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SGA Elections Results

Congratulations to the incoming 2022-2023 SGA Executive Officers!

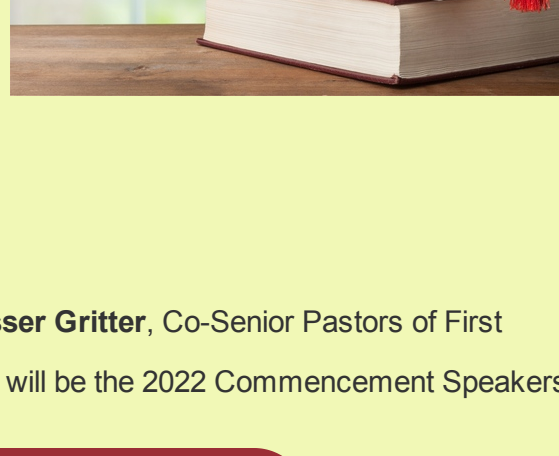
Lawrence Ganzy - President
Christy Butler - Vice President
Angela Richardson - Treasurer
Justin Synder - Secretary
Tammy Wheeler - Member-at-large

2022 Hood Theological Seminary Commencement

The 2022 Commencement will take place

on **Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.**

Eastern Time at Varick Auditorium on the campus of Livingstone College (701 West Monroe Street, Salisbury, NC, 28144).



Reverends **Lara Musser Gritter** and **Josh Musser Gritter**, Co-Senior Pastors of First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, North Carolina will be the 2022 Commencement Speakers.

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Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will be the Luncheon Speaker for the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Central Carolina Chapter, Salisbury, NC, on May 9, 2022.

He will be the Keynote Speaker at the Connectional Lay Council Scholarship Luncheon of the Blue Ridge Annual Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church, Black Mountain, NC, on May 26, 2022.

Christopher Oliver, Adjunct Lecturer of Pastoral Theology, recently successfully defended his dissertation and will have his Ph.D. conferred in May. He will graduate from Eastern University (St. Davids, PA) with a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership (Nonprofit and Public Administration concentration). His dissertation was entitled "No Ways Tired": Associations Between Burnout, Distress, Social Support, Spiritual Practices, and Leisure Practice Among Clergy in the Black Church." He was also blessed with the opportunity to present a paper on some of his preliminary findings at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX.

Rev. Dr. Vincent Howell, Director of the Congregational Faith & Learning Center (TCFLC), was a special guest presenter for the 2022 Winston-Salem Greenville District Conference & Leadership Training on April 30, 2022. He spoke on the thriving church initiative at the Congregational Faith and Learning Center at HTS.

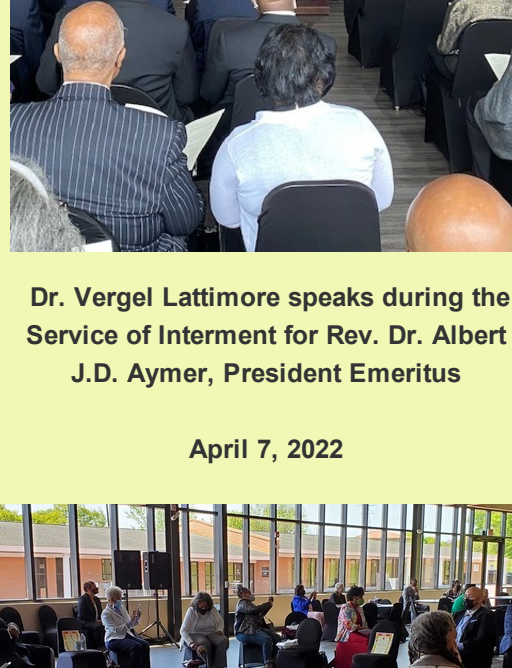
Hood Theological Seminary attended the Johnson C Smith University Health, Career Graduate fair on April 1, 2022.



