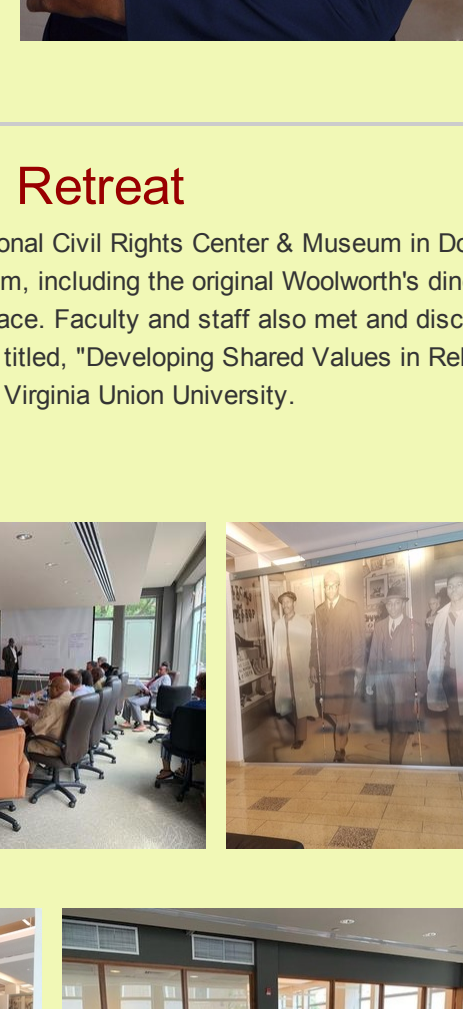


An e-newsletter

September 2019

Congratulations to Dr. Lattimore!

Dr. Vergel L. Lattimore, President and Professor of Hood Theological Seminary, was recognized by the N.C. Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Living Legends organization on August 24, 2019. See the entire article [here](#).



Faculty and Staff Attend Annual Retreat

This year's faculty and staff retreat took place at the International Civil Rights Center & Museum in Downtown Greensboro on August 15. The group had a tour of the museum, including the original Woolworth's diner where the nonviolent protests of the 1960 Greensboro sit-ins took place. Faculty and staff also met and discussed the values of the institution. The facilitators of the discussion titled, "Developing Shared Values in Relation to Diversity," were Dr. Jessica Brown and Dr. Nathaniel West of Virginia Union University.



