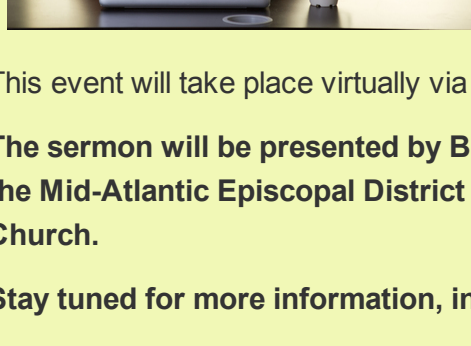




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## 2023 Virtual Firm Foundation Covenant Service

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.

Stay tuned for more information, including the zoom link to attend the event.

### 2023 Firm Foundation Covenant Service Information

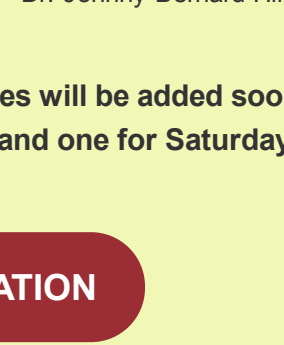
## Attend the 2023 Heritage Lecture Series

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, 10:00-11:00am EST



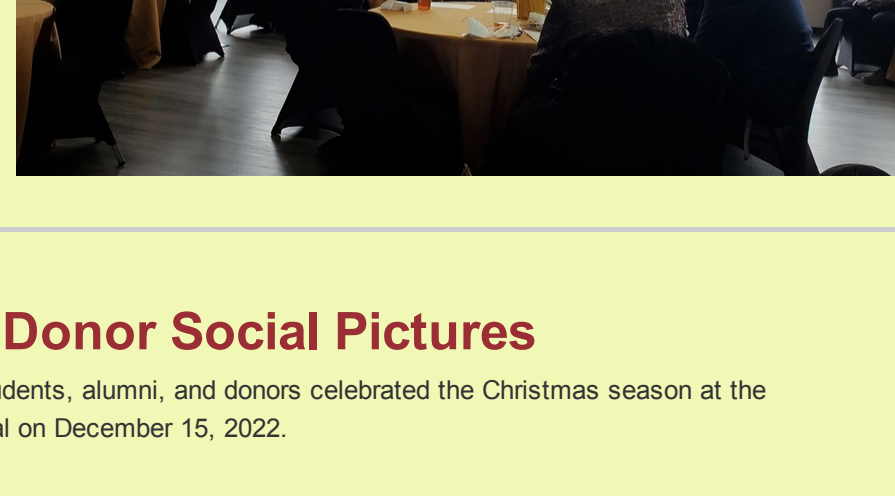
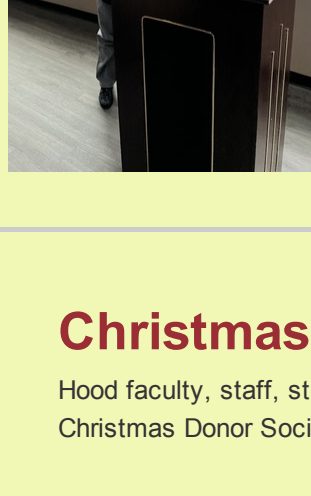
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This event is virtual. Zoom links to attend the Lecture Series will be added soon. \*Please note, there will be two Zoom links, one for Friday and one for Saturday\*

