10, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

Sermon: Bishop Dennis V. Proctor

Zoom link Coming Soon!

SAVE THE DATE: 2021 Virtual Bishop Alfred E. and Mrs. Mamie White Endowed Memorial Lecture Series



Speaker: Dr. Andrew M. Mbuvi, Ph.D. (Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics)

Dates: Friday, February 12, 2021 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 13, 2021 10:10 a.m. - 10: 50 a.m.

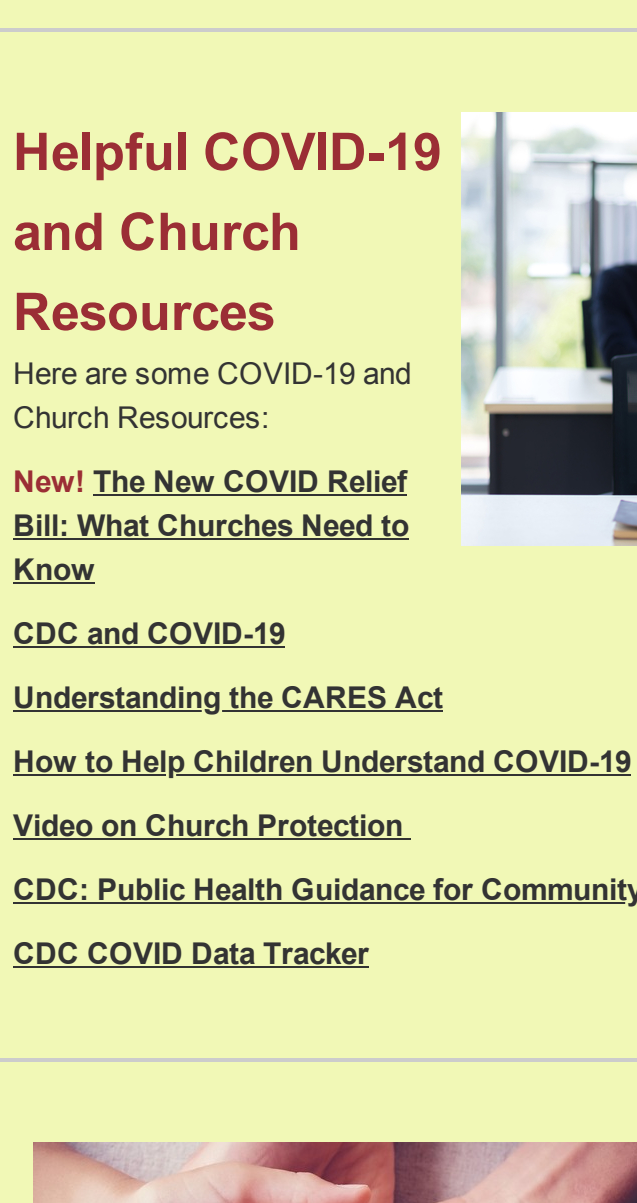
Lecture Titles:

Lecture 1: Where is the Black Church's voice of Conscience Today?: On Black Bodies and Racial Violence in America

Lecture 2: Re-Reading Select Lukan Passages in Light of the Black Experience of Violence

For more information on Dr. Mbuvi, please [GO HERE](#).

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THE GIFT OF BLACK THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & BLACK CHURCH COLLABORATIVE

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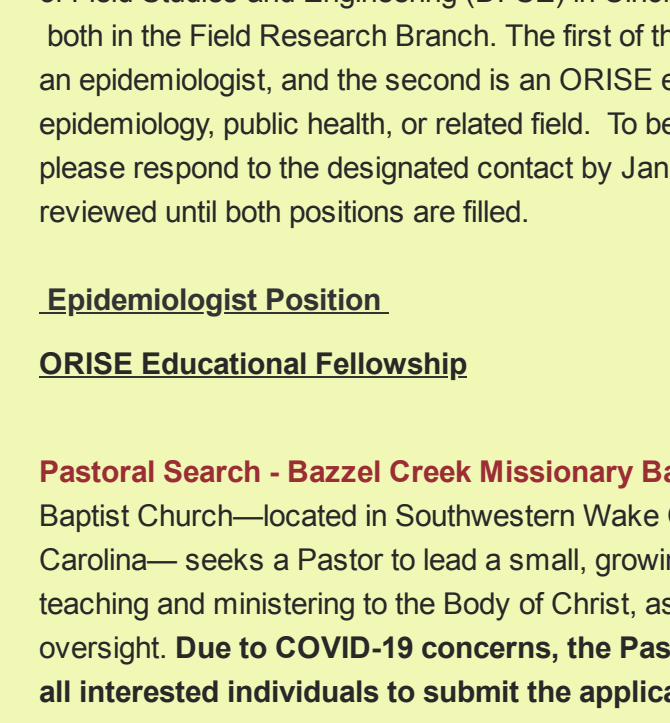
Join us for the Collaborative's first presentation, led by Dr. Eddie S. Glaude, chair of the Department of African American Studies at Princeton University, for:

Awakening the Church: A Call To Respond to Systematic Racism

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[Click the link below to register:](#)

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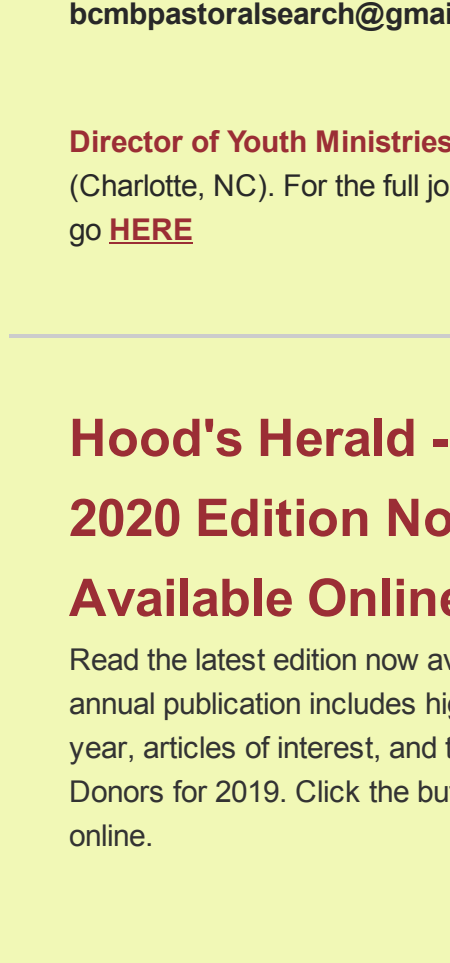
We are excited to announce that Hood Theological Seminary now has its own online community as part of the 360Alumni platform. We decided to launch the online platform to enhance engagement with the Hood community. This resource will provide our alumni and supporters a

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.

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:

[Click Here](#)



Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor will participate in the HTS Early Career Clergy Retreat on January 21-22, 2021.

He will attend the 2021 Thriving in Ministry Online Gathering, Duke University Divinity School on February 1-3, 2021.

Dr. Lattimore will co-chair the Diversity & Inclusion Committee of the Salisbury Rotary Club, on January 12, 2021.

He will be the keynote speaker for the 26th Annual Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Free Community Breakfast Celebration sponsored by Police Officers for Equal Rights (P.O.E.R.) at First A.M.E. Zion Church, Columbus, OH, Theme: Promise, Prosperity and Power, on January 18, 2021.

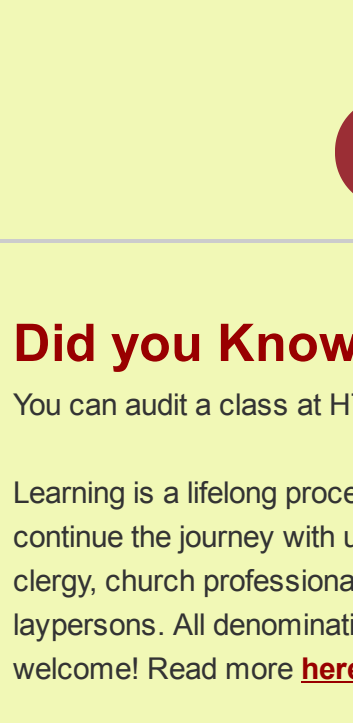
Dr. Lattimore will offer the prayer at the Salisbury Rotary Club meeting, on January 19, 2021.

He will attend the "Three Voices Speak" program sponsored by the Kannapolis African American Museum & Cultural Center (KAA-MaCC), on January 21, 2021.

Dr. Lattimore will speak in the Virtual Chapel Service at Hood Theological Seminary. Topic: "Altering Destiny", on January 23, 2021.