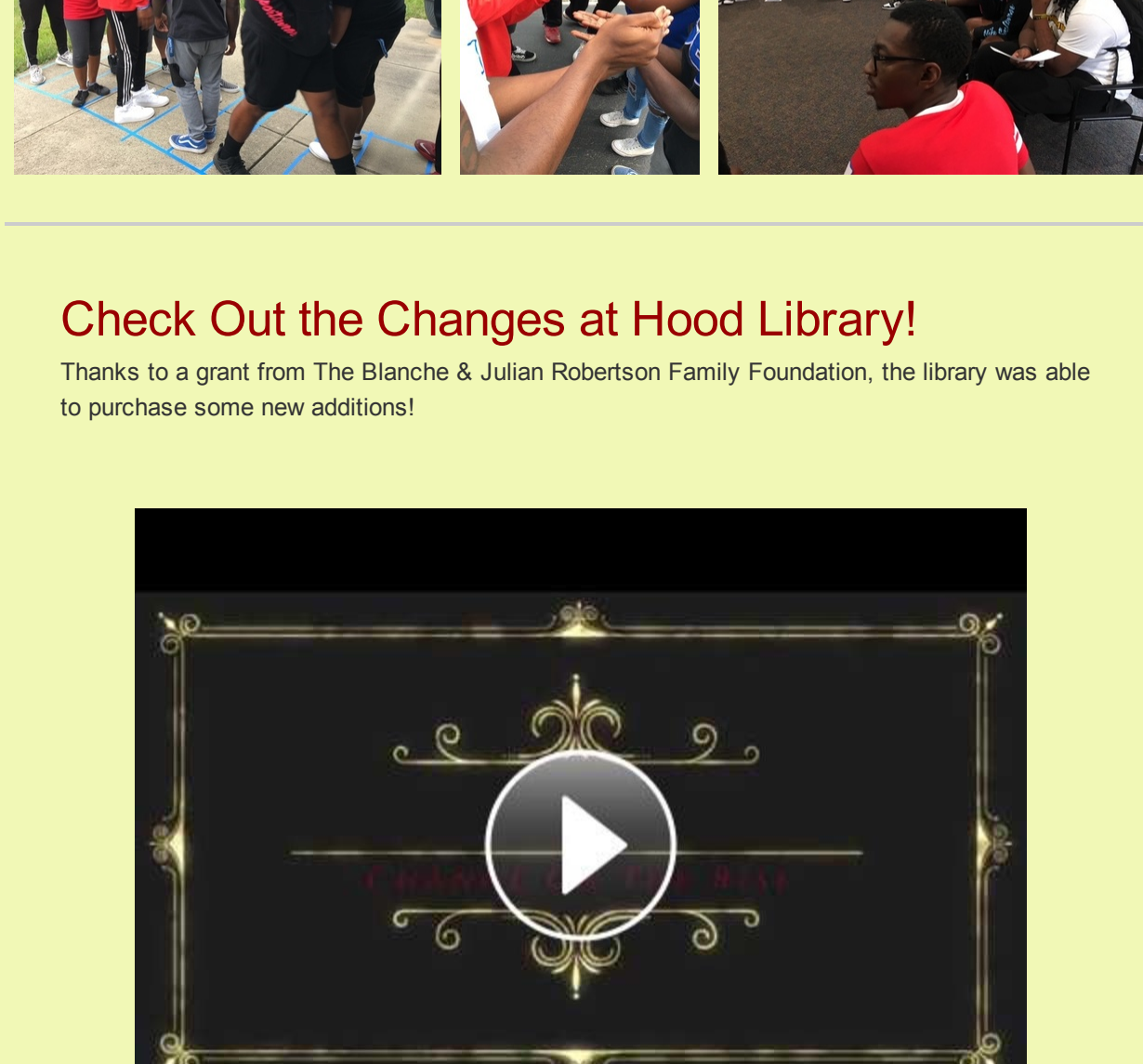
Dr. Grant Hosts ICFSH Board Meeting

Dr. Sharon Grant hosted the initial Advisory Board meeting for the new International Center of Faith, Science and History at Hood on August 14, 2019.



