

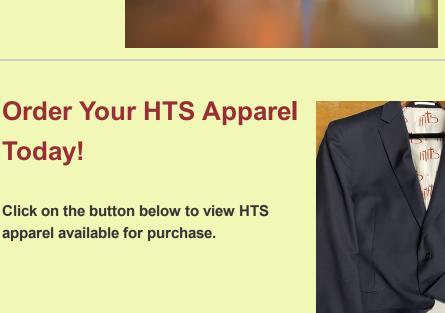
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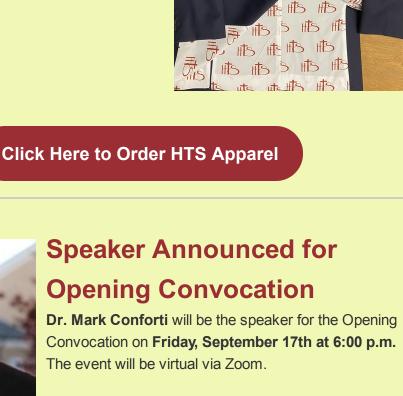
- **Convocation Announced**
- Speaker for 2021 Opening Dale Andrews Seminary and **Proctor Institute: Four Hood Students Attend Virtual 2021 Graduate Intensive** Student Receives Gift of Registration to REA
- The Gift Collaborative Podcasts Young Preachers Fellowship Conference 2021 Mental Health Summit
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Today!



Dale Andrews Seminary and Proctor Institute

commanded to do in the Bible. Also, it was gratifying to hear and experience the youth. Their transparency was refreshing. They made the clarion call to be given the space to be heard on all levels and demonstrated as well when given the opportunity how

By Dr. Mary A. Love Four Hood students (Precious Gibson, Florrie Hopkins, Tommy Ingalls, and Sharon Robinson) attended the virtual 2021 Graduate Intensive, Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry. The theme was "Listening to the Children: a

they will FLOURISH."

Radical Revolution of Values." Dr. Mary A. Love served as the Hood faculty representative in this partnership of 20 seminaries. This conference was an opportunity to address the many facets of child advocacy and receive training to make a difference in the lives of children. It is the sixth year that Hood has been involved. The students' reflections are as follows: Florry Hopkins: "Dr. James Lawson (civil rights icon) and others shared about how "we" as the Christian community are not demonstrating the "Love" in which we are



Sharon Robinson: "There were many wonderful presentations, and knowledgeable presenters. I was impressed with them all, however the young people who closed out, sharing their hopes and dreams and inspirations as well as their personal experiences brought me to tears. The ones who shared about youth incarceration touched me the most. Even though they were locked up and separated from family and loved ones, they allowed their experiences with the justice system not to defile their spirits but place a burning desire within them to become advocates for other young people. Most impressive! This was my first time attending this forum, but not my last." Tommy Ingalls: "As it was said many times throughout the conference, wow-wow-

Farm next year as this journey continues."

Gift of Registration

A special promotion made it possible for Dr. Mary A. Love to invite one

to REA

By Dr. Mary A. Love

need to teach for understanding and engagement, not just knowledge. It has also given me great insight into the criminal justice system and educated me more about advocacy and liberation. I will definitely be on the farm God's willing next year." We challenge everyone to be more attentive to the needs of children, especially those within your homes, congregations, and communities. What we do for the children has a tremendous impact on the future. **Student Receives**

wow-wow! The Proctor Conference and Children's Defense Fund has not only awakened me to the desperate need for systemic change to improve the present and future for our children, but it has also equipped me with practical information on how to be part of those needed changes. I am thrilled at the probability of meeting at the Haley

Precious Gibson: "Wow, this experience has reinforced my understanding of the

student to attend the virtual Religious Education Association Convention. Precious Gibson was selected and she was able to experience the entire conference. She gives this response as a reaction to the opportunity. "The overall experience of REA was mind-blowing. The session on Healing the Healers' domestic violence with Rev. Tawana Davis was informative and educational. As leaders, we must understand and have the tools to help those in need who have

experienced domestic violence, partner abuse, and childhood abuse within our community-faith, classroom, home. Another nugget taken from this session was learning to stay within our lane as leaders by meeting people where they are without trying to be a therapist. Meet them with compassion, love, empathy, and deep listening and use the tools to provide the resources needed to assist. The breathing exercises

Faculty and Staff News Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will deliver the keynote speech - "Empowered by the Spirit with Strength to Serve" for the 12th Quadrennial Lay Convention, Bishop George J. Leake, III Scholarship Breakfast, Atlanta, GA, August 3, 2021. He will participate in a Black Church Collaborative curriculum planning meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 13, 2021.

were very refreshing after such heavy topics."

(R.E.R.) Steering committee meeting, August 24, 2021.

and even one from Jamaica, West Indies.

to the Black Church in Rowan County.

and theology by providing grants and support.

related to the theme.

and provided the daily devotions.



Toddlers to Adult classes and it was a virtual Zoom event. The camp had visitors from the Emerging

> "Teaching and Learning in Christian Education" course that intentionally added a science component to explore

Dr. André Resner, Research Professor, has been appointed as an External Examiner for Doctoral Theses at the Centre for the Study of Ministry, the Graduate Centre for Theological Studies, at the Toronto School of Theology within the University of Toronto in Ontario, Canada.

Janice Silver on her

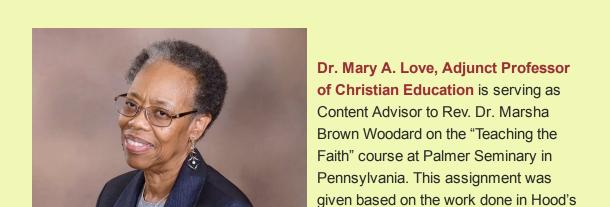
Congratulations Janice Silver for her retirement from Hood Theological

Rev. Eric Leake

Retirement!

Seminary!

Dr. Lattimore will participate in a Racial Equity Rowan



how the brain learns. This falls under the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) that is working to encourage seminaries to help merge science

She attended the virtual Annual Conference of the Religious Education Association July 5-9. The theme was "Gender, Sexuality and Wholeness: Religious Education for Confrontation and Healing." The conference addressed the broad spectrum of issues

Love continues to work with F. A. C. T. (Families and Communities Together) by serving as worship leader for several Blessing of the Children's events. A virtual Intergenerational Faith, Reading, Science and Creative Expressions Camp was held

using the theme; "Climate Change: The Sun, Atmosphere, Soil, Water, and the

Ecosystem." She served as a part of the teaching team for third through fifth graders

Grateful Global Scholars summer enrichment program join the program mid-week. Participants were largely from Salisbury, NC, although some were across the country

Dr. Sharon Grant was the guest speaker for the Yadkin Riverkeeper Summer Speaker Series, July 17, 2021. Her topic was "The Yadkin River: Historical Womb and Witness

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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, share resources, and 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

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environment. You will be able to join a group and get connected to events on and offcampus, see available jobs posted by various members, and join in great discussions. Members will also have the availability of great resources and will have the opportunity to

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Hood Alum M.Div.'11 Rosa Keeler Slavik passed away July 7. 2021.

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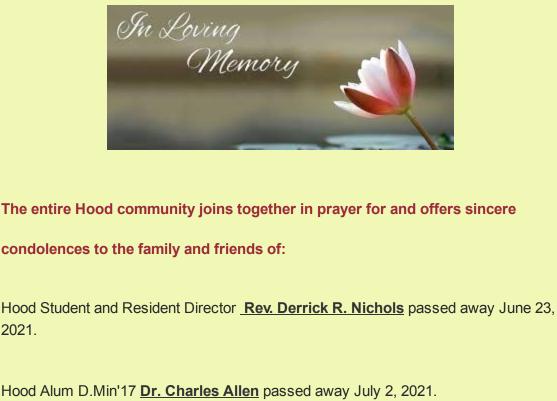
join groups such as early clergy, chaplaincy, and alumni, just to name a few.

Alumni News

in Fayetteville, NC.

Rev. Eric Leake, MDIV '95, of Martin Temple AME Zion, Chicago, IL, was elected a Bishop in the AME Zion

Church along with Dr. Brian Thompson of the Simon Temple AME Zion Church



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