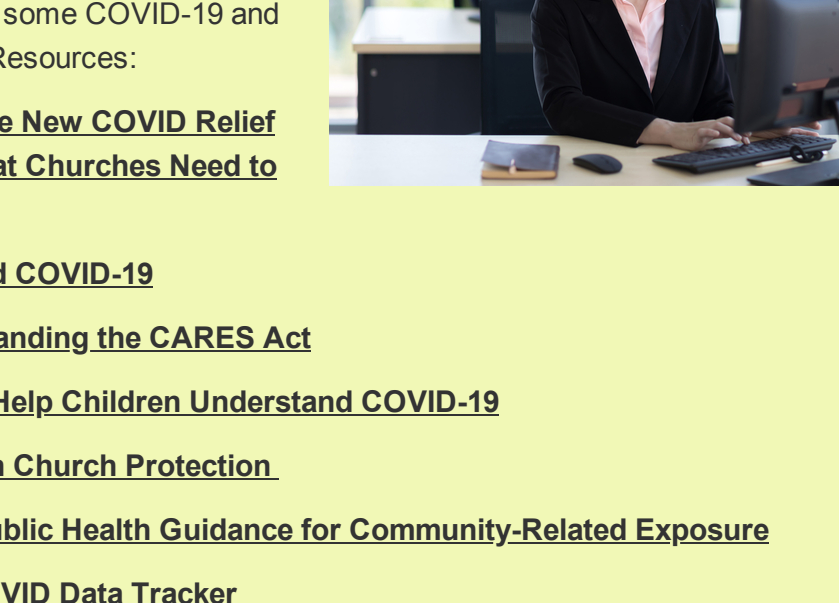
He will attend the Workshop - "Mental Health Support in the Church for Youth and Adolescents" sponsored by the Center for Chaplaincy at HTS, on January 26, 2021.

Dr. Lattimore will lead a Virtual Workshop for clergy and lay leaders of the West Ohio Conference of the UMC, Theme: Grief, Anxiety & Stress: Mutual Caring Beyond Ordinary Pain and Loss, on January 28, 2021.



Alumni News

Rev. Dr. Curtis T. Walker, Sr., M.Div.79 has been appointed to the Office of Presiding Elder of the Akron District in the Grand Ohio Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.



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

Howard E. Dantzier Sr., alum of HTS, passed away on December 1, 2020

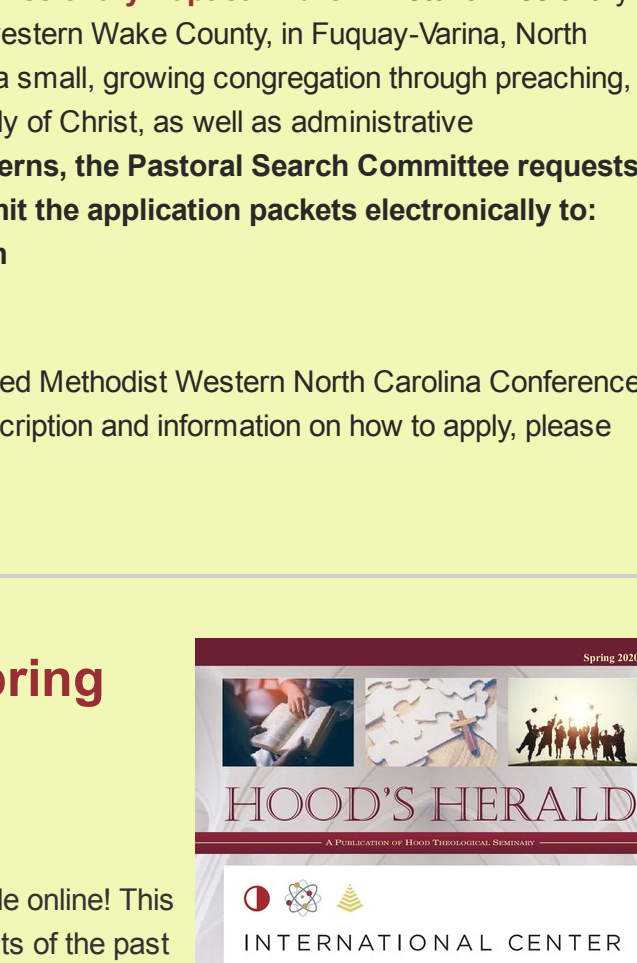
Ronald Ivey (DMin student) and his family at the passing of his mother, Sis Mary Lillian Ivey.

Cindy Stafford and her husband, Daniel, at the passing of her mother-in-law on December 14th, 2020.

The father of Remes Hayes, who passed away on January 2, 2021.

Have Any Alumni News?

