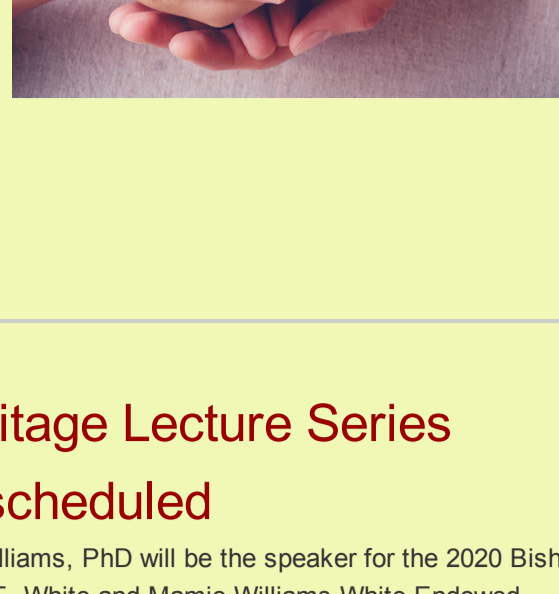


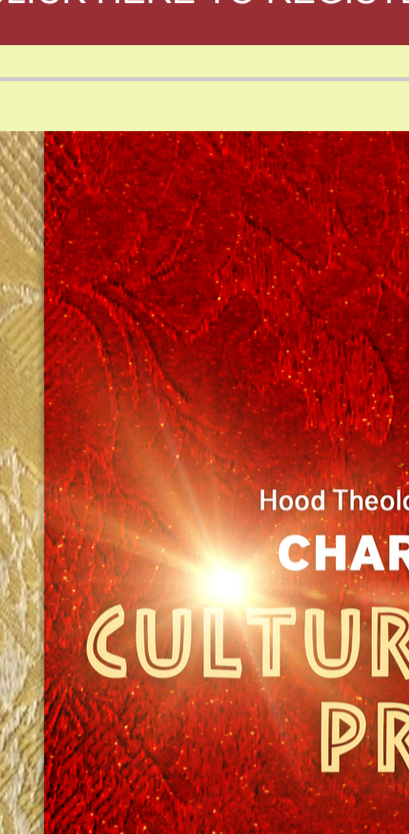


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## Heritage Lecture Series Rescheduled



Eric Williams, PhD will be the speaker for the 2020 Bishop Alfred E. White and Mamie Williams White Endowed Heritage Lecture Series. Williams is currently the Curator of Religion, Center for the Study of African American Religious Life at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C.

This event will be held on the evening of Friday, February 21, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. and the following morning on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Both lectures will take place in the Aymer Center. Click on the link below to register for this event.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE HERITAGE LECTURE SERIES](#)



Hood Theological Seminary Alumni Association  
**CHARLOTTE CHAPTER**  
**CULTURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM**  
*Sunday*  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2020**  
**AT 4:00PM-EST**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Reverend Dr. Dwayne Anthony Walker, Pastor**  
of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church in Charlotte NC.

**Musical Entertainment Performed by**  
**Johnson C. Smith University Concert Choir**  
Under the direction of Dr. Shawn Allyce White  
Grace A.M.E. Zion Church at 3722 David Cox Rd. Charlotte NC 28269

## Register for the Fifth Annual Symposium

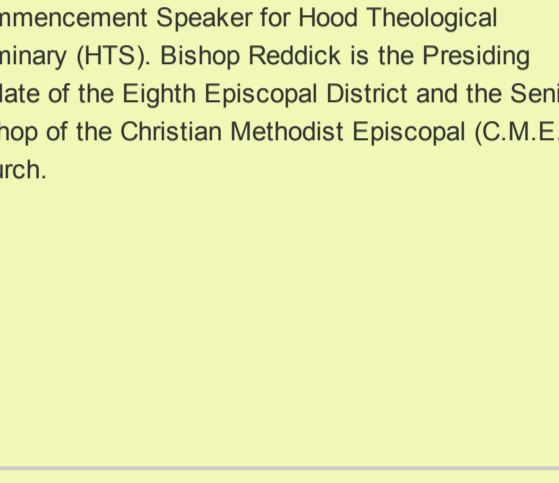
Registration is now open for the 5th Annual All Hood Alumni and Friends Symposium on March 12-13, 2020 at the Aymer Center. The theme will be: "Spirituality and Stewardship: Supplanting Scarcity" The Keynote Speaker will be Bishop Claude Richard Alexander, Jr., Senior Pastor, Park Church, Charlotte, NC. For the agenda, please [CLICK HERE](#). Registration is \$10.00. Click on the registration button below and click on the "All Hood Symposium" box.



