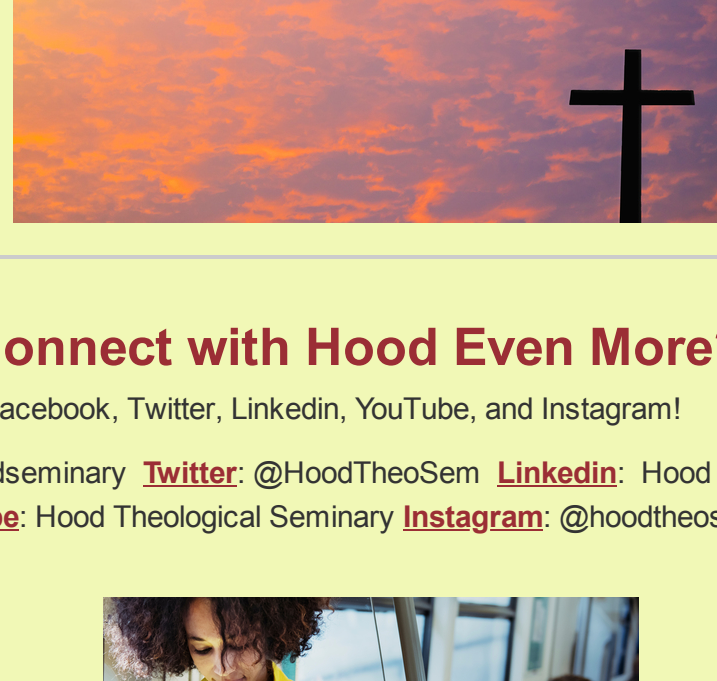




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Hood Closed for Easter Holiday

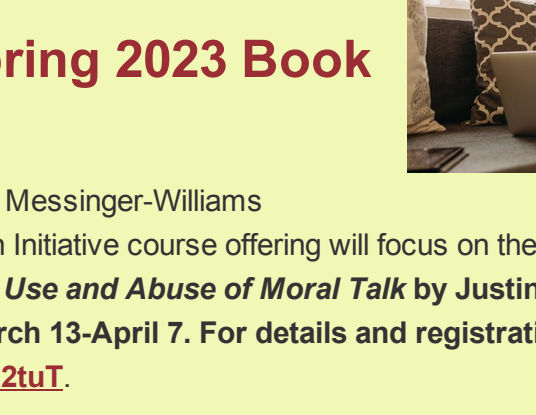
Hood Theological Seminary will be closed on April 7 and 10, 2023 for the Easter Holiday.



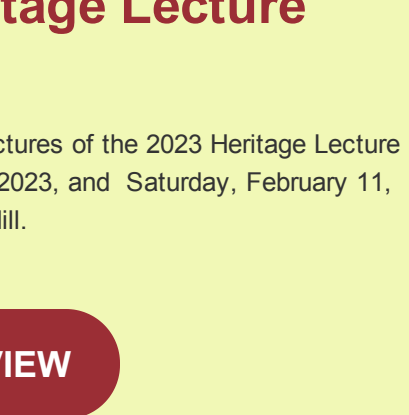
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Messenger-Williams Family Community Education Initiative Spring 2023 Book Study

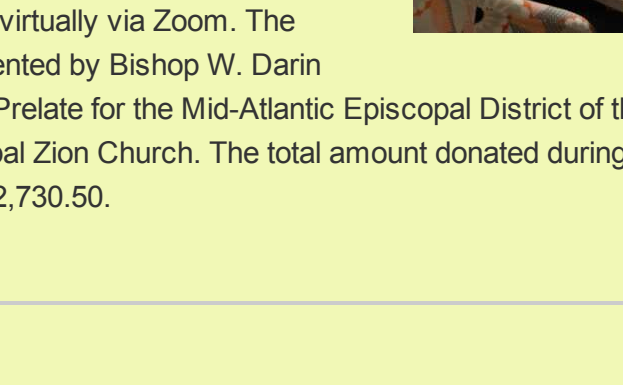


The Spring 2023 HTS Messenger-Williams Community Education Initiative course offering will focus on the reading **Grandstanding: The Use and Abuse of Moral Talk** by Justin Tosi and Brandon Warmke starting March 13-April 7. For details and registration, go here: <http://ow.ly/lacJX50N2tuT>.

