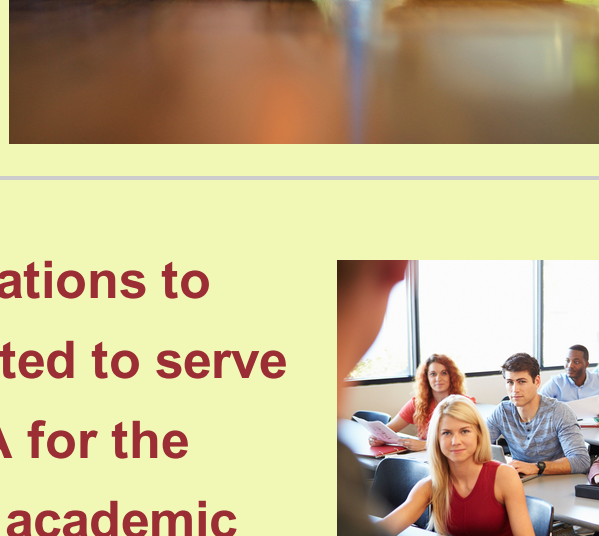




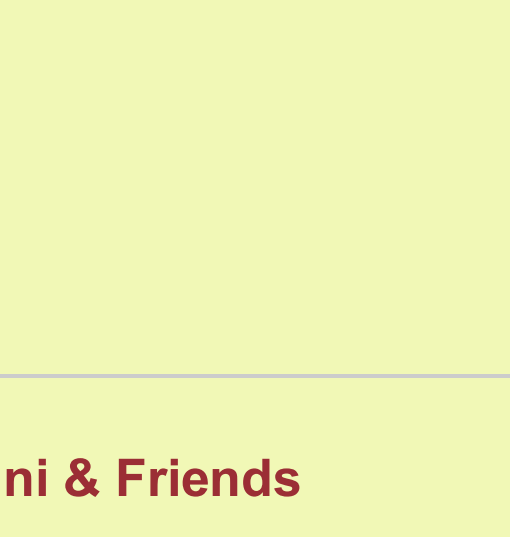
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Congratulations to those elected to serve in the SGA for the 2023-2024 academic year!



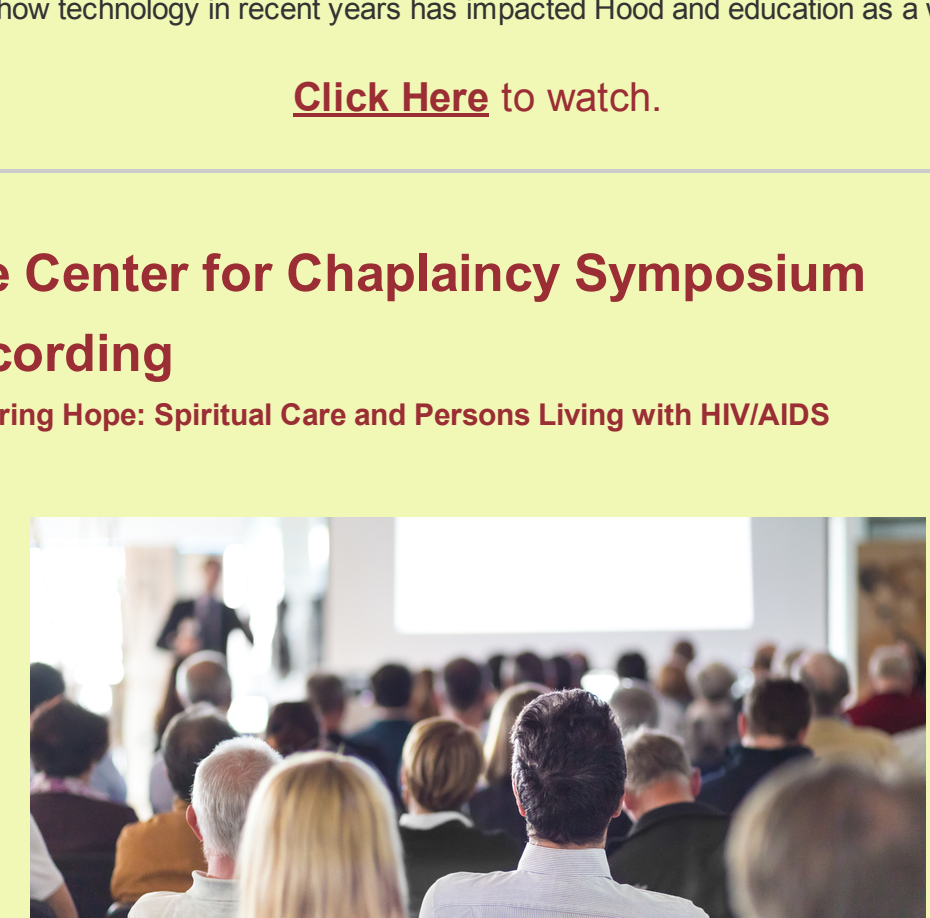
Annette Hoskins-Satterfield (President)

