

# Hood's Herald - Spring 2021 Edition

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- Now Available Online! Hood Receives Climate Change and \$10,000
- **Theological Education Seed Grant of** Fall 2021 Opening Convocation Zoom Recording
- Attend the Upcoming Speaks Lecture Series Hood to Host COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic
- Attend the ICFSH Fall Conference
- Register for the Center for Chaplaincy October Didactic · Welcome, New Hood Staff!

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- **Hood's Herald Spring 2021 Edition**
- Hood's Herald Spring 2021, Now Available Online!
- FAITHLEARNTHRIVE
- - **VIEW NOW Hood Receives Climate Change** and Theological Education **0** 🕸 🌢 Seed Grant of \$10,000 INTERNATIONAL CENTER FAITH · SCIENCE · Hood Theological Seminary was invited to apply and HISTORY received the Climate Change and Theological Theological Seminary
- Education seed grant of \$10,000 from the American Association for the Advancement of Science – Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion. (AAAS - DoSER). Hood is one of only two ATS seminaries to receive this type of grant -which must revise one seminary-required course and offer a campus event to feature the global climate crisis. The grant deliverables will be performed by the International Center for Faith, Science and History (ICFSH) at Hood, and Dr. Sharon Grant will act as Project Director and Teaching Faculty. **Opening Convocation Zoom Recording** Watch the Fall 2021 Opening Convocation Zoom Recording below, or watch it on YouTube
- SPEAKER......Rev. Dr. Mark Conforti, Senior Pastor First United Methodist Church, Salisbury, NC and HTS Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology and United Methodist (UMC) Studies

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Attend the 2021 Virtual Bishop Ruben L. Speaks **Endowed Memorial Lecture Series** Melanie L. Harris, Ph.D. will be the speaker for the 2021 Virtual Bishop Ruben L. Speaks Endowed Memorial Lecture Series on Friday, October 8th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 9th, 2021 at

### 11:00 a.m, Eastern Time. The lectures will be virtual via Zoom and are free of charge and open to the public. For more information including the zoom links to attend the lectures, click on the button below. The Ruben L. Speaks Endowed Memorial Lecture Series is named in honor of the late Bishop Ruben Lee Melanie L. Harris, Ph.D. Speaks, a gifted African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church leader acknowledged on numerous occasions for his leadership and creative engagement in ministry. Speaks received the Chancellor's Award from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Brooklyn Advisory Committee of the New York Urban League.

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION** 

### COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Site: Hood Theological Seminary Address: 1810 Lutheran Synod Dr. Salisbury, NC 28144 Pfizer and Moderna Vaccines

Provided by Ottendorf

Laboratories and Laticia Hill



The Keynote Address will be provided by renowned American author, Professor Karl Giberson. Dr. Giberson is a widely published author on matters of science for the general public. This lecture will feature the topics within his book, *The Language of Faith and* Science: Straight Answers to Genuine Questions. Giberson co-authored this widely acclaimed book with Dr. Francis S. Collins, the current Director of the National Institute of Health (NIH). The ICFSH is delighted that he has agreed to be featured as the headliner for

The public is invited to register by Eventbrite to receive a link to view this event on Zoom. The event will also be streamed on Hood's Facebook page HERE. Click on the

this year's Fall Event.

button below to register for this event.

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**Chapel Worship** 

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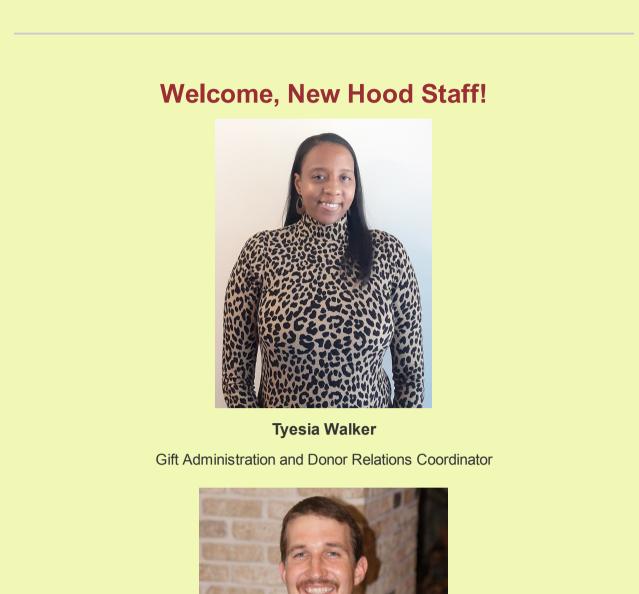
We will gather virtually for worship on Saturdays, 11:10 am on Facebook