Recordings of the 2023 Heritage Lecture Series

Click the button below to watch the recordings and view pictures of the 2023 Heritage Lecture Series. These lectures took place on Friday, February 10, 2023, and Saturday, February 11, 2023. The speaker for the event was Dr. Johnny Bernard Hill.

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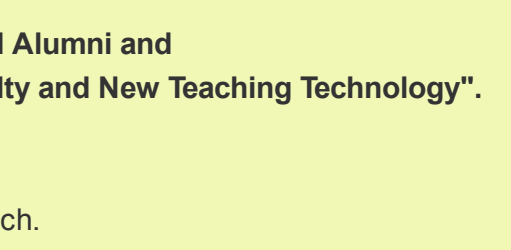


2023 Virtual Firm Foundation Covenant Service Review



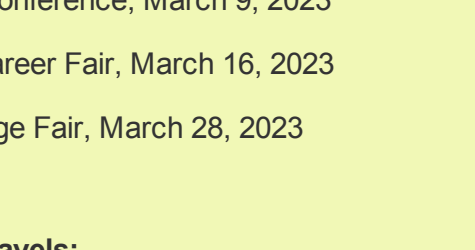
The Virtual Firm Foundation took place on February 8, 2023, virtually via Zoom. The sermon was presented by Bishop W. Darin Moore, Presiding Prelate for the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The total amount donated during the Firm Foundation is \$282,730.50.

Attend the DMin Service of Candidacy



The DMin Service of Candidacy will take place **virtually on March 18, 2023, at 10:10 a.m. EST. For the Zoom information to attend the event, [CLICK HERE](#).**

Attend the 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 on the campus of Hood Theological Seminary at 1810 Lutheran Synod Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144.**

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.

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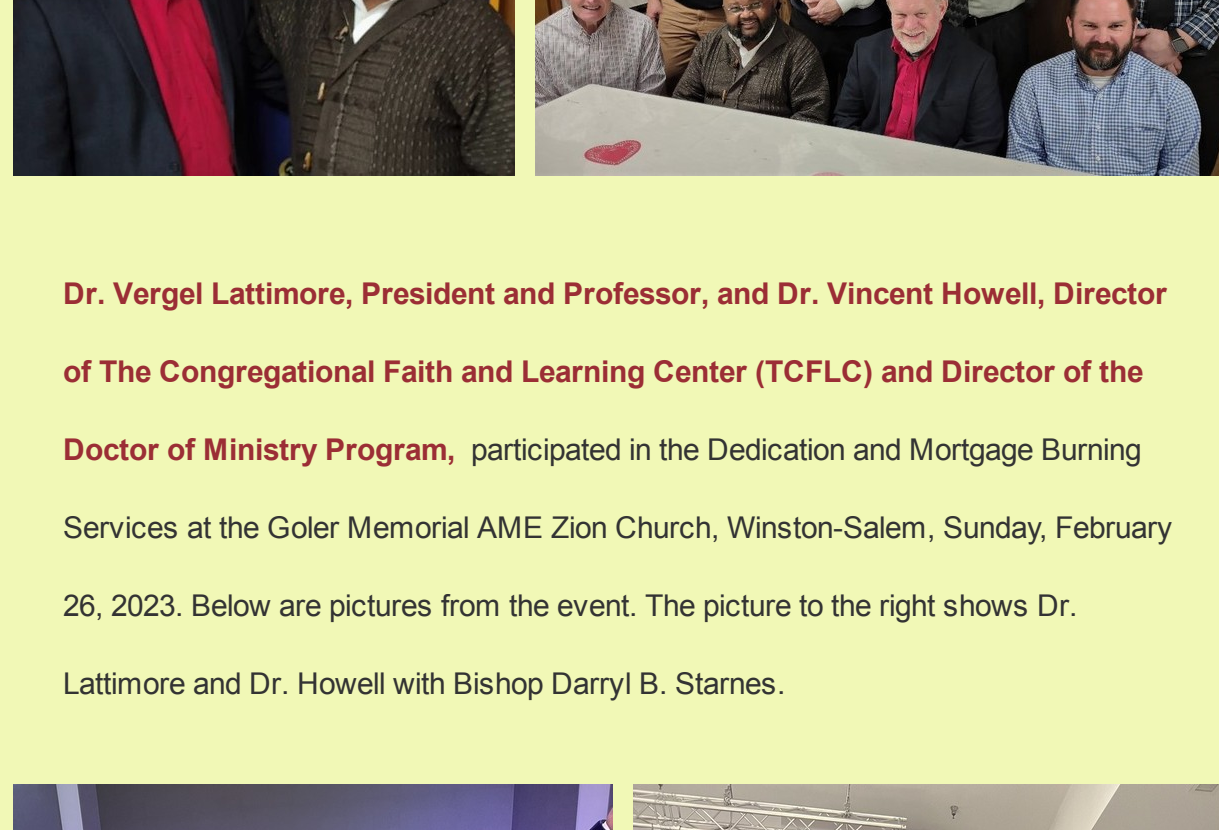
Hood Travels

