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Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown

Virtual Speaks Lecture Series

Presenter: Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown

For information on Dr. Fry Brown, please [CLICK HERE](#)

Friday, October 7, 7-8 pm EST

Saturday, October 8, 11-12 pm EST

Click the button below for more information and Zoom links to attend the lectures.

[Learn More About the Speaks Lecture Series](#)

Eduworship

Tuesday, October 24, 2022

Hors d'oeuvres will be offered from 4:30 pm-5:45 pm

The program will take place from 6:00-7:30 EST

Theme: "Justice for All."

Presenters: A panel representing Breast Cancer, Child Abuse Prevention, and Domestic/Intimate-Partner Violence and Abuse

This will be a hybrid event with the in-person event taking place in the Aymer Center on the campus of Hood Theological Seminary (1810 Lutheran Synod Dr., Salisbury NC 28144) and virtual attendance on Hood's Facebook Live page (<https://www.facebook.com/hoodseminary>)

All October chapel Collections will be given to the Terrie Hess House Advocacy center.

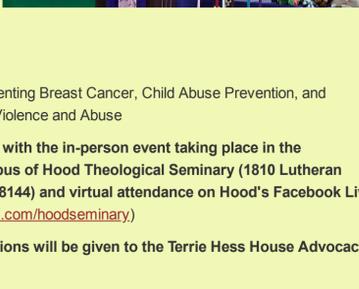
You can drop off items at the Hood library or order online and ship directly to Eduworship Donations, Hood Theological Seminary, 1810 Lutheran Synod Dr, Salisbury NC 28144

Special needs of each Agency:

Terrie Hess House—gas, food, and clothes gift cards

Rowan Helping Ministries—Corn, Green beans, Mixed vegetables, Rice, Pasta, Potato flakes, Breakfast cereal, oatmeal

Family Crisis Council—Paper towels, Multipurpose cleaners, Laundry detergent, Ethnic hair care products, school supplies, socks (all sizes), Kids' clothes (From 2T and up), Tweezers/grooming kits



2022 ICFSH Hybrid Fall Conference

2022 ICFSH Fall Conference: "Human Futures: Grounded by Earth, Reaching for Heaven"

Friday, October 28, 2022

9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Hood Theological Seminary, The Aymer Center, 1810 Lutheran Synod Drive Salisbury, NC 28144

Free! Gifts and Food Provided (Limited Seating, Register Early)

The event is hybrid, but the in-person seating is limited, so we encourage all to register and designate their virtual or in-person attendance. To register for in-person attendance, please contact Rev. Sharon Grant, Ph.D. at sgrant@hoodseminary.edu.

The event will be accessed through Zoom and Hood's Facebook Live platform.

Zoom ID to attend virtually: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85407819654>

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Upcoming Hood Travels

Below are upcoming events/conferences that Hood Staff will be attending:

AMEZ Connectional Lay Council Retreat, October 7-9, 2022

AMEZ Mid-Atlantic Leadership Institute, October 13-15, 2022

Bethune Cookman Virtual Graduate Fair, October 19, 2022

Clafin University, 2022 Graduate and Professional School Visitation Day, October 20, 2022

Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will represent HTS at the Celebration of Life Service for the late Ms. Mary Theresa Dukes (the mother of Chief James Milton), New Hope A.M.E. Zion Church, Spencer, NC on October 4, 2022.

He will deliver the keynote speech for the Scholarship Luncheon at the Connectional Lay Council Evangelistic Retreat of the A.M.E. Zion Church, Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, Norfolk, VA on October 8, 2022.

Dr. Lattimore will be the morning preacher at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Reidsville, NC on October 9, 2022.

He will attend the Chaplain promotion ceremony at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi on October 13, 2022.

Dr. Lattimore will be the morning preacher for the 43rd Pastoral Anniversary at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Apex, NC on October 30, 2022.

The Congregational Faith and Learning Center News

The Congregational Faith and Learning Center kicked off its first Learning Community on September 10. Six churches gathered for the launch retreat, which was held on campus. The churches include Non-denominational, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, United Church of Christ, and Christian Methodist Episcopal. The group includes two churches from the Salisbury area. As the churches continue their work as part of this thriving church initiative, they embark on monthly sessions focused on foundations for building stronger local congregations. Any congregations interested in participating in future initiatives should go to FaithLearnThrive.org and call Dr. Vincent Howell at 336-830-4531 or Dr. Rona Williams at 980-598-6850.



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.

TELEHEALTH FRIENDLY NETWORK

The Leader in Reaching the Christian Community

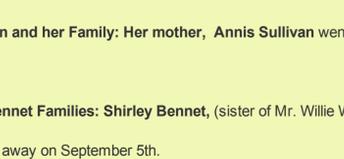
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The entire Hood community joins together in prayer for and offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of:

Alum Rev. Dr. Lamont Foster, Sr., M.Div'15, DMin'18, Cert. in Christian Ministry'01 passed away on September 29, 2022.

Marvienne Johnson and her Family: Her mother, Annis Sullivan went home to be with the Lord.

The Watts and Bennet Families: Shirley Bennet, (sister of Mr. Willie Watts, HTS Director of Facility) passed away on September 5th.

Mr Willie Watts and His family: His twin nephew and niece, 7 years old, died in a car accident. This is in heels of his sister's death, Shirley Bennet, who died on September 5th.

Virgil Ward and his family: His wife's aunt, Rev Patricia Thorpe of Oxford, passed away recently and her funeral is on Saturday, September 24th

Hooper and Long Families: Della McKesson (Sister-in-law of Willia Long, Jr) passed away.

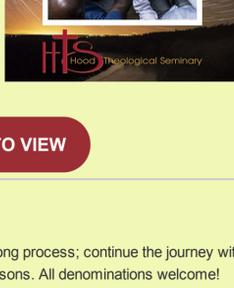
The Wrighten Family and St. Mark UMC, St George, SC: Rev. William Wrighten, Hood alumnus, MDiv'15, passed away suddenly on September 3. He was Adrienne Stokes's pastor.

Ms. Mary Theresa Dukes, mother of Chief James E. Milton passed away Sunday, September 25, 2022.

Hood Alum, MDiv'77, Rev. Charles W. Anderson Jr. passed away on September 26, 2022.

Hood's Herald - Spring 2022 Now Available Online!

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