ICFSH FALL CONFERENCE 2021 GOV. JIM AND DOTTIE MARTIN VIRTUAL RELIGION AND SCIENCE THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE AND (evnote Speaker: Dr. Karl Giberson Renowned American Author

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OCTOBER 22, 2021 - 10:00 AM

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## MDIV'18 Hood Graduate **Faculty and Staff News** Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will attend the 8th Anniversary Celebration of the Kannapolis African American Museum and Cultural Center, Kannapolis, NC on October 2, He will participate in a planning session the Black Theological and Black Church Collaborative on October 21, 2021. Dr. Lattimore will participate in the Steering Committee of Racial Equity Rowan (R.E.R.) on October 26, 2021

Dr. Vergel Lattimore

Professor of Old Testament and Languages, conducted a workshop on "Designing

2021. Her essay, titled "Justice for Rahab and the Gibeonites in the book of Joshua?: The Elusive Communities of Justice in Imperial/Colonial Contexts," was published in Transgression and Transformation: Feminist, Postcolonial and Queer Biblical Interpretation as Creative Interventions, edited by L. Juliana Claassens et al. (T&T Clark, 2021). She also presented on Zimbabwe during VBS at St. Luke's Episcopal

Dr. Dora R. Mbuwayesango, Dean of Students, George E. and Iris Battle

a Contextual Bible Study" for the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan on May 26,

Church, Salisbury, August 3, 2021.

Me Breathe.

**Aaron Duncan** 

Residence Hall Director

# Dr. Dora R. Mbuwayesango **Alumni News**

Hood Alum'11 Rev. Dr. MonaLisa Covington has published a new book titled Let

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Breathe

Ilustrator of the book Let Me Breathe: Erica Funderburk, college student at NC A&T University

**Student News** 

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**Hood Student Gives Back to School Kids in** 

Hood student Rev. Joe Hout is an MDiv student who enjoys giving to the community. He gives back through such things as entertaining children with guitar music and tutoring inner-city kids. In the past, he has also worked with intervarsity

college students at UNC-Greensboro and Guilford College. In the article, Rev. Hout stated "I think it is

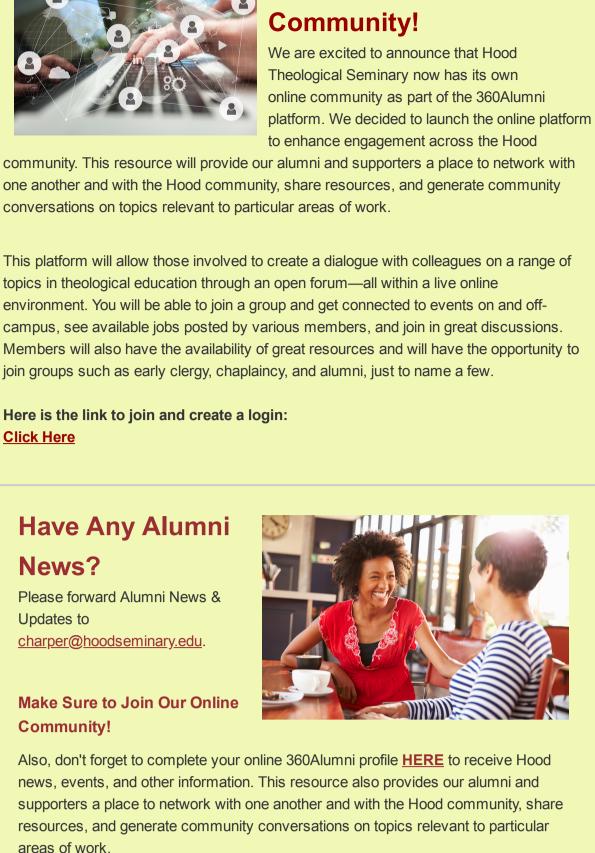
so important to invest in and care for future generations." Read more of how Rev. Hout has impacted his community in the entire article

Join Our Online

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Rev. Dr. MonaLisa Covington

Rev. Joe Hout



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**Helpful COVID-19** 

Here are some COVID-19 and

**At-Home Vaccination Hotline:** 

**Understanding the CARES Act** 

**CDC COVID Data Tracker** 

**Available for Those Who Cannot Leave Their Home** 

The COVID Relief Bill: What Churches Need to Know

How to Help Children Understand COVID-19

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**COVID-19 Vaccinations** 

**CDC and COVID-19** 

Of Black Theological Education & Black Church Collaborative

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CDC: Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure

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