Upcoming Hood Travels:

- Johnson C. Smith University Graduate Fair, March 3, 2023
- United Holy Church of America Conference, March 9, 2023
- Vorhees University Graduate & Career Fair, March 16, 2023
- Allen University Career & College Fair, March 28, 2023

Past Hood Travels:

Rev. Kimberly Clarke Turner, Director of the Center for Bold Leadership, attended the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference in Atlanta on February 21-24. She is pictured below with Senator Rev. Raphael Warnock and Rev. Dr. Renita J. Weems.



Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will attend the Salisbury Civitan Club Scholarship Recognition Luncheon on March 2, 2023.

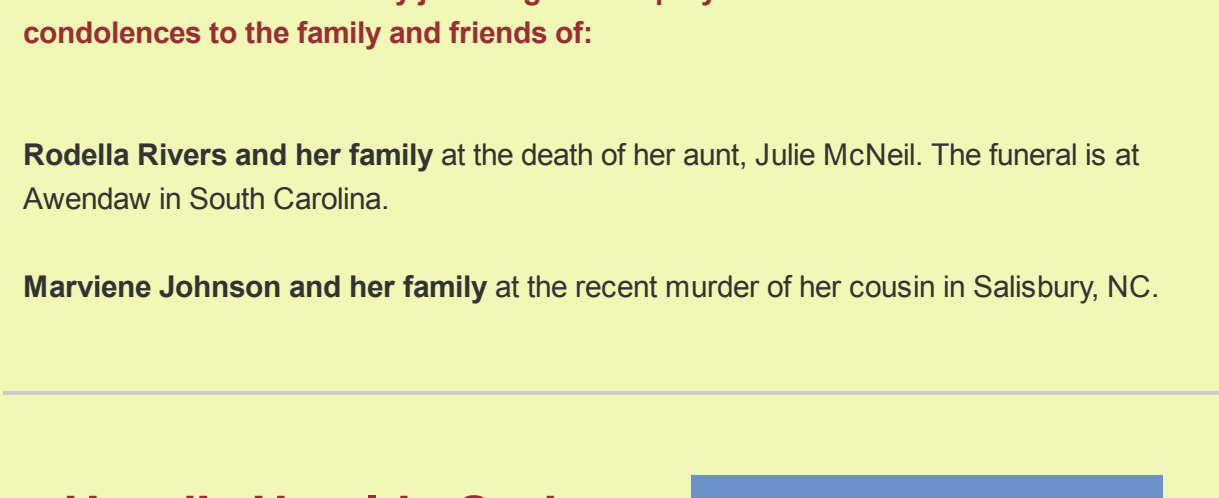
He will be the keynote speaker for the American Legion Founder's Day Observance, J.C. Price Post #7, Salisbury, NC on March 17, 2023.

Dr. Lattimore will be the Guest teacher for Adult Sunday School, Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte, NC on March 19, 2023.

He will attend the 50th Ministry Celebration for alumni Rev. Dr. Audie V. Simon, I, Pastor at the historic St. Paul Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH on March 26, 2023.