Rev. Dr. Reginald Boyd, Jr. works at the Hood table at the Johnson C Smith University Health, Career Graduate fair.

Past Events at Hood

Below are pictures of Hood events during the month of April 2022.

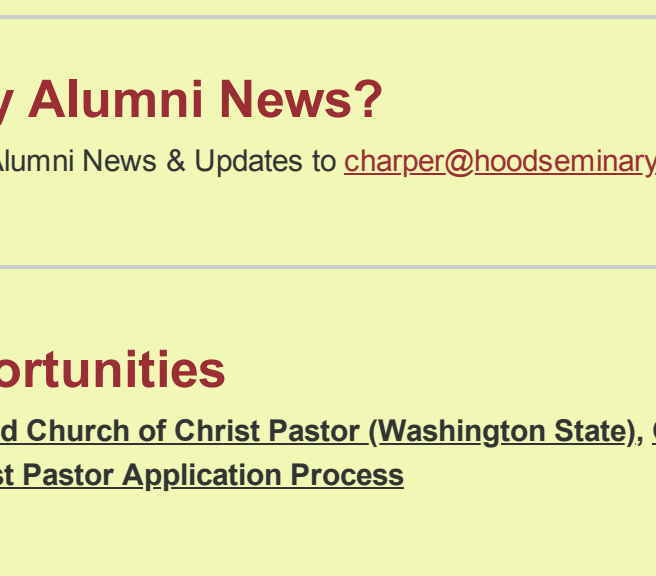


Dr. Vergel Lattimore speaks during the Service of Interment for Rev. Dr. Albert J.D. Aymer, President Emeritus

April 7, 2022



ICFSH Earth Day Conference
April 22, 2022



Hood Alum and Presenter Rev. Dr. Vickie L. Hughes, MDiv'18 talks during the Seventh Annual All Hood Alumni & Friends Symposium

April 28 - 29, 2022

Have Any Alumni News?

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

Job Opportunities

[Chewelah United Church of Christ Pastor \(Washington State\)](#), [Chewelah United Church of Christ Pastor Application Process](#)

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](#)

[The COVID Relief Bill: What Churches Need to Know](#)

[CDC and COVID-19](#)

[Understanding the CARES Act](#)

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

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

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)

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Chaplain Programs Officer for Diversity and Inclusion
Cell: (732) 532-4724 Email: melanie.miller@navy.mil



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

Sharon Robinson and her family at the death of the father of her children, Roger Caruthers, April 22, 2022.

Tjay Wharton (Linda Harrington Wharton's son) whose fiancé died and pray also for her parents Dr. and Mrs. White.

Derrick Scurry and his family at the unexpected death of his 25-year-old nephew.

Marviene Johnson and her family had three deaths in her family within a three-week timeframe, and another family member was taken off life support last week.

Coker Stewart and his family at the passing of his cousin, Raymond Coker, in New Jersey.

Simms Family and Tammy Wheeler's congregations at the passing of Sara Simms, a member of Tammy's congregation.

Hood's Herald - Spring 2021 Edition

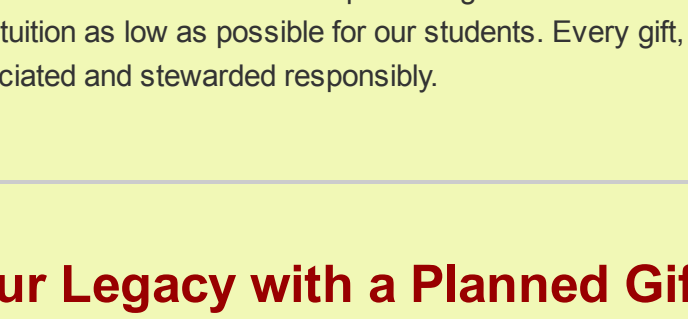
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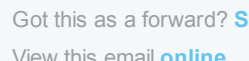
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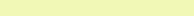
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