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E-Newsletter: November 2021

Happy Thanksgiving!

Hood Theological Seminary will be closed November 23-27 for Thanksgiving break.

Highlights

- **Faith Learn Thrive: Critical Conversations Series: Engaging Younger Generations**
- **United Way Campaign Donation Pop-In**
- **Attend the Unveiling & Dedication Program for The DeGraffenreidt Collection**
- **Center for Chaplaincy November Didactic**
- **1885 Society Virtual Celebration**

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Gives Encouragement and Appreciation
to all who are engaged in Ministry

"Tend the flock of God that is in your charge... and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away." 1 Peter 5:2,4

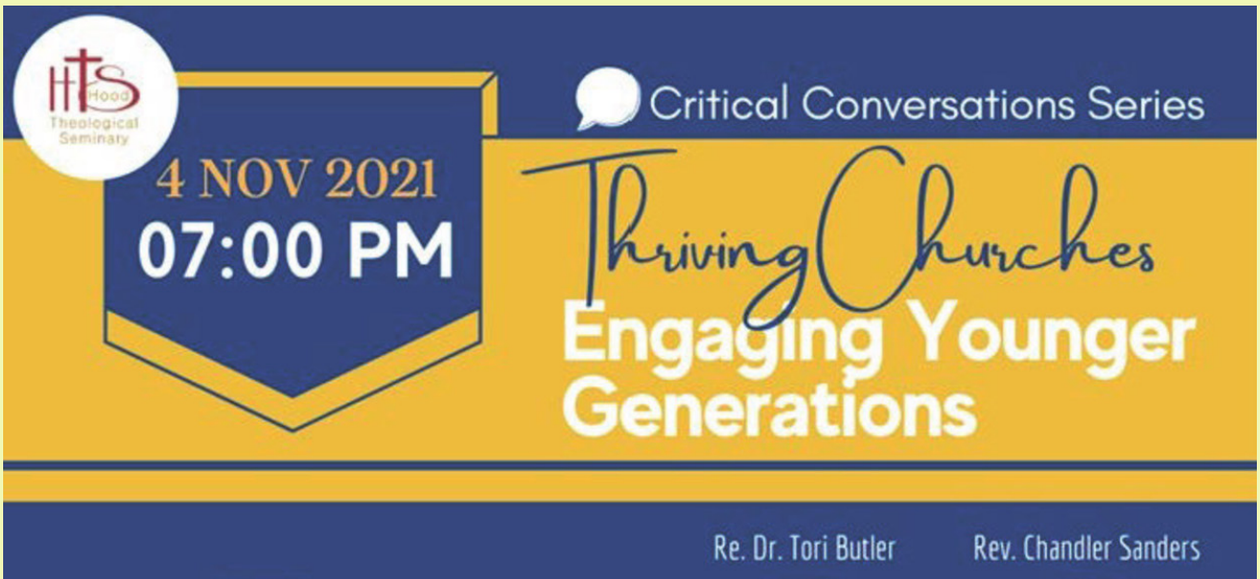
God has a special place for each one of us to serve
and you have chosen to follow God's path.
You are the hands, feet, the voice and the love of God
expressed in many ways.
You have chosen to honor God as you serve in God's name.
Thank you for your willingness to give of yourself, to be committed to shift ministry
delivery to a technological platform in the face of a pandemic.
May you continue to be a vessel to be used where God has placed you.

God Bless You!

Want to Connect with Hood Even More?

Check us out on Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin, YouTube, and Instagram!

Facebook: @hoodseminary **Twitter**: @HoodTheoSem **Linkedin**: Hood Theological Seminary **YouTube**: Hood Theological Seminary **Instagram**: @hoodtheoseminary



Join us as we explore how churches can address their needs and enhance their ministry to young adults. You can participate in the conversation at www.facebook.com/faith-learn-thrive.