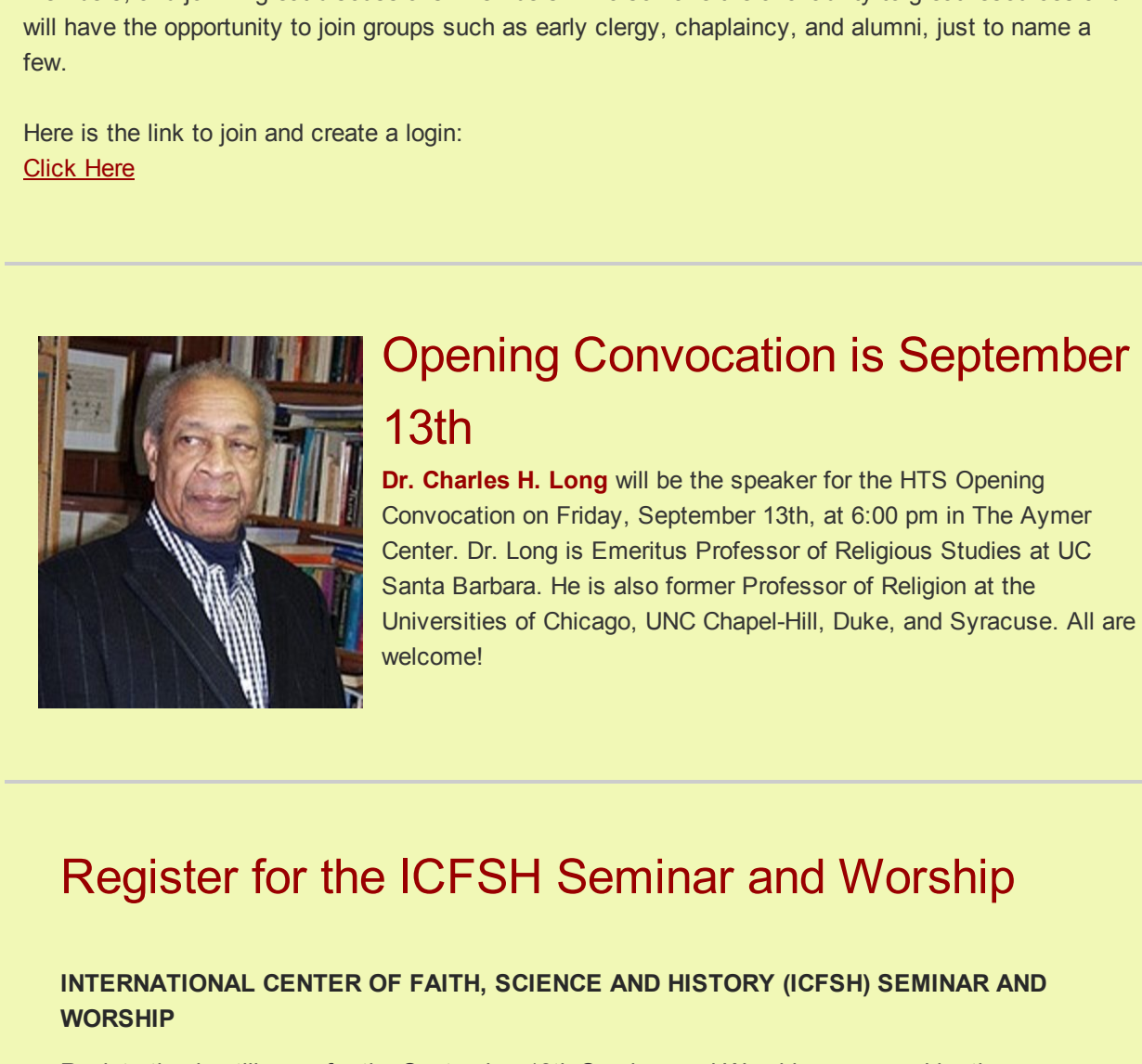
Scenes from College Night Out

College Night Out was August 22 in Downtown Salisbury. Here are some pictures from the event:



Scenes from the First Chapel Worship of the Year

SGA delivered the first Chapel Worship of the year on August 28 and August 31, 2019. **Angelica Sweat, SGA President**, gave an inspiring word to start off the academic year.



Greek Life on Hood Seminary Campus

Livingstone College Greek Life was on the Hood Theological Seminary campus for a retreat. Here are scenes from the event:



Check Out the Changes at Hood Library!

Thanks to a grant from The Blanche & Julian Robertson Family Foundation, the library was able to purchase some new additions!



Join Our Online Community!

We are excited to announce that Hood Theological Seminary now has its own online community as part of the 360Alumni platform. We decided to launch the online platform to enhance engagement across the Hood community. This resource will provide our alumni and supporters a place to network with one another and with the Hood community, to share resources, and to generate community conversations on topics relevant to particular areas of work.

This platform will allow those involved to create a dialogue with colleagues on a range of topics in theological education through an open forum—all within a live online environment. You will be able to join a group and get connected to events on and off campus, see available jobs posted by various members, and join in great discussions. Members will also have the availability to great resources and will have the opportunity to join groups such as early clergy, chaplaincy, and alumni, just to name a few.