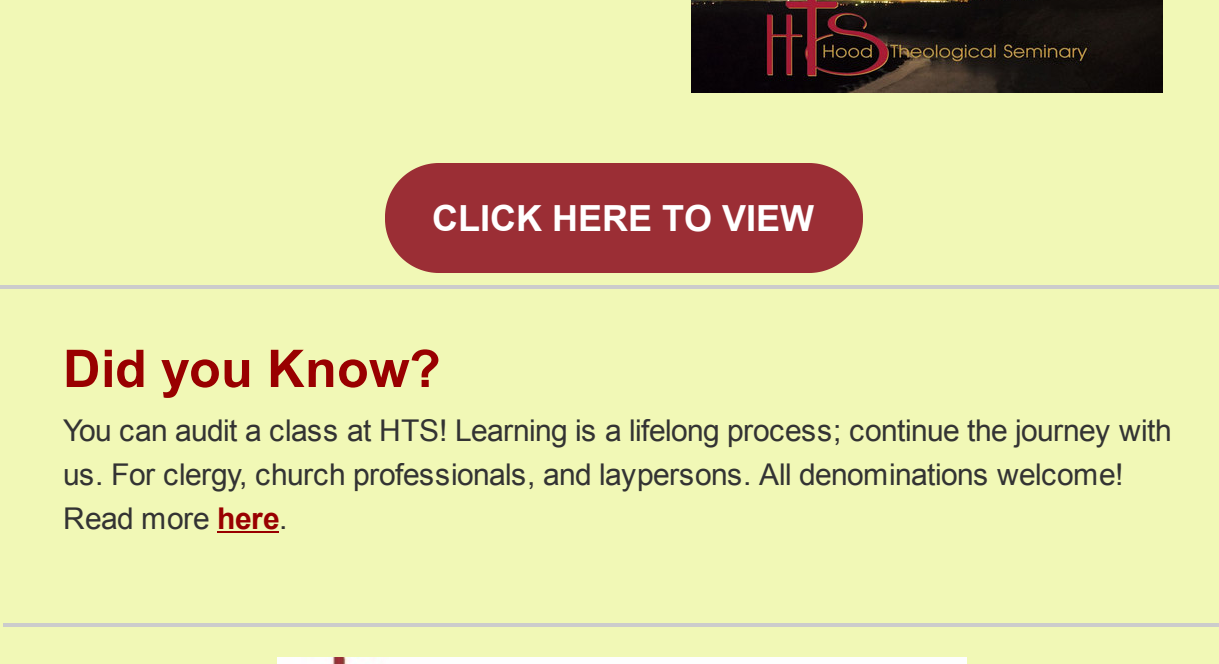
Dr. Dora R. Mbuwayesango, George E and Iris Battle Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and Languages and Dean of Students, was awarded a sabbatical grant for research by the Louisville Institute. She is among the 9 applicants out of over 84 applicants to be awarded the 2023 Louisville Institute Sabbatical Grant. The grant will allow Dr. Mbuwayesango to spend a year on leave researching and writing her proposed book titled, "The Privileging of Some Men and the Marginalization of All Women: A Postcolonial Feminist Interpretation of the Book of Numbers." [Learn More Here](#)

Rev. Dr. Clay L. Barrow, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology and Supervised Ministry, and Director of the Center of Chaplaincy spoke at Silver Valley Civitan Club on Clergy Appreciation Night on February 13th at 7:00 pm at the invitation of Rev. Bradley Treece (MDiv:'18) who currently serves as its President. Dr. Barrow presented on the topic of Chaplaincy.



Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, and Dr. Vincent Howell, Director of The Congregational Faith and Learning Center (TCFLC) and Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program, participated in the Dedication and Mortgage Burning Services at the Goler Memorial AME Zion Church, Winston-Salem, Sunday, February 26, 2023. Below are pictures from the event. The picture to the right shows Dr.

Lattimore and Dr. Howell with Bishop Darryl B. Starnes.



Job Opportunities

[North Carolina Central University Volunteer Chaplain](#)

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

[World Impact Ministry Developer: Southern California \(Greater Los Angeles and San Diego\)](#)

Open Faculty Position at Hood

Hood Theological Seminary has a position open for a Full-time, Tenure-track Faculty Position in Preaching and Worship at the Assistant or Associate Professor Rank. For the full job description, go [HERE](#).

Helpful COVID-19 Resources

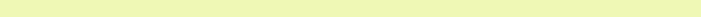
Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:

[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 COVID Data Tracker](#)



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

Rodella Rivers and her family at the death of her aunt, Julie McNeil. The funeral is at Awendaw in South Carolina.

Marviene Johnson and her family at the recent murder of her cousin in Salisbury, NC.

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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