Tanetta Isaacs (Vice President)

Christy Butler (Member At-Large)

William C. Grant (Treasurer)

Watch the All Hood Alumni & Friends Symposium Recording

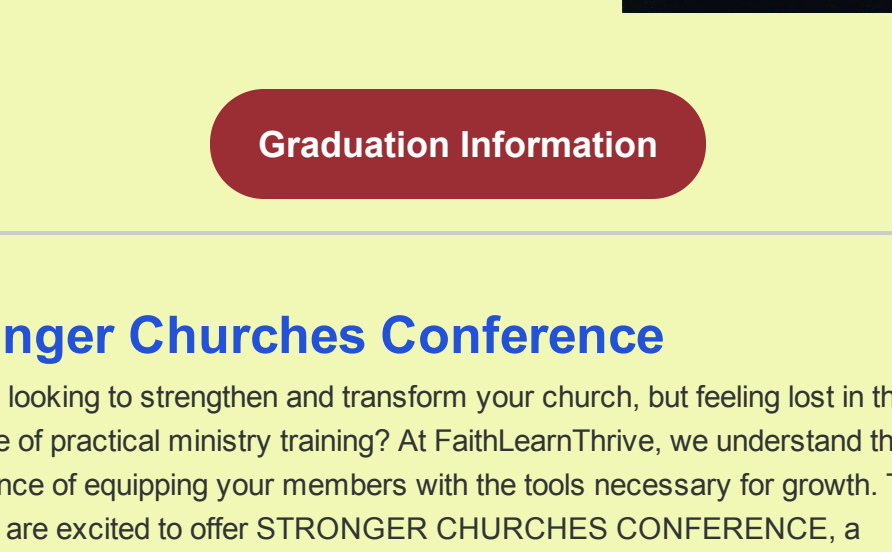


The Eighth Annual All Hood Alumni & Friends Symposium took place on April 21, 2023. This event was held virtually via Zoom and in-person in the Aymer Center on the campus of Hood Theological Seminary. The theme was "the Eighth Annual All Hood Alumni and Friends Symposium featuring Hood Faculty and New Teaching Technology." Speakers discussed how technology in recent years has impacted Hood and education as a whole.

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The Center for Chaplaincy Symposium Recording

Nurturing Hope: Spiritual Care and Persons Living with HIV/AIDS



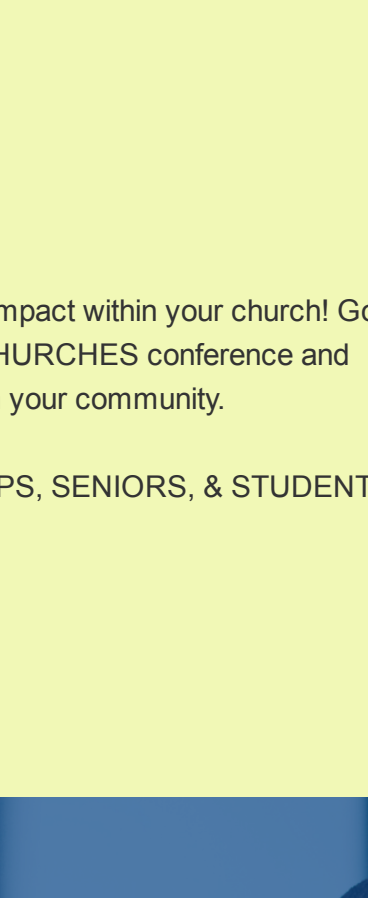
The Center for Chaplaincy Symposium: Nurturing Hope: Spiritual Care and Persons Living with HIV/AIDS took place on April 24, 2023. The event was virtual and in-person and took place in the Aymer Center on the campus of Hood Theological Seminary. A panel talked about the issues and needs facing those impacted by HIV/AIDS, and there were also small and large group discussions.

[Click Here](#) to watch.

Save the Date: 2023 Commencement

Hood Theological Seminary will celebrate its 2023 Commencement Ceremony on **Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time at Varick Auditorium on the campus of Livingstone College (701 West Monroe Street, Salisbury, NC, 28144).**

Dr. Delores Brisbon will be the 2023 Commencement Speaker.