Here is the link to join and create a login: [Click Here](#)

Opening Convocation is September 13th

Dr. Charles H. Long will be the speaker for the HTS Opening Convocation on Friday, September 13th, at 6:00 pm in the Aymer Center. Dr. Long is Emeritus Professor of Religious Studies at UC Santa Barbara. He is also former Professor of Religion at the Universities of Chicago, UNC Chapel-Hill, Duke, and Syracuse. All are welcome!

Register for the ICFSH Seminar and Worship

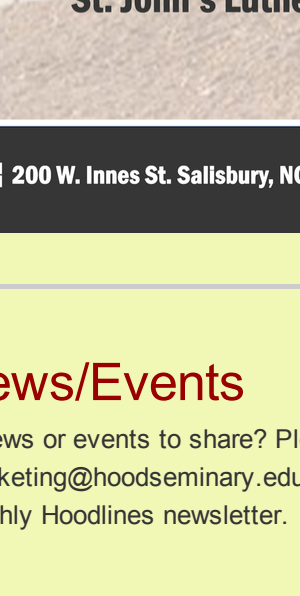
INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF FAITH, SCIENCE AND HISTORY (ICFSH) SEMINAR AND WORSHIP

Registration is still open for the September 13th Seminar and Worship sponsored by the International Center of Faith, Science and History at HTS. This event is free and open to the public! Click [here](#) to register.

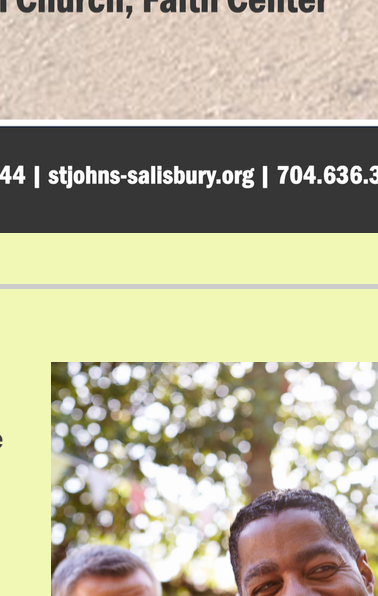
Schedule
Friday, September 13, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

"The Matrix and Memory of Water: Commemorating a 400 Year Sojourn through Faith, Science and History in America"

Panel 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.—"African Americans in the Sciences" with Keynote Speaker—**Dr. Charles H. Long**, and a distinguished panel, followed by worship with Guest Preacher, **Rev. Dr. Teresa Fry Brown**. [Read more](#)



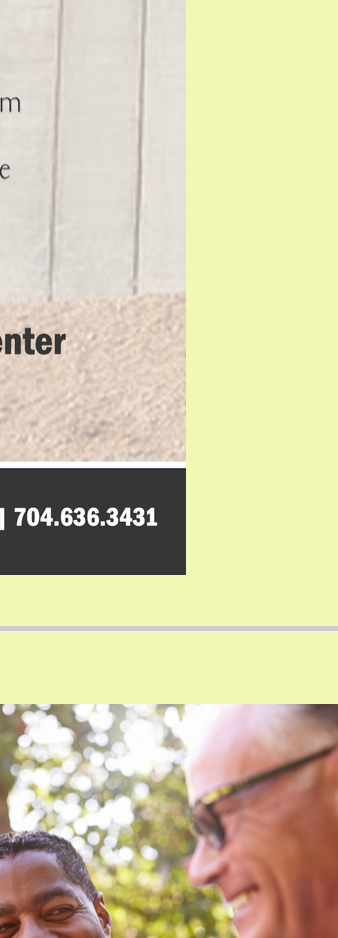
Dr. Charles H. Long Brown



Rev. Dr. Teresa Fry

Registration Now Open for Ruben L. Speaks Lecture Series

Hood Theological Seminary will hold its annual Ruben L. Speaks Endowed Memorial Lecture Series on Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5, 2019. This year's featured presenter is the distinguished scholar-activist **Dr. Miguel De La Torre**, the Professor of Social Ethics and Latinx Studies at Iliff School of Theology. For more information and to register, [click here](#).



