

E-Newsletter: November 2022



Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no classes November 21-26. Hood Theological Seminary will be closed November 23-26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Center for Chaplaincy Clinical Pastoral Education Day

The Center for Chaplaincy at Hood Theological Seminary will host a hybrid Clinical Pastoral Education Day on Monday, November 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (EST) via the Zoom portal and in-person attendance.

This event can accommodate 50 people for the in-person experience and will take place virtually as well. Please register in advance. If you plan to attend virtually, you will receive the Zoom link once you register to attend the event virtually. To register, please click on the button below.

The schedule is as follows: From 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., you will hear from three panelists who will share about chaplaincy and the intersection between chaplaincy, the academy, and the local church. Lunch will be provided for the in-person attendees from noon until 1:00 p.m. After lunch, there will be brief presentations regarding the uniqueness of CPE intern programs, engaging dialogue, and answering inquiries for those in attendance. This event is an opportunity to educate further HTS students and the community at large about the various aspects of chaplaincy.

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1885 Society Dinner Speaker and RSVP Information

November 17, 2022
7:00 p.m. EST

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.
Senior Minister
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte NC
To read Rev. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.'s bio, [CLICK HERE](#).

1885 Society Dinner Location:
Hood Theological Seminary
Aymer Center
1810 Lutheran Synod Dr., Salisbury, NC 28144

For further questions, please contact Rev. Dr. Reginald Boyd, Jr. at rboyd@hoodseminary.edu or 704-636-6455.

This is a ticketed event. The 1885 Society Dinner is the signature fundraiser for the Hood Theological Seminary National Alumni Association (HTSNAA). All the funds raised from this annual event support the HTSNAA Student Scholarship Fund.

Tickets Now On Sale: \$50.00 Each

Directions to Register:

To register and pay for tickets for the 1885 Society Dinner, please click on the **RSVP** button below. This will take you to the **Donate Now** page on Hood Seminary's website.

How to Fill out Donation Information on Donate Now Page:

1. Under **Gift Amount** put the amount for the total number of tickets you would like to purchase (For example, you would type in \$100.00 if you wanted two tickets, \$150.00 for 3 tickets, etc.)
2. Under **Type of Gift**, select One Time Gift
3. **Check Alumni Association 1885 Society** for where you want the donation to go.
4. Fill out your billing information
5. Click **Continue** in the lower right
6. Review Donation Information
7. A window will come up to submit credit card information
8. Click **Pay** under credit card information
9. You will then get a confirmation email stating your donation was submitted successfully.

[RSVP to 1885 Society Dinner](#)

Save the Date: Robinson Art Collection Dedication

There will be an Art Dedication on-campus for an art collection donated by Dr. Harold Robinson, who is a Hood alum, MDiv'98.

Date: November 29, 12:00 pm EST

Location: Hood Theological Seminary campus, Aymer Center, 1810 Lutheran Synod Dr, Salisbury NC 28144

To RSVP, please contact Tyesia Walker at twalker@hoodseminary.edu.

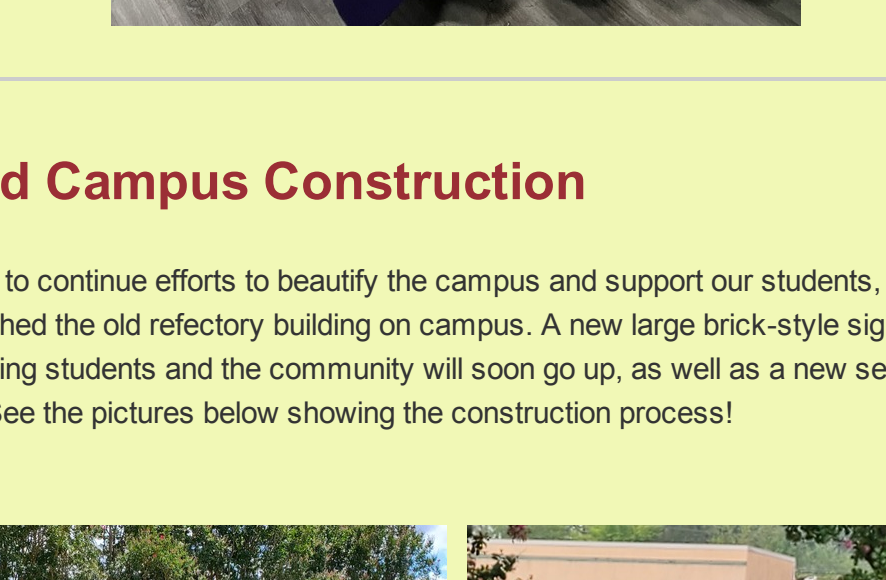
Virtual Speaks Lecture Series Recordings