[Graduation Information](#)

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Alumni News

The Rev. Lloyd Nivens IV, MDiv.'21 has been named Senior Campus Minister at Livingstone College. Read about the appointment [HERE](#).



Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will attend the Quarterly Conference at Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte, NC on May 3, 2023.

He will attend the Retirement Ceremony for the Adjutant General of the Joint Military Forces of the State of Ohio, National Veterans Memorial & Museum, Columbus, Ohio on May 12, 2023.

Dr. Lattimore will attend the graduation exercise at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio on May 13, 2023.

Dr. Lattimore will be the keynote presenter for the Conference - "African American Ministers: The Unheralded COVID-19 First Responders - How Does it Feel Coming Out of the Wilderness?", Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Roanoke, VA on May 23, 2023.

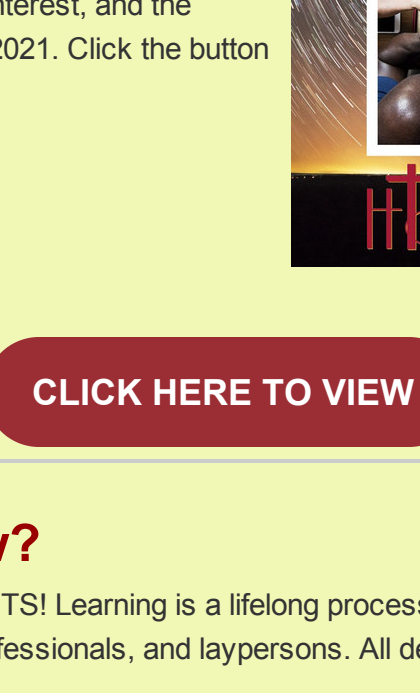
Dr. Clay L. Barrow, Director, Center for Chaplaincy, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology and Supervised Ministry, has been invited to be the guest preacher for the Baccalaureate Service at Methodist University on May 5th.

Dr. Vincent Howell, Director of the DMin. program and Director of TCFLC, was the guest clergy presenter at the Winston Salem -Greenville District Leadership Training Institute on April 29 (See flyer below).

Dr. Rona Williams, Associate Director, The Congregational Faith and Learning Center (TCFLC), facilitated a Workshop entitled, "Transform Your Church In 90 Days", providing clear insight on next steps for churches ready to transform their vision, mission, and systems for effective ministry.

Bishop James Walker & CME Seventh Episcopal District's:
 1. Carolina Region Spring Meeting held March 25th-26th in Winston-Salem, NC
 2. New York-Washington Region's Spring Meeting held April 14 - 15, 2023 in Hartford, CT

Dr. Rona Williams is pictured below with Bishop James B. Walker.

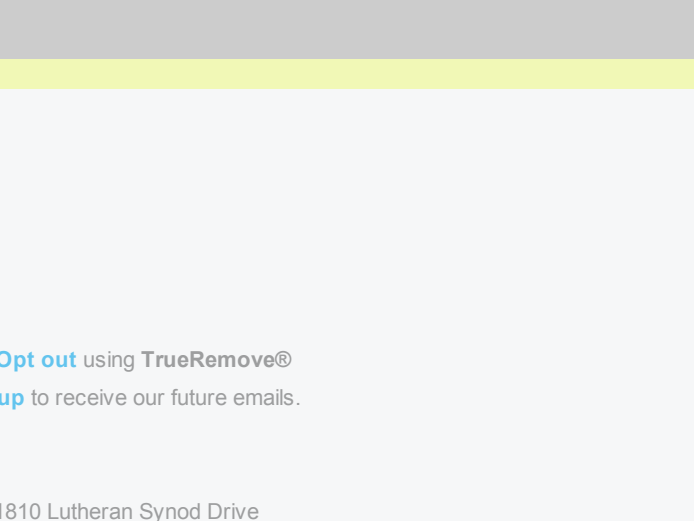


Job Opportunities

[Grace Methodist Church, Concord, NC - Worship Leader Position](#)

[First Baptist Kannapolis-Minister of Music position](#)

[Ministry Associate: Higher Purpose Church, Assemblies of God](#)



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

Tammy Wheeler and her family: Her cousin, Reggie Stover who has been on the prayer list passed away Wednesday night, April 26th. Also continue to pray for her father, Mr. James C. Stover, who is in Hospice and her aunt.

Andrea Purcel and Her family: Her brother, Edward (Eddie) Douglas BOWENS, passed away on April 15, 2023, after a brief illness. See the obituary [HERE](#).

Ward Family as they deal with the estate of Virgil's grandmother who passed away in December.

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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