HTSNAA Executive Board Meeting

The HTSNAA Executive Board will meet September 13, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the Aymer Center on the Salisbury Campus of Hood Theological Seminary.

Did you Know?

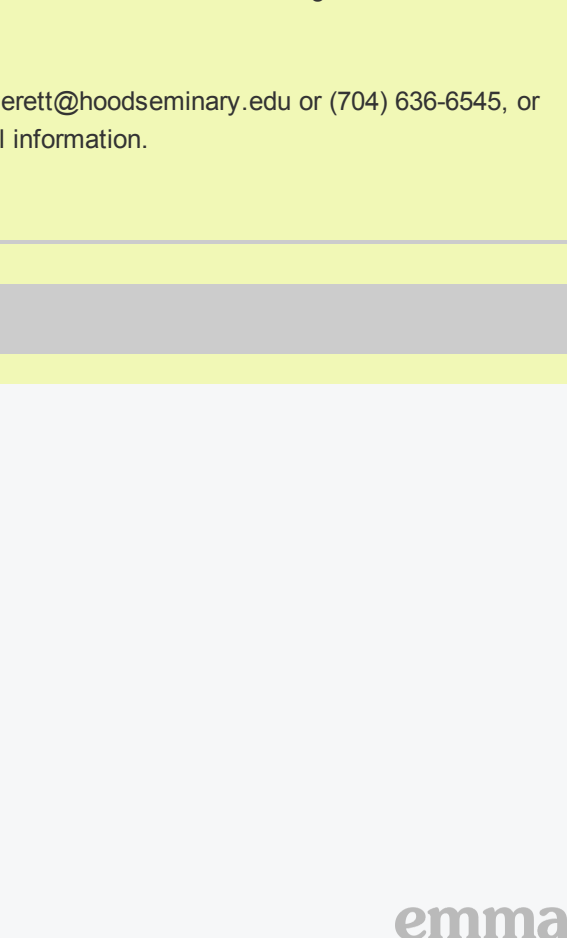
You can audit a class at HTS!

Learning is a lifelong process; continue the journey with us. For clergy, church professionals and laypersons, all denominations welcome! Read more [here](#).



Alumni News

The North Piedmont UMC District, Western North Carolina Conference, had a "Discipleship Retreat for Beloved Community," a racial reconciliation program with *Beloved Community Center*. Several Hood Theological Seminary alum attended the retreat.



Save the Date!

The 1885 Society Dinner will be Friday, November 15, 2019, at 7 pm in the Aymer Center. The theme will be: "Stay the Course" with guest speaker: Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, '98.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from HTSNAA Executive Board Officers and from the Office of Alumni Engagement at the Seminary, 1810 Lutheran Synod Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144. For additional information, please contact Rev. Dr. Lamont Foster, President of HTSNAA at foster.lamont@gmail.com

For more upcoming dates and important HTSNAA information, please visit the Hood Seminary Alumni Association website [here](#).

Student News

Ron Hinson and his wife Tiffany welcomed a baby girl on August 16, 2019. Her name is Zaliyah Porche Hinson.

Congratulations to Hood student **Minister Tonia Gatling** who received a scholarship from Laticia Hill Godette Ministries, which is under the leadership of **Hood alum Rev. Dr. Laticia Hill Godette**.

Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, has several upcoming events in September:

On September 4th and 7th, Dr. Lattimore will lead the Chapel Service of Holy Communion at HTS. The Communion Meditation will be "God's Ambivalence...Our Agency for Change."

On September 8, 2019, he will be the Sunday Morning Speaker for the 136th Church Anniversary at Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte, NC.

On September 17, 2019, Dr. Lattimore will attend the Annual Corporation Dinner for Rowan Helping Ministries being held at Trinity Oaks, Salisbury, NC.

On September 22, 2019, he will teach the Every Man's Bible Class at First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, NC.