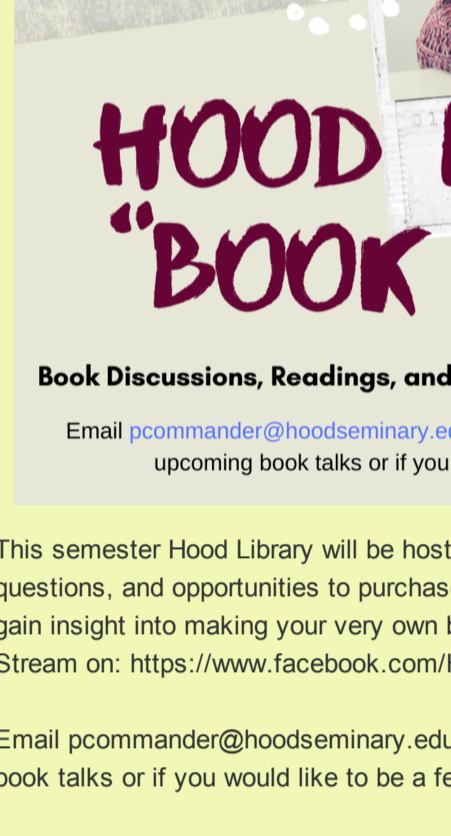
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE SYMPOSIUM](#)

## Hood Open House

An Open House and Campus Tour for those interested in attending Hood Theological Seminary will take place on April 4, 2020, from 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Register for this event below.

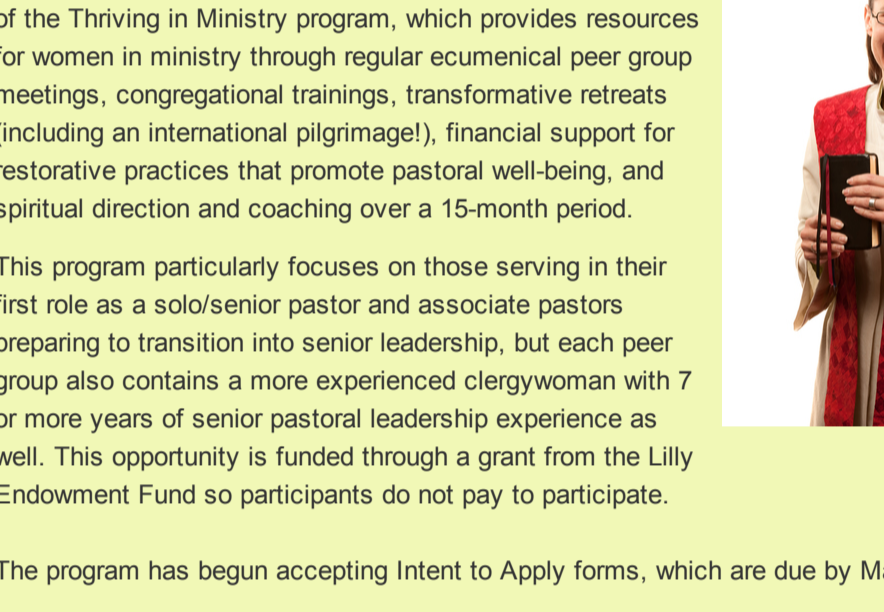


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## Speaker Announced for 19th Commencement

Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III will be the 2020 Commencement Speaker for Hood Theological Seminary (HTS). Bishop Reddick is the Presiding Prelate of the Eighth Episcopal District and the Senior Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church.



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## Opportunity for Clergywomen

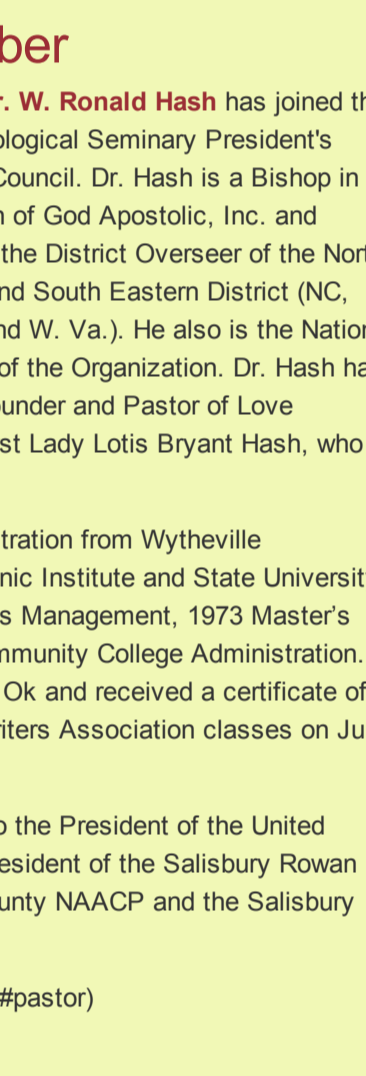
Clergywomen serving congregations in any denomination across the South are invited to apply for the second cohort of the Thriving in Ministry program, which provides resources for women in ministry through regular ecumenical peer group meetings, congregational trainings, transformative retreats (including an international pilgrimage!), financial support for restorative practices that promote pastoral well-being, and spiritual direction and coaching over a 15-month period.