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

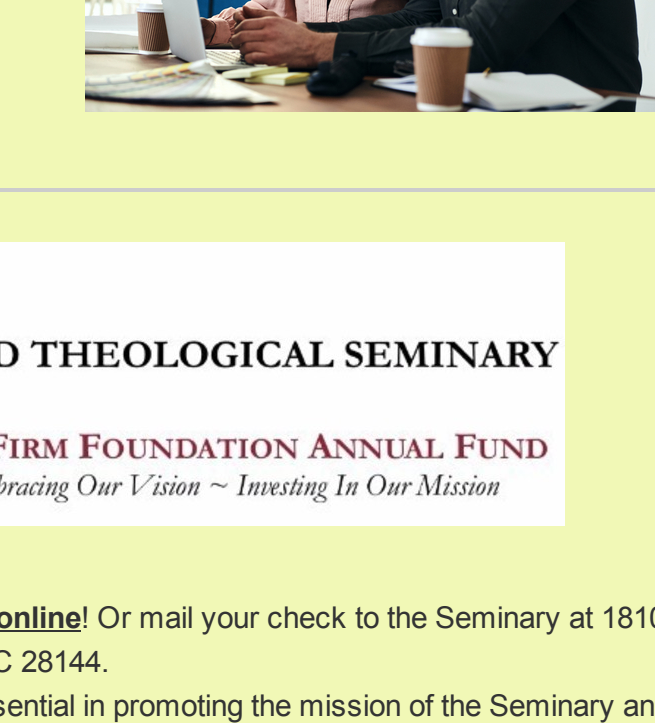


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Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:



New! The New COVID Relief Bill: What Churches Need to Know

[CDC and COVID-19](#)

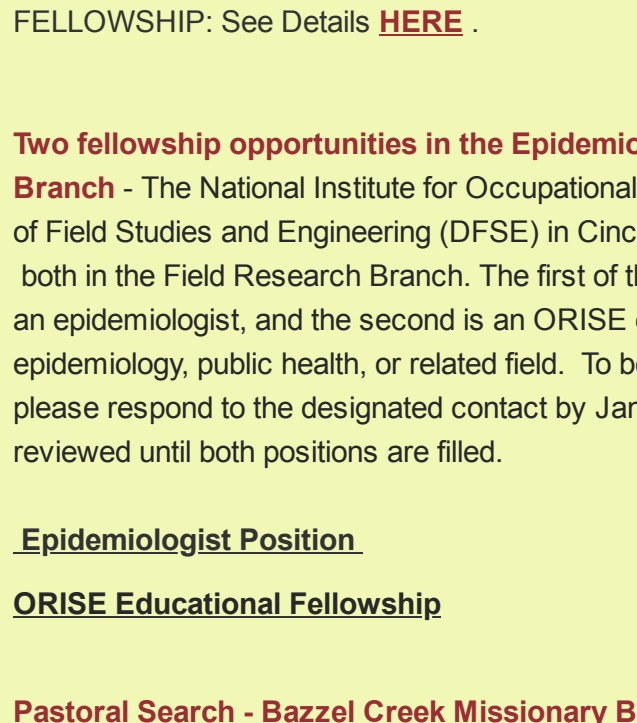
[Understanding the CARES Act](#)

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

[Video on Church Protection](#)

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

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)



Online Marriage Retreat

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information about a Valentine's Day Marriage Retreat for your Church!

Job Opportunities

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@wncumc.net.

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

Two fellowship opportunities in the Epidemiology Team of the Field Research Branch - The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Division of Field Studies and Engineering (DFSE) in Cincinnati, Ohio has two opportunities, both in the Field Research Branch. The first of these is an employment opportunity as an epidemiologist, and the second is an ORISE educational fellowship (with stipend) in epidemiology, public health, or related field. To be considered for either position, please respond to the designated contact by January 22. Later applications may be reviewed until both positions are filled.

Epidemiologist Position

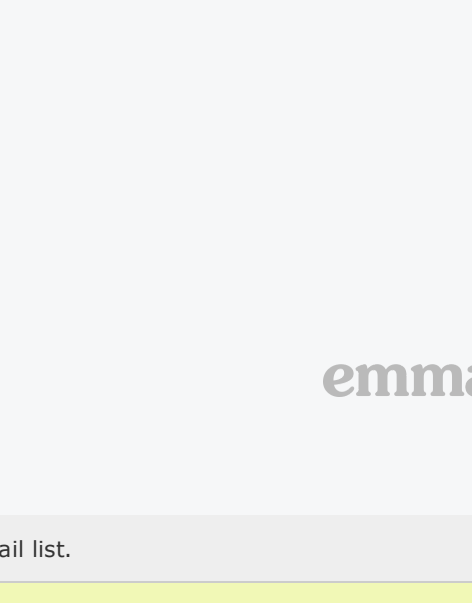
ORISE Educational Fellowship

Pastoral Search - Bazzel Creek Missionary Baptist Church: Historic Missionary Baptist Church—located in Southwestern Wake County, in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina— seeks a Pastor to lead a small, growing congregation through preaching, teaching and ministering to the Body of Christ, as well as administrative oversight. **Due to COVID-19 concerns, the Pastoral Search Committee requests all interested individuals to submit the application packets electronically to:** bcbmpastoralsearch@gmail.com

Director of Youth Ministries, United Methodist Western North Carolina Conference (Charlotte, NC). For the full job description and information on how to apply, please go [HERE](#)

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

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