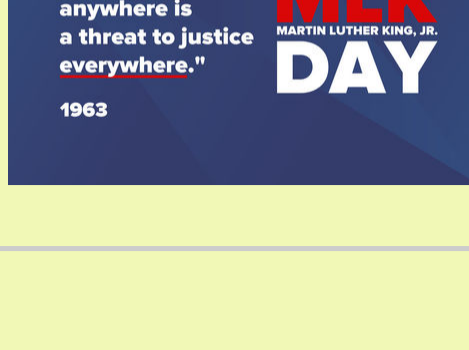




E-Newsletter: January 2022

Hood will be closed Monday, January 17, 2022, in observance of MLK Day.



## Highlights

- Center for Chaplaincy January 2022 Didactic
- 2022 Firm Foundation Covenant Service
- Attend the Spring 2022 Heritage Lecture Series

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## The Center for Chaplaincy January 2022

### Didactic

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

**Part I: TRAUMA AND THE BODY**

**Monday, January 24, 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

**The session will define trauma and its impact on the limbic system in the brain, other organs of the body, addictions, and how one recovers and cares for themselves when such trauma occurs.**

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8455237235>

**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**

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## 2022 Virtual Firm Foundation Covenant

### Service

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

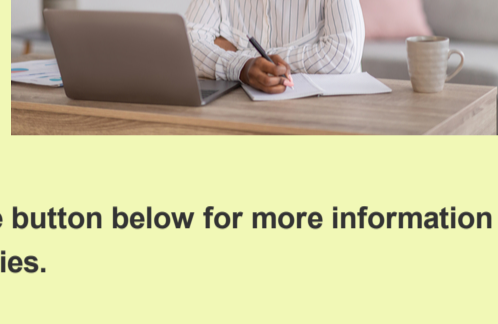
The speaker will be **Bishop Mildred B. Hines, AME Zion South Atlantic Episcopal District.**

**More information, including the zoom link to attend the event, is forthcoming.**

## 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/ African Church Studies Program, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

**The lecture titles are as follows:**

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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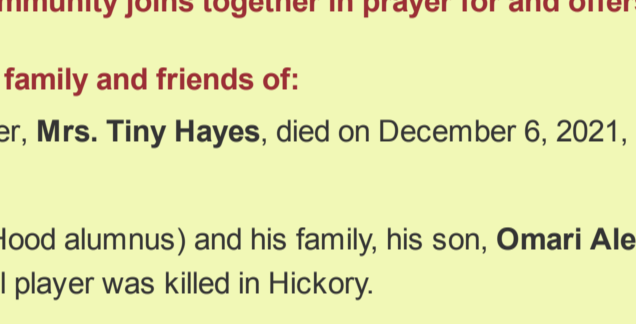
## Faculty and Staff News

**Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor**, will participate in the Racial Equity Rowan (R.E.R.) Steering Committee, January 11, 2022.

He will serve as the speaker for the HTS Opening Chapel for the spring semester. Sermon topic: "Troubling Truth, Triumphant Trauma" (based on Luke 4: 21- 30).

Dr. Lattimore attended the Department of Defense (DoD) Chaplain Endorsers Tele-Conference sponsored by the Armed Forces Chaplain Board on January 4, 2022.

President Lattimore will offer greetings on behalf of HTS at the Annual Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Humanitarian Service Award Program sponsored by Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Salisbury, NC, on January 16, 2022.



**The entire Hood community joins together in prayer for and offers sincere**

**condolences to the family and friends of:**

James Hayes' mother, **Mrs. Tiny Hayes**, died on December 6, 2021, succumbing to injuries from a car accident.

Russell Alexander (Hood alumnus) and his family, his son, **Omari Alexander** who was a Lenoir-Rhyne football player was killed in Hickory.

## 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:**

[Click Here](#)

## Have Any Alumni News?

Please forward Alumni News & Updates to [charper@hoodseminary.edu](mailto: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:

[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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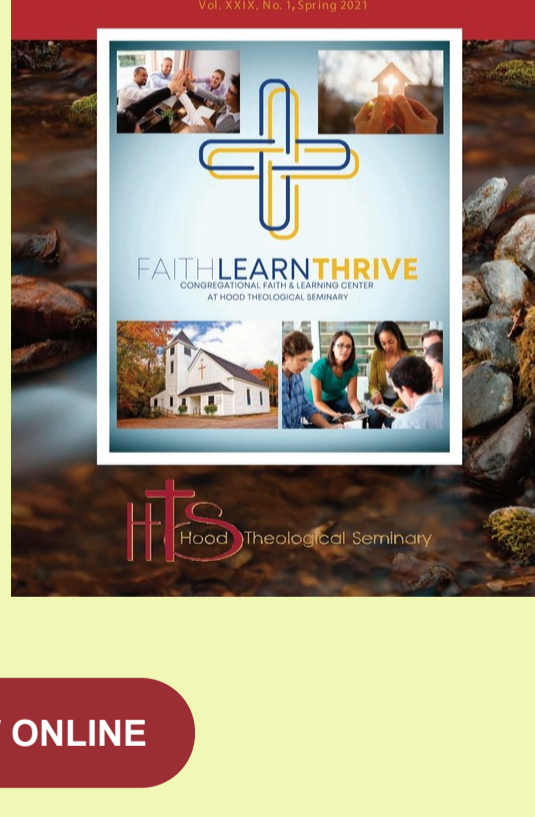
<https://www.christiancounselordirectory.com>

**Go to "Add a Practice" for more Information and Enrollment**

## Job Opportunities

[Light of Christ United Methodist Church \(Ballantyne area of Charlotte, North Carolina\): Part-Time Director of Children's Ministry](#)

## Hood's Herald - Spring 2021 Edition Now Available!

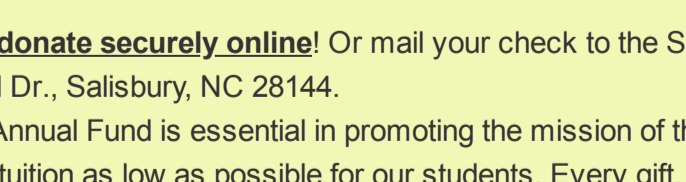


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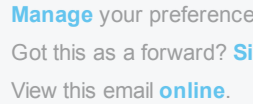
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