This program particularly focuses on those serving in their first role as a solo/senior pastor and associate pastors preparing to transition into senior leadership, but each peer group also contains a more experienced clergywoman with 7 or more years of senior pastoral leadership experience as well. This opportunity is funded through a grant from the Lilly Endowment Fund so participants do not pay to participate.

The program has begun accepting Intent to Apply forms, which are due by May 1, 2020.

The final application deadline is May 29, 2020. The second cohort will begin meeting in January 2021.

For more information and to submit an Intent to Apply form, please visit [www.centerforministry.com/thrivinginministry](http://www.centerforministry.com/thrivinginministry)



## PAC Welcomes New Member

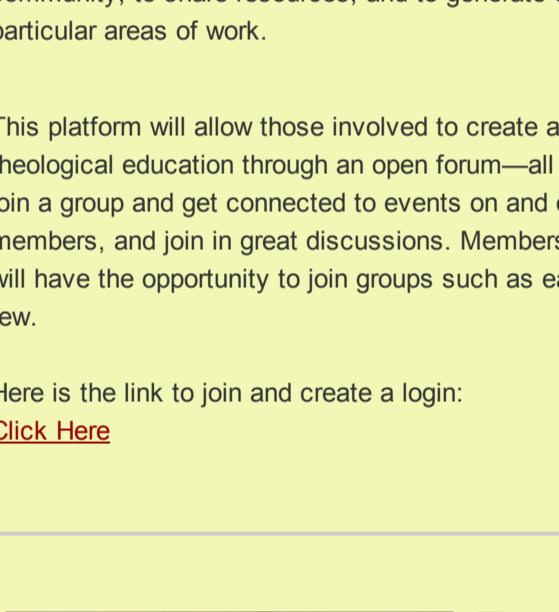
**Bishop Dr. W. Ronald Hash** has joined the Hood Theological Seminary President's Advisory Council. Dr. Hash is a Bishop in the Church of God Apostolic, Inc. and serves as the District Overseer of the North Western and South Eastern District (NC, SC, Va. and W. Va.). He also is the National Treasurer of the Organization. Dr. Hash has

been the pastor of 3 different churches and presently is the Founder and Pastor of Love Christian Center, East Spencer, NC. Dr. Hash is married to First Lady Lotis Bryant Hash, who he met in high school.

Dr. Hash received his associate's degree in Business Administration from Wytheville Community College in 1969. He later went to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, VA and received degrees in 1971 B.S. Business Management, 1973 Master's Student Personnel and Counseling, and 1984 Doctorate in Community College Administration. Dr. Hash also went to Rhema Bible Training Institute in Comok, Ok and received a certificate of completion in 1989. Dr. R Hash completed the National Grant Writers Association classes on June 8, 2001, as a Certified Grant Specialist.

Dr. Hash serves on many community organizations and is also the President of the United Ministerial Alliance of Salisbury and Rowan County and the President of the Salisbury Rowan Ministerial Association. He is also a member of the Rowan County NAACP and the Salisbury Covenant Connection.

(Source: <http://lovechristiancentereastspencer.org/people.htm#pastor>)



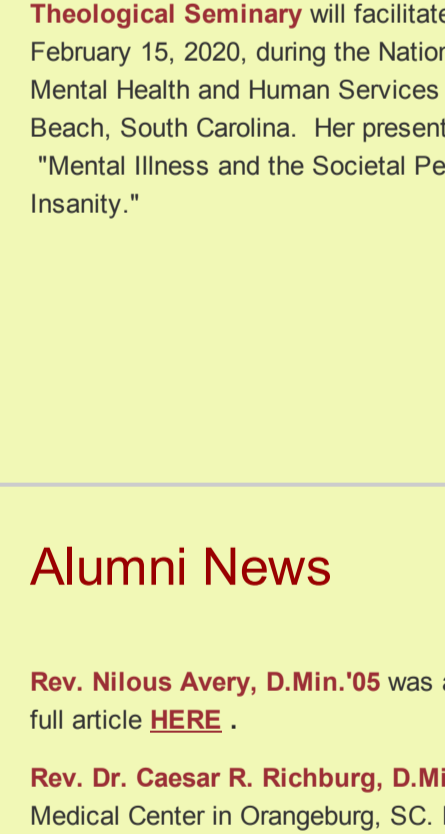
## Join Our Online Community!

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, to share resources, and to 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](#)



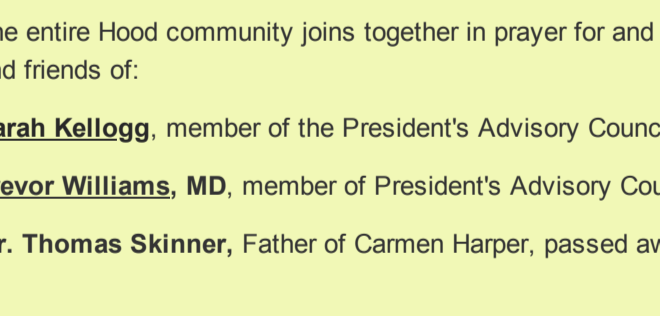