On September 24, 2019, Dr. Lattimore will speak for the Clergy Breakfast on the topic - "Strength & Survival: Removing Our Spiritual Shoes" (Exodus 3: 1 - 14) at the Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell/Reidell County, Mooresville, NC.

Rev. Dr. Regina Dancy

Dr. Dora Mbuwayesango

Rev. Dr. Regina Dancy and **Dr. Dora Mbuwayesango** helped plan the first Police-Citizens Interactions: Rights & Responsibilities. The event was organized by Operation Clean Slate (OCS), a grassroots movement seeking to facilitate a smooth and successful re-entry of formerly incarcerated individuals into the community by acting as a liaison between the formerly incarcerated and employers. Dr. Mbuwayesango and Rev. Dr. Dancy are board members of Operation Clean Slate. The panelists included a member from Salisbury Police Department, an activist who facilitates meetings centered around "Youth Entanglement with the Law," and two formerly incarcerated young adults who have turned their lives around. Information centered around "Know Your Rights" when stopped by the police was also disseminated to the attendees. The event was held at the Walls Center on Livingstone College campus on August 24th.

Dr. Sharon Grant's essay, "Salvation Then and Now: White Supremacy and Black Agency in Aftermath of the White Supremacy Campaign of 1898 and the Election of Donald Trump in 2016" was recently published in the "T&T Clark Handbook to African American Theology in July 2019. She attended the AAAS Annual Retreat in Midway, Utah from July 29 – August 2, 2019. She also hosted the initial Advisory Board meeting for the new International Center for Faith, Science and History at Hood on August 14, 2019.

Dr. Sharon Grant

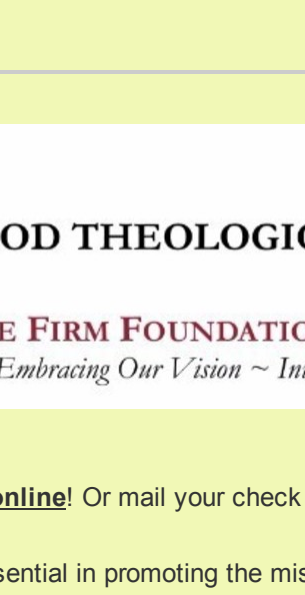
IN MEMORIAM

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

Linwood "Bang" Barrow, Brother of Rev. Dr. Clay L. Barrow
August 22, 2019
Raleigh, NC

The Other Side of the Wall

A Palestinian Christian Perspective on the Israel/Palestinian Conflict



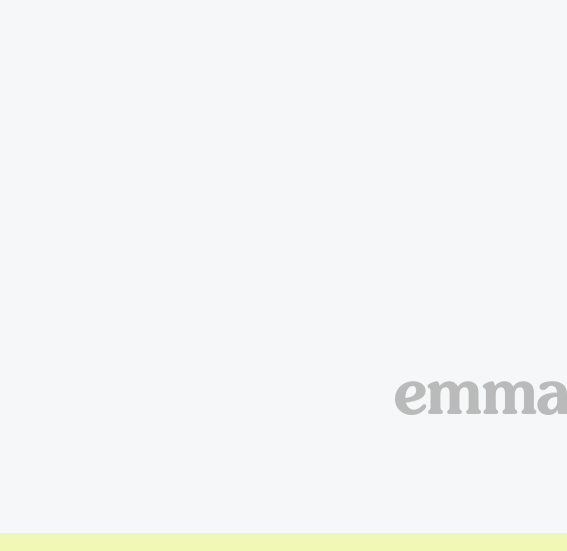
The Rev. Dr. Munther Isaac
Pastor of Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem
Academic Dean of Bethlehem Bible College
Director of hosts at the Checkpoint Conference

Sunday, Sept. 22, 5:30-7:30 pm
St. John's Lutheran Church, Faith Center

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Do you have any news or events to share? Please submit them to marketing@hoodseminary.edu to share with the monthly Hoodlines newsletter.



Hood's Herald - Spring 2019

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