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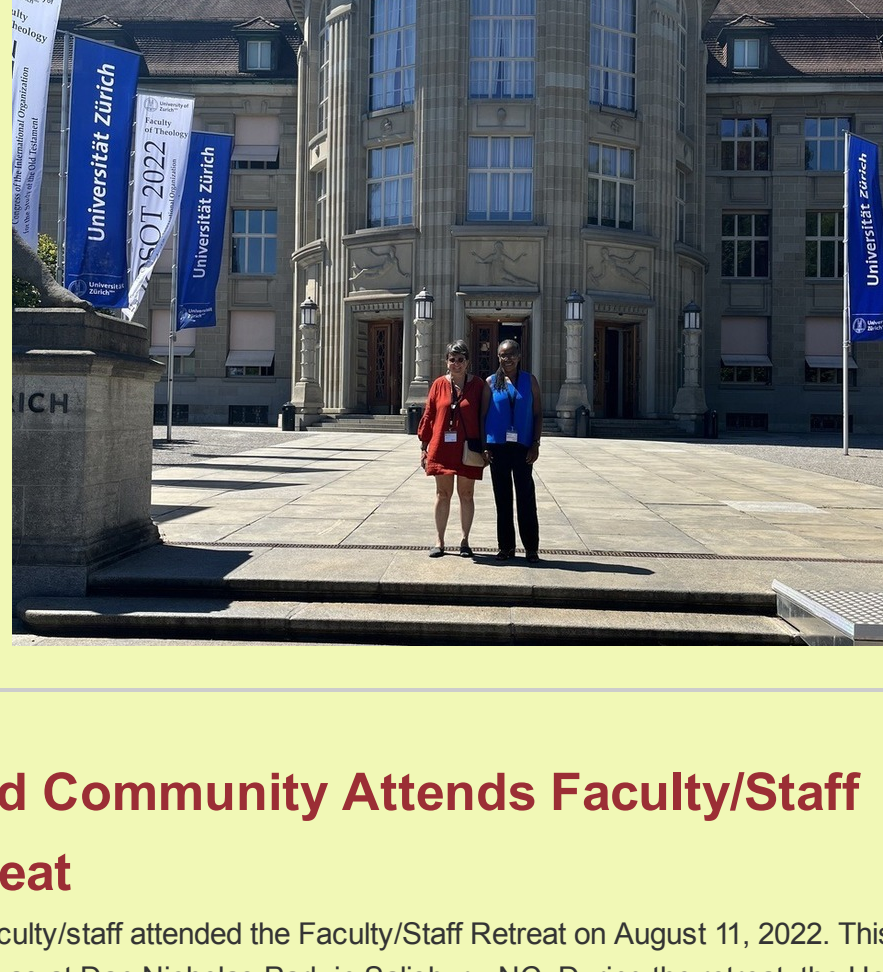
Hood Attends College Night Out

Hood Theological Seminary had a great time welcoming back students to the Salisbury, NC area! The Hood Community served popcorn and had a Hood table to meet and greet students at College Night Out.



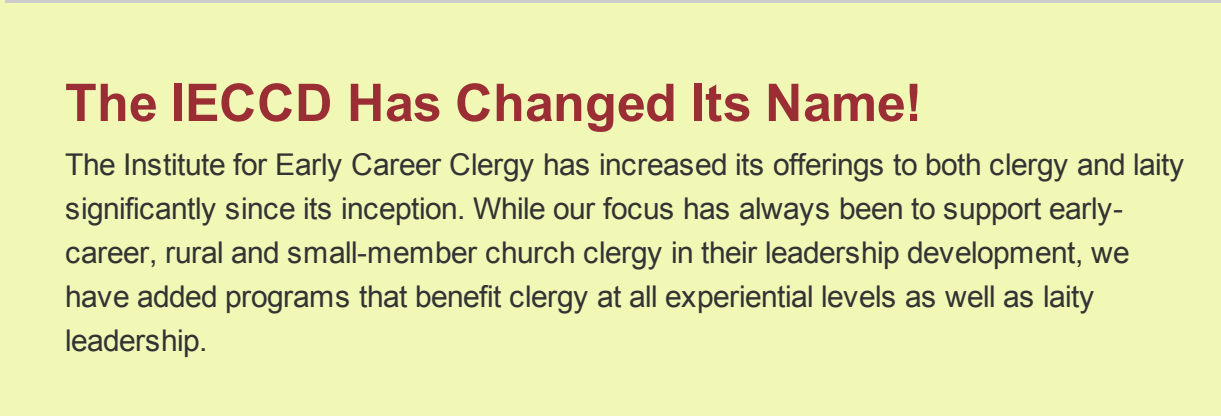
Hood Faculty Attend the 24th Congress of the International Study for the Old Testament

Professor Dora Mbuwayesango, George E. and Iris Battle Professor of Old Testament and Dean of Students, Hood Theological Seminary, was invited to make a presentation at the 24th Congress of the International Study for the Old Testament (IOSOT), August 8-12, 2022, in Zürich, Switzerland. The topic of her paper was "A Gendered Venture: The Disavowing and Devaluing of Women's Contribution and the Disposition of Israelite Women in the Book of Numbers." IOSOT was founded in 1950 in Leiden, Netherlands, and is dedicated to academic excellence and intellectual diversity. The paper will be published in the *Vetus Testamentum*, a quarterly publication of IOSOT, early next year. Andrea Shores Porter, Professor Mbuwayesango's friend and a resident of Salisbury, attended her presentation to provide moral support. Afterward, the two took time to enjoy the beautiful sites of Zürich and Geneva before heading home.



Hood Community Attends Faculty/Staff Retreat

Hood faculty/staff attended the Faculty/Staff Retreat on August 11, 2022. This year the retreat was at Dan Nicholas Park in Salisbury, NC. During the retreat, the Hood community reflected on being a community of worship and each other's prayer life and appreciating each Hood member as a member of a community. Attendees were also able to reconnect with each other in a beautiful outdoor setting. Everyone learned about each other and how each person plays a vital part in ensuring the success of the seminary.



The IECCD Has Changed Its Name!

The Institute for Early Career Clergy has increased its offerings to both clergy and laity significantly since its inception. While our focus has always been to support early-career, rural and small-member church clergy in their leadership development, we have added programs that benefit clergy at all experiential levels as well as laity leadership.

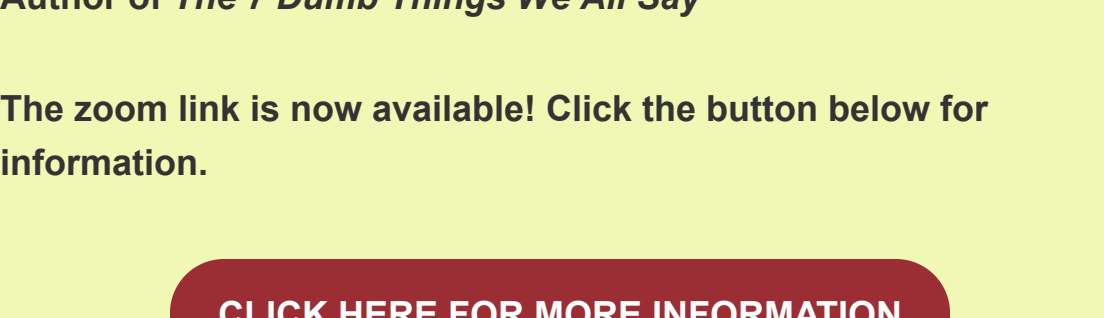
To reflect that change, we have undergone rebranding. The new name is the **Center for Bold Leadership**, and the tagline is *Where Bold Ministry Begins*.

Our new website: boldlead.org, is up and running and over the next few weeks, you will see changes on the CBL and Hood websites and communication to Hood friends and family.

Registration is open for our latest continuing education offerings: Introduction to Spiritual Direction and Understanding Trauma Through The Lens of Discipleship through our website or Eventbrite. Thank you for your support as we continue to offer programs that enrich and provide leadership development to our clergy and laity brothers and sisters. Please share with your communities of faith. If you have any questions, please let me know!

Pastor Kimberly Clarke Turner, Director
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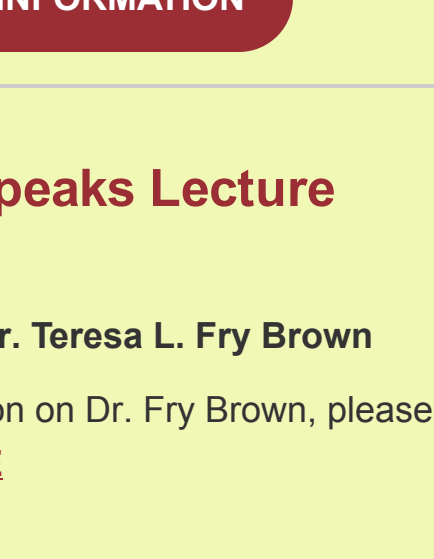
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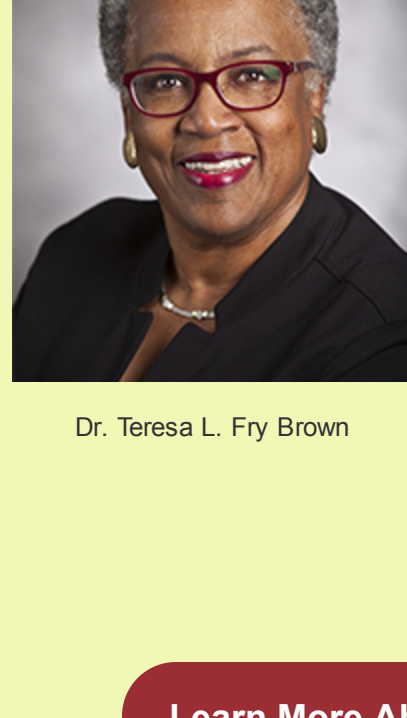
Friday, September 16, 2022
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Speaker: Gregory M. Alcorn, Founder and C.E.O. Global Contact Services (GCS); Co-founder (with his wife, Missie) of ApSeed Early Childhood Education; Author of *The 7 Dumb Things We All Say*



The zoom link is now available! Click the button below for information.

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Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown

Virtual Speaks Lecture Series

Presenter: Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown

For information on Dr. Fry Brown, please [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday, October 7, 7-8 pm EST

Saturday, October 8, 10-11am EST

Click the button below for more information. Zoom links will be posted soon on the Hood website.

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Upcoming Hood Travels

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

September 2-4: African American Church Leadership Conference, Atlanta, GA

September 27-30: A.M.E. Zion Piedmont Episcopal District Leadership Institute, Greensboro

September 14: NC Council of Churches: Partners in Health & Wholeness, Greensboro, NC

Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor will participate in the Black Theological Collaborative planning meeting in Philadelphia, PA on September 12-13, 2022.

He will give the keynote address - "Grief, Loss & Bereavement: Healing, Hope & Health" - 2022 Mental Health Summit - sponsored by Living Waters, Inc at UNC-Charlotte on September 23, 2022.

Dr. Lattimore will attend the First Check-up Meeting of the Piedmont Episcopal District, Four Seasons Hotel, Greensboro, NC on September 24, 2022.

He will preach at the St.Thomas Episcopal Church, Reidsville, NC on September 25, 2022.

Alumni News

Congratulations to Hood Alum, Jesse Smith, MDiv'15, for being hired as the new greater Charlotte Regional Director of Let Me Run, a non-profit running and character-building program for boys. More information can be found [HERE](#).

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](#)

Christian Counselor Directory

During this season of uncertainty, the Center For Chaplaincy is providing a Christian Counselor Directory, as a resource when needed for the HTS community and beyond. Click the link below to access the directory.

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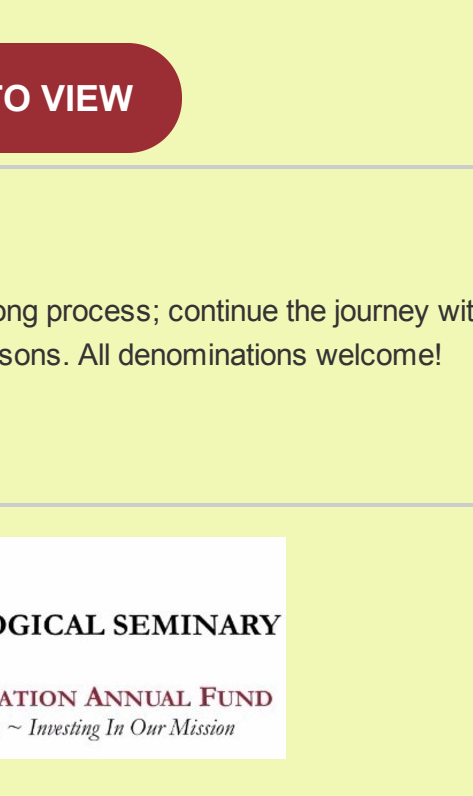
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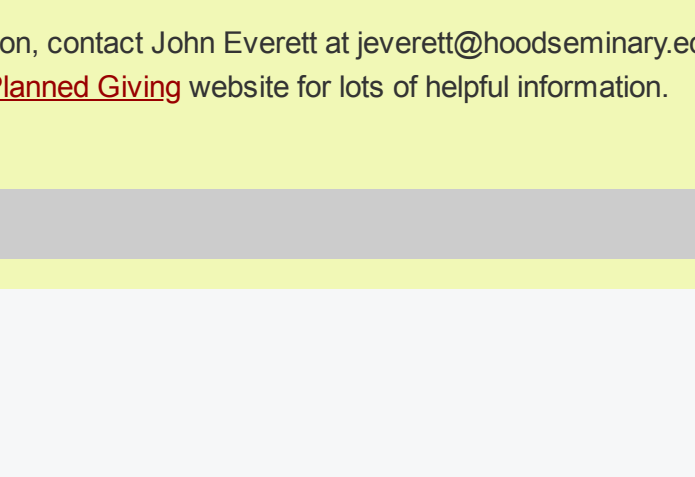
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