Critical Conversation Series: Engaging Younger Generations

We invite you to join FaithLearnThrive at Hood Theological Seminary for our first Critical Conversations Series: Thriving Churches. We're hosting 5 critical conversations to help the church pivot and thrive.

Our first conversation is ***"Engaging Younger Generations" hosted on November 4, 2021 @7 PM.***

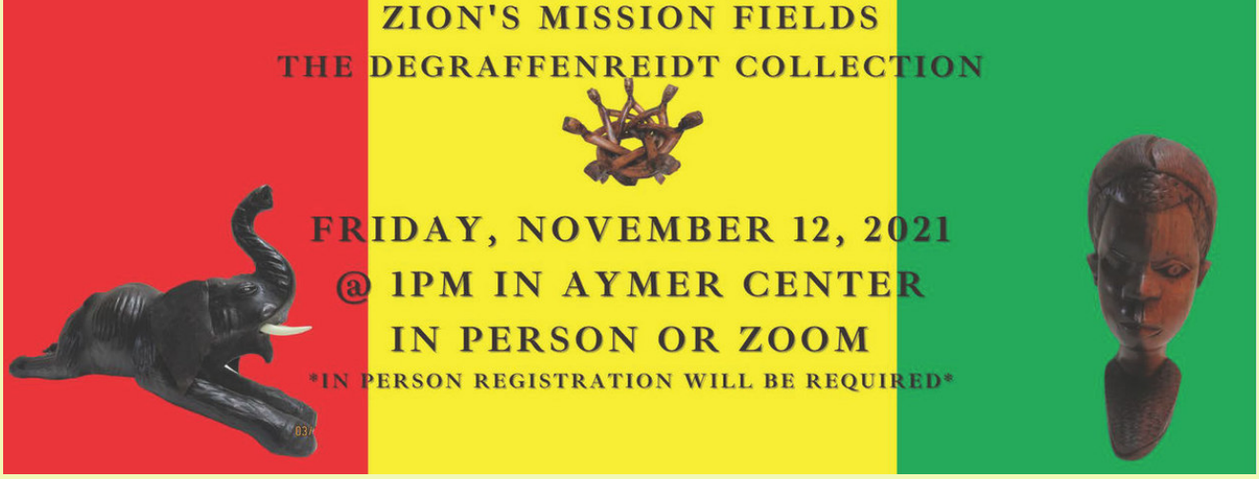
In 2019, roughly two-thirds attend worship services “a few times a year” or less, and 4 in 10 say they seldom or never go. A decade ago, it was more than half and only 3 in 10, respectively. (Pew Research Center)

Join us as we explore how churches can address their needs and enhance their ministry to young adults. You can participate in the conversation at www.facebook.com/faith-learn-thrive. You can also register by clicking on the button below.

Conversation Panel:
Rev. Chandler Sander of Epic Church Charlotte, Rev. Dr. Tori Butler, Sr. Pastor at Asbury Town Neck United Methodist Church, Taylor Fitzgerald of Friendship Baptist Church, & E. Devon Goodwin of EffectiVMuzik Productions.

Add to Google Calendar

Register Now



Registration

In Person Attendance

If you are planning to attend in person, please register HERE. There will be a limit of 50 who can attend in person. If you are planning to attend in person, registration is required.

Virtual Attendance

If you are planning to attend virtually via zoom, below is the information to attend. You do not need to register if you will be attending via Zoom.

Topic: Unveiling & Dedication Program for The DeGraffenreidt Collection
Time: Nov 12, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://zoom.us/j/91910471406?pwd=eEpkVVNMbUczVEFUSjg5SWRUYlBBQT09

Meeting ID: 919 1047 1406
Passcode: 841346

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Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/aAudjt3zu

Center for Chaplaincy November Didactic

The HTS Center For Chaplaincy is hosting:

"Healing and Hope For The Holidays Following Traumatic Events"

Monday, November 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., EST

Facilitator: Chaplain Reginald Charlestin, Staff Chaplain for Trauma and Critical Care
Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please join us; we look forward to your attendance!