The recordings of the virtual Speaks Lectures Series are now available! Click the button below to view the recordings.

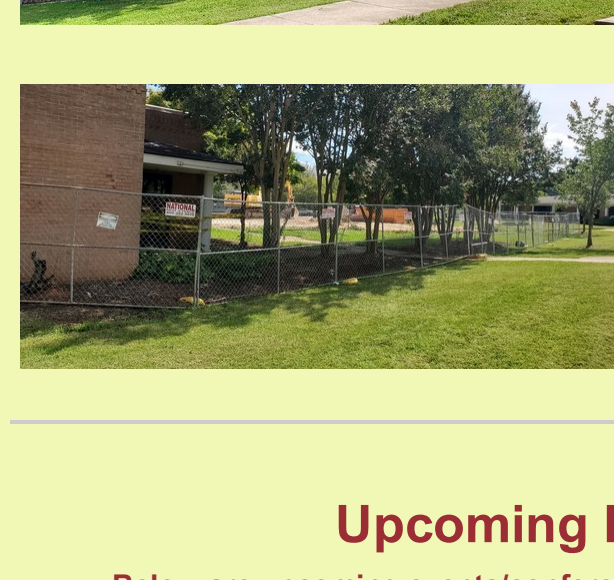
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Photos from the Speaks Lecture Series

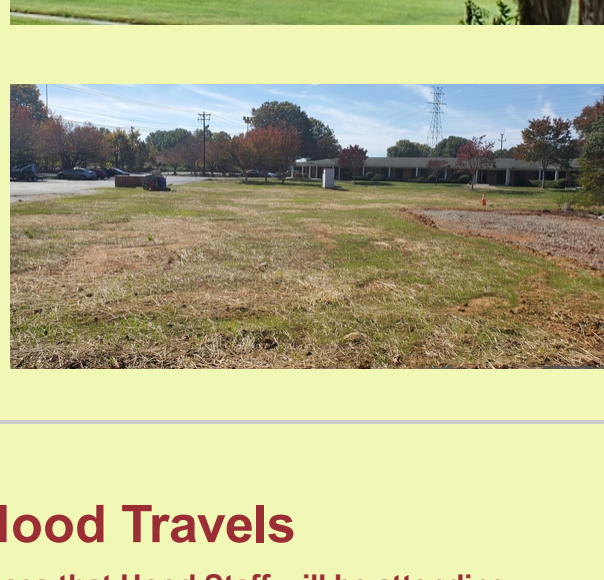
Below are photos from the Speaks Lecture Series that was held on October 7 & 8, 2022.



Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown was this year's Guest Lecturer at the Virtual Ruben L. Speaks Lecture Series.



