

E-Newsletter: February 2022

## **Highlights**

- SGA Donations Announcement
- 2022 Firm Foundation Covenant Service
- Attend the Spring 2022 Heritage Lecture Series
- February Hood Meet & Greet
- Attend the Center for Chaplaincy February 2022 Didactic
- U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps Virtual Diversity Fair

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## **SGA Raises Donations**

HTS Family You Made a Difference!

As a result of your support, we raised **\$760** for SGA service efforts! **We are joyfully donating \$250 of the proceeds to Rowan County Helping Ministries** in their efforts to shelter and feed the homeless.

The SGA is grateful for your participation, and we hope you love the apparel you purchased!

More HTS apparel coming soon!

#### **2022 Virtual Firm Foundation Covenant Service**

The 2022 Virtual Firm Foundation Covenant Service will take place **Wednesday**, **February 9**, **2022**, **at 6:00 pm EST. This event will take place virtually via Zoom**.

The speaker will be **Bishop Mildred B. Hines, AME Zion South Atlantic Episcopal District.** Click the button to register for this event via Zoom below.



## **Spring 2022 Heritage Lecture Series**

The 2022 Bishop Alfred E. and Mrs. Mamie White Endowed Heritage Lectures will take place on Friday, February 11, 2022, at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 10:00 am EST.

The lectures will take place online. Click the button below for more information and the zoom links to attend the lecture series.

The speaker will be the **Rev. Tamara E. Lewis, Ph.D.**, Professor of the Practice of Historical Theology, Director of the Black/ Africana Church Studies Program, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

The lecture titles are as follows:

"JOIN THE JOURNEY"

Friday, February 11, 2022 (7-8 pm EST): "Why Does the Black Madonna Weep?': Ancient Divinities of Blackness and their Scandalous Upheaval in English Reformation Theology"

Saturday, February 12, 2022 (10-11 am EST): " 'Harry Hosier was Here': Constructions of Race and Legacies of American Methodist Theological Evangelicalism"

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## **Center for Chaplaincy February 2022 Didactic**

The Center For Chaplaincy at Hood Theological Seminary is hosting a 2-part series on Trauma:

Part II: Trauma and Relationships Psychic Injuries Impact Relationships With Self and Others

"Hurt People Hurt People" Monday, February 28, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., EST

**Facilitator: Dr. H. Mac Wallace** Psychotherapist, CPE Supervisor, Pastoral Counselor & Marriage/Family Therapist, Professor of Pastoral Theology

Register in advance for this meeting below. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with further instructions.

Please join us; we look forward to your attendance!

Karen L. Owens, D.Min. Director, Center For Chaplaincy Hood Theological Seminary

**REGISTER NOW** 

# **Faculty and Staff News**

**Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor** will participate in a Conference on "Student Debt at Black Theological Schools" sponsored by the Gift of Black Theological Education and Black Church Collaborative at the National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, DC on February 9 - February 10, 2022. He will participate in a panel discussion of educational leaders sponsored by the American Association of University Women at Vibes in Salisbury on February 15, 2022. Dr. Lattimore will be the speaker for the Virtual Livingstone College Day at Beth-Shalom A.M.E. Zion Church, Clinton, MD on February 22, 2022.

## 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 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 of 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: <u>Click Here</u>

## **Job Opportunities**

Spirituality and Social Justice internship in Charlotte, North Carolina - Summer 2022, from the Association for Chaplaincy and Spiritual Life in Higher Education (ACSLHE)

## Have Any Alumni News?

Please forward Alumni News & Updates to charper@hoodseminary.edu.

#### Make Sure to Join Our Online Community!

Also, don't forget to complete your online 360Alumni profile **HERE** to receive Hood news, events, and other information. This resource also provides 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.

#### **Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources**

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:

<u>At-Home Vaccination Hotline: COVID-19 Vaccinations Available for Those Who</u> <u>Cannot Leave Their Home</u>

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.

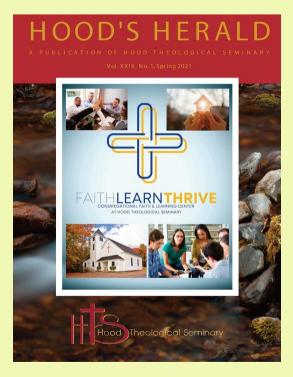
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Contact: LT Melanie Miller

# Chaplain Programs Officer for Diversity and Inclusion Cell: (732) 532-4724 Email: melanie.miller@navy.mil

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