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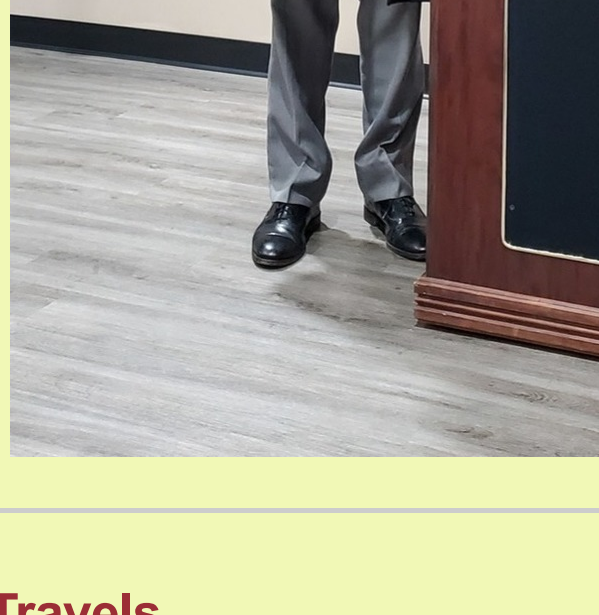
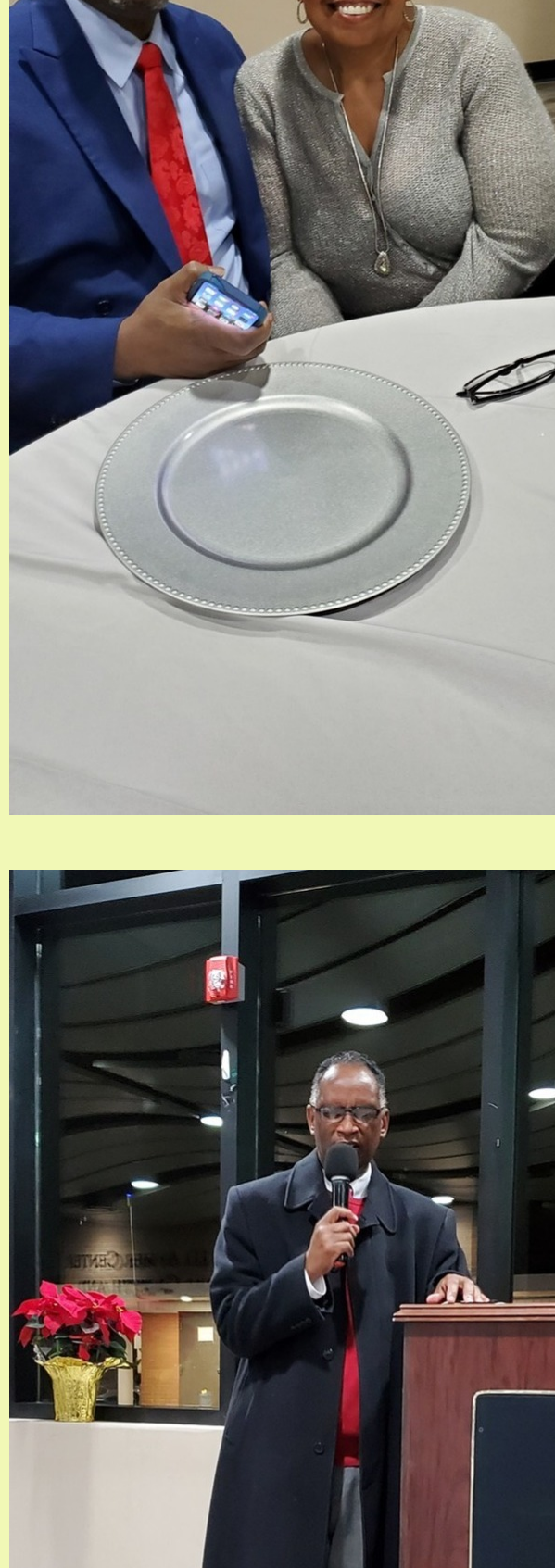
## Hood Celebrates Dr. Jim Wadford's Retirement

Although he will still be working with the Center for Bold Leadership (CBL), Hood Theological Seminary celebrated Dr. Jim Wadford's retirement as Director of the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Program on December 14, 2022. Below are photos from the event.



## Christmas Donor Social Pictures

Hood faculty, staff, students, alumni, and donors celebrated the Christmas season at the Christmas Donor Social on December 15, 2022.



## Hood Travels



Current student Samuel Allen and Dr. Reginald Boyd Jr. attended the AME Zion CED Mid-Winter Meeting in December 2022.

## Faculty and Staff News

**Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor**, will attend the Armed Forces Chaplain Board Endorsers meeting, in Arlington, VA on January 11, 2023. He will participate in the Black Theological and Black Church planning meeting, in Philadelphia, PA from January 19-20, 2023. Dr. Lattimore will participate (Panel Participant) in the ATSS Seminar for New Presidents, Orlando, FL from January 23-25, 2023.

## Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:

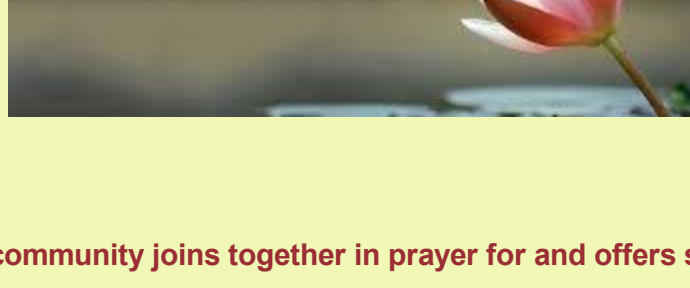
[At-Home Vaccination Hotline: COVID-19 Vaccinations Available for Those Who Cannot Leave Their Home](#)

[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:

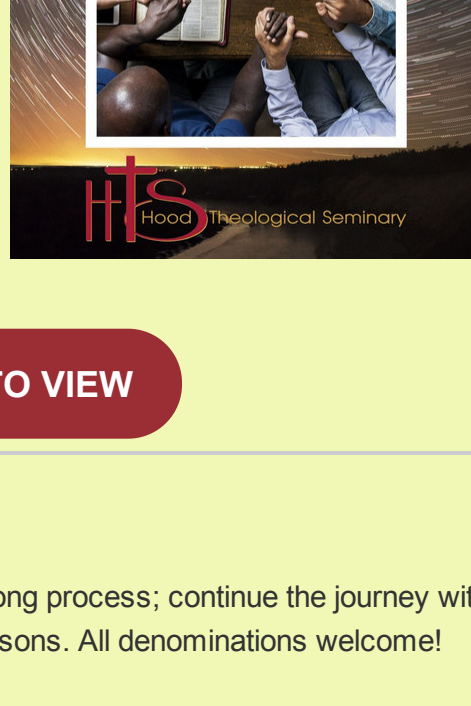
**Mark McRacken and his family:** His father, Jim McRacken, passed away on November 19th and a celebration of life service will be on January 14, 2023.

**Dr. Reginald Boyd (Director, Recruiting, Admissions, and Alumni Engagement) and his family:** Dr. Boyd's sister passed away in December 2022.

**Mr. Willie Watts, Maintenance Director and family:** Mr. Watts' sister passed away in December 2022.

## Hood's Herald - Spring 2022 Now Available Online!

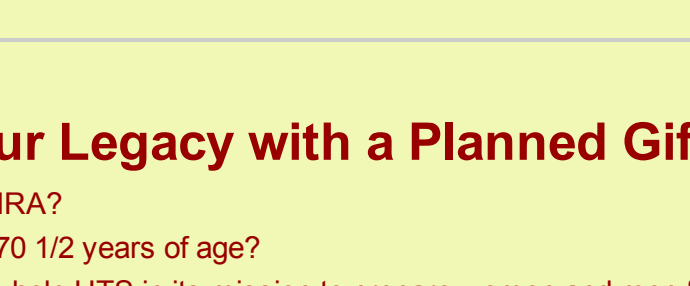
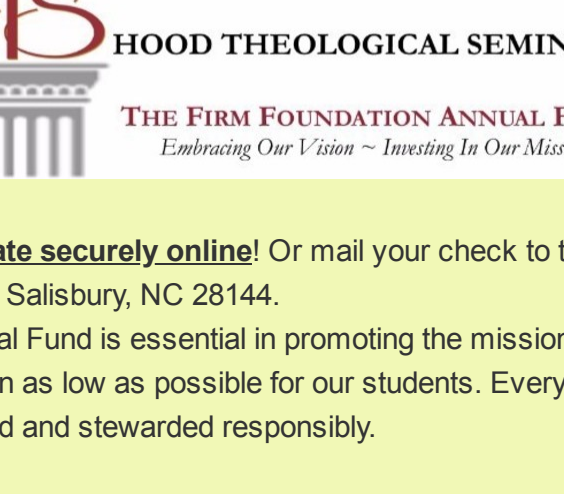
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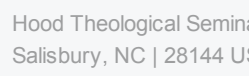
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