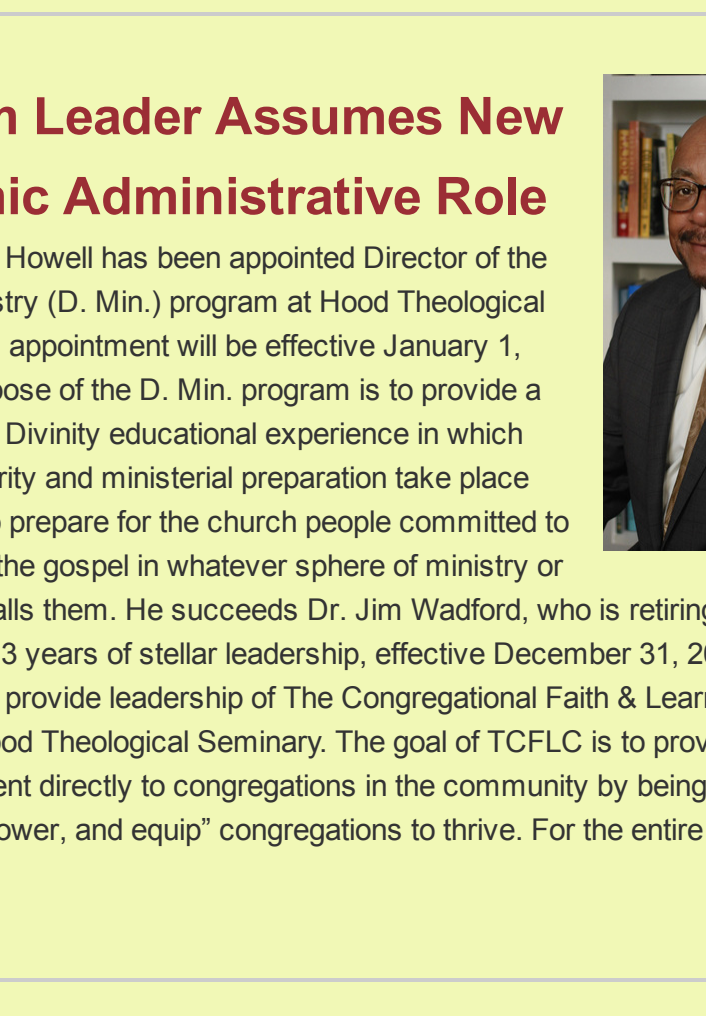
Dr. Clay Barrow introduces the guest speaker on October 7.



SGA President Lawrence Ganzy presents the guest speaker on October 8.

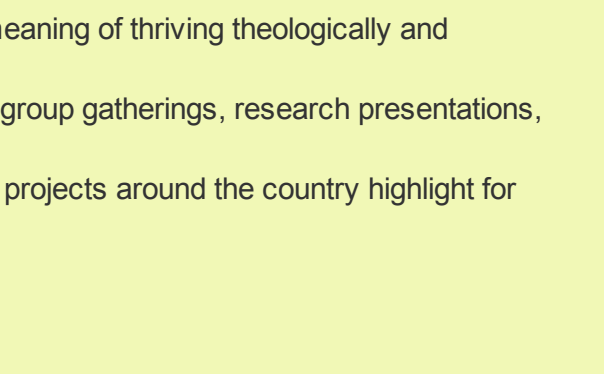
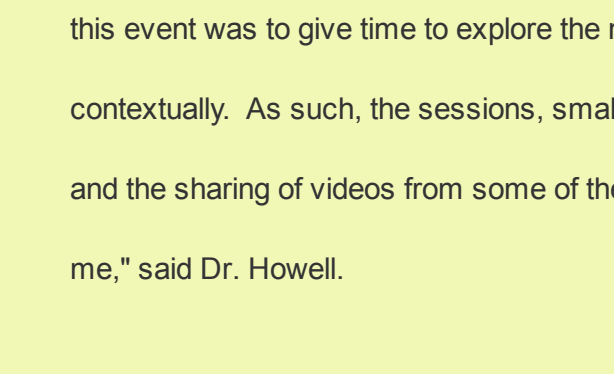
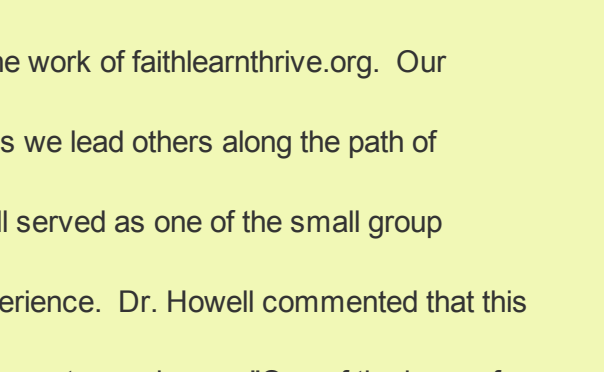
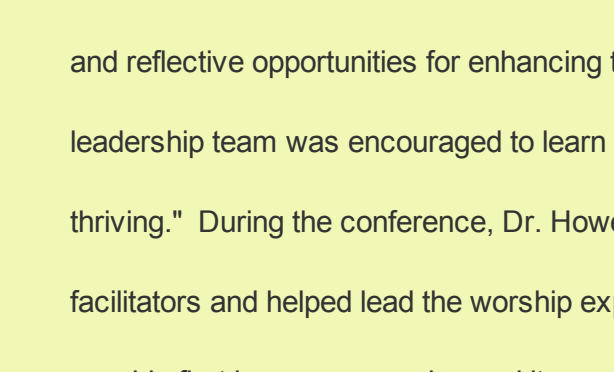
Pictures from the Eduworship Event

Below are pictures of the Eduworship Event that took place on October 24, 2022.



Hood Campus Construction

In order to continue efforts to beautify the campus and support our students, Hood has demolished the old refectory building on campus. A new large brick-style sign welcoming students and the community will soon go up, as well as a new security office. See the pictures below showing the construction process!



Upcoming Hood Travels

Below are upcoming events/conferences that Hood Staff will be attending:

Christian Community Development Association (CCDA) Conference, Charlotte, NC, November 2-5, 2022

Metrolina Colleges Career Fair, Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, NC, November 3, 2022



HTS attended the AME Zion Connectional Lay Council last month.

Faculty and Staff News

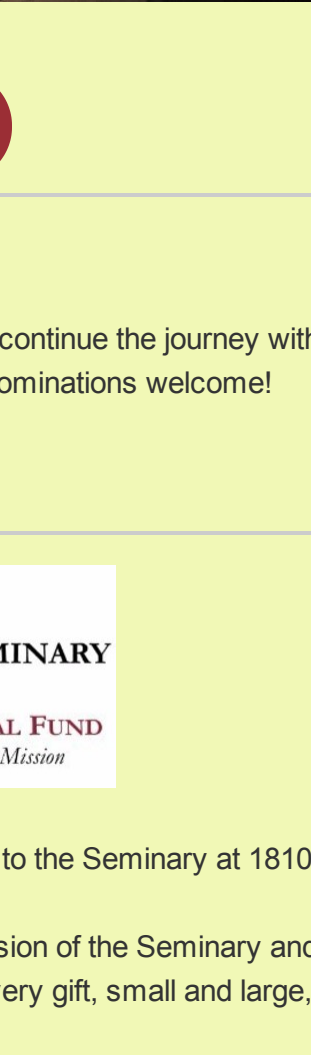
Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will participate in the Black Theological and Black Church Collaborative planning meeting in Philadelphia, PA, November 3-4, 2022.

He will be the speaker at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 43rd Pastor's Anniversary, Apex, NC, November 6, 2022.

Dr. Lattimore will be the keynote speaker for the Annual Veterans Breakfast at the Marvin A.M.E. Zion Church, Waxhaw, NC, November 12, 2022.

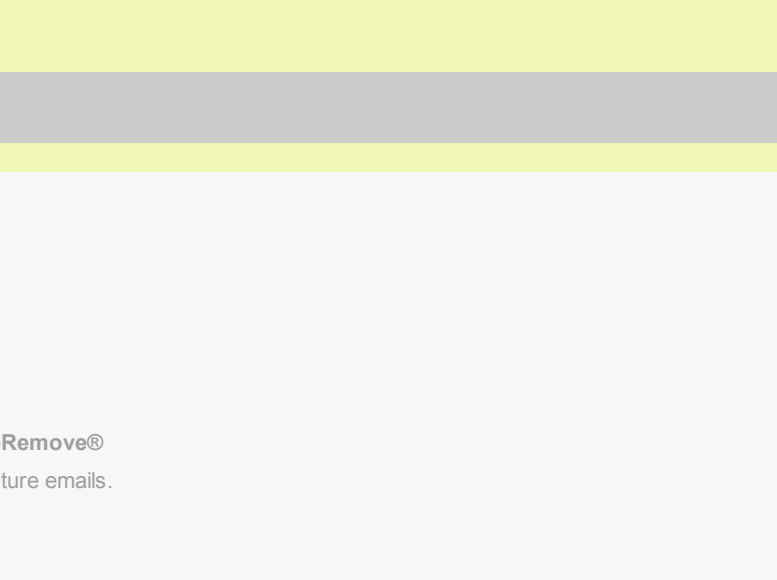
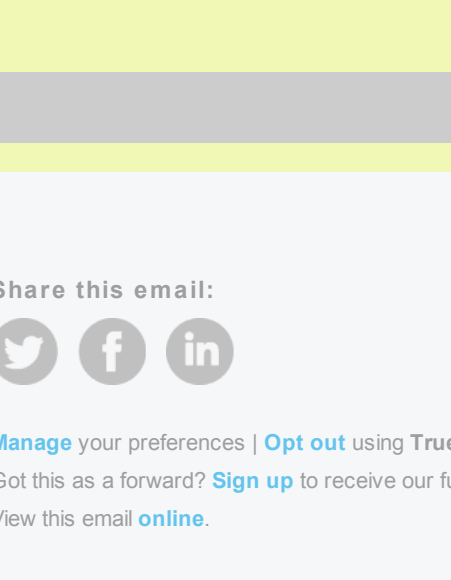
Program Leader Assumes New Academic Administrative Role

Dr. Vincent W. Howell has been appointed Director of the Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) program at Hood Theological Seminary. This appointment will be effective January 1, 2023. The purpose of the D. Min. program is to provide a post-Master of Divinity educational experience in which Christian maturity and ministerial preparation take place together and to prepare for the church people committed to the witness of the gospel in whatever sphere of ministry or service God calls them. He succeeds Dr. Jim Wadford, who is retiring as D. Min. Director after 13 years of stellar leadership, effective December 31, 2022. Dr. Howell will continue to provide leadership of The Congregational Faith & Learning Center (TCFLC) at Hood Theological Seminary. The goal of TCFLC is to provide training and faith engagement directly to congregations in the community by being a place to "educate, empower, and equip" congregations to thrive. For the entire article, [CLICK HERE](#).



Congregational Faith and Learning Center Leaders Attend Lily "Thriving Congregations" Annual Conference

From October 10-12, 2022, Dr. Vincent Howell, Director, and Dr. Rona Williams, Program Coordinator, attended the Lily Endowment "Thriving Congregations Annual Conference, in Indianapolis, IN. The vision for the gathering, based on Jeremiah 29:7, was to create a space for "project directors and their colleagues to share challenges, questions and learnings, experiencing their peers as significant sources of wisdom and resources. Dr. Williams stated that the "conference provided a restorative space and reflective opportunities for enhancing the work of faithlearnthrive.org. Our leadership team was encouraged to learn as we lead others along the path of thriving." During the conference, Dr. Howell served as one of the small group facilitators and helped lead the worship experience. Dr. Howell commented that this was his first in-person session and it was a great experience. "One of the hopes for this event was to give time to explore the meaning of thriving theologically and contextually. As such, the sessions, small group gatherings, research presentations, and the sharing of videos from some of the projects around the country highlight for me," said Dr. Howell.



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:

The Hart Family and the Hood Family: Mr. Thomas Hart, Assistant Chief of Security, passed away unexpectedly on October 6, 2022.

Lattimore family: the father of President Vergel L. Lattimore III, Mr. Vergel Lattimore, passed away on October 14th, 2022.

Ronald Davis and his family at the recent passing of his nephew.

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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Did you Know?

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It's so easy to donate securely online! Or mail your check to the Seminary at 1810 Lutheran Synod Dr., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Your gift to the Annual Fund is essential in promoting the mission of the Seminary and in helping keep tuition as low as possible for our students. Every gift, small and large, is greatly appreciated and stewarded responsibly.

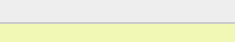
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- Would you like to help HTS in its mission to prepare women and men for bold and creative leadership for the Christian church for a diverse world?

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