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

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

1885 Society Virtual Celebration

Friday, November 19, 2021
7:00 – 8:15 pm

Theme: *"Persevering to the Promise"*

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

___ $1,885.00 (1885 Society Founding Member)
__ $500.00 (8-Tickets) __$250.00 (4-Tickets) __ $30.00 (1-Ticket)

All Donations are Tax-Deductible

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Dr. David A. McLean at 704-242-1885 or Mrs. Carmen Harper at 704-314-4970

Thank you! 1885 Society Founding Members

Alumni & Friends of HTS that have donated $1885.00 or more towards the HTSNAA *Student Scholarship Fund.*

Bishop George E. Battle, Jr., '71
Rev. Dr. Carolyn E. Buford, '05
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Rev. Rodvegas M. Ingram, '05
Deacon GeoRene Jones, '14
Dr. Vergel L. Lattimore
Rev. Harold O. Robinson, '98
Rev. William D. Turner

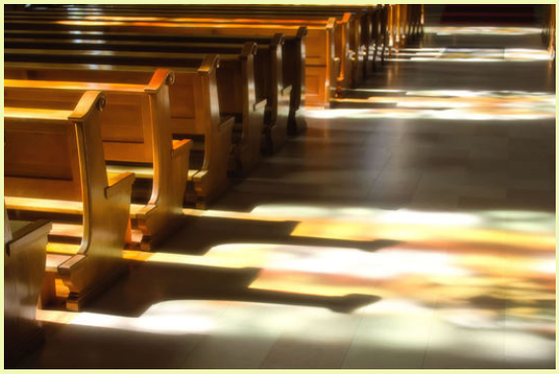
***Deceased**

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

IECCD News

The Institute for Early Career Clergy Development's 2nd Early Career Clergy Leadership Cohort held its kickoff on Friday, Oct. 22, 2021. 11 early career pastors will be joined by six senior pastor coaches who will guide them over the next year. The module-based program explores communication and relationship building, leadership formation, church administration, wellness, spiritual direction and community engagement and activism.

Fall 2021 Hood Chapel Worship



We will gather virtually for worship on **Saturdays, 11:10 am on Facebook Live.**

Even if you have never used Facebook and do not have an account, you can still join us for worship. On your phone, tablet, or computer, you can visit https://www.facebook.com/hoodseminary/ and view the worship when it goes live. You might be asked to sign up for an account, but you can click "not now" to bypass that.

Fall Chapel Offering: The Fall offerings go to Rowan Helping Ministries (http://www.rowanhelpingministries.org) and Prevent Child Abuse Rowan (https://preventchildabuserowan.org). To contribute select Chapel Offering on the Donate Now page on Hood's website here: https://www.hoodseminary.edu/donate/donate-now.

Faculty and Staff News

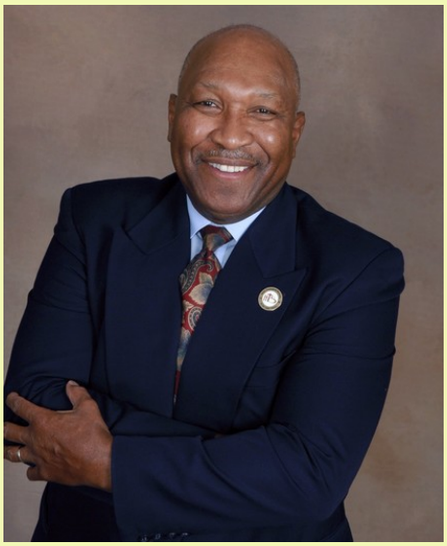
Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will participate in the Black Theological and Black Church Collaborate educational module exploring Church Finance on November 2, 2021.

He will meet with President's Advisory Council (PAC) on November 8, 2021.

Dr. Lattimore will participate in the Salisbury-Rowan Community Foundation meeting on November 18, 2021.

He will participate in the Rowan Cabarrus Community College Diversity Conference on November 19, 2021.

Dr. Lattimore will participate in the Racial Equity Rowan Steering Committee meeting on November 23, 2021.



Dr. Vergel Lattimore

Dr. Vincent Howell, Director of the Congregational Faith & Learning Center (TCFLC) has published an article in the Quarter 4 issue of the AME Zion Quarterly Review titled "Partnering for a New and Stronger Tomorrow in Ministry."

Dr. Vincent Howell

Dr. Sharon Grant, Associate Professor of the History of Christianity, AAAS Projecy Leader and Founding Director of ICFSH, was invited to serve as a panelist for the Inclusive SciComm Conference, October 14-15, 2021 at the University of Rhode Island, Metcalf. The panel was titled,"**Conservation and Environmental Justice: Faith Community Perspectives on Science Communication and Engagement".** She spoke on the work of ICFSH and the recently awarded Climate Change and Theological Grant objectives at Hood.

She organized the October 22, 2021 ICFSH Fall Conference and Inaugural Governor Jim and Dottie Martin Science and Religion Lecture.

Dr. Sharon Grant

Alumni News

Hood Alum Rev. Marcus L. Fairley, M.Div.'18, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, Salisbury, was the guest speaker for the Davie NAACP annual Freedom Fund Program on Saturday, October 30. Read the entire article **HERE**.

Rev. Marcus L. Fairley

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

The passing of **Joy R. Powell Lattimore**, wife of Hood President Vergel Lattimore on October 21st.

Tyquan Alston and family at the death of his stepfather in a motorcycle

accident on Wednesday, October 20th.

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.

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.

The Gift Collaborative Podcasts

Catch up on The Gift Collaborative podcasts!

CLICK HERE to listen to recent episodes.

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& Black Church Collaborative

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

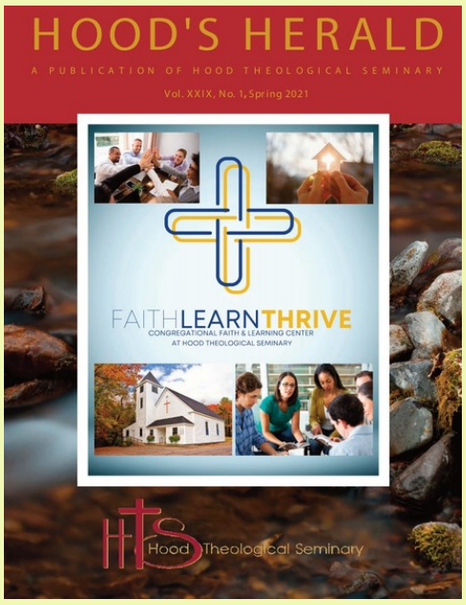
Prospect Church Full-Time Pastor Position

Central United Methodist Church: Youth Ministry Coordinator

Volunteer Position: COVEducation Mentor

Hood's Herald - Spring 2021 Edition

Hood's Herald Spring 2021, Now Available Online!



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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**.

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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.

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Embracing Our Vision ~ Investing In Our Mission

It's so easy to donate securely online! Or mail your check to the Seminary at 1810 Lutheran Synod Dr., Salisbury, NC 28144.
Your gift to the Annual Fund is essential in promoting the mission of the Seminary and in helping keep tuition as low as possible for our students. Every gift, small and large, is greatly appreciated and stewarded responsibly.

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~ Do you have an IRA?
~ Are you at least 70 1/2 years of age?
~ Would you like to help HTS in its mission to prepare women and men for bold and creative leadership for the Christian church for a diverse world?

If you answered "Yes" to all three questions, please consider an IRA Charitable Rollover.

In an IRA Charitable Rollover, the distribution of up to $100,000 annually made directly from the IRA custodian to a qualifying public charity, such as HTS, is excluded from gross income and counts toward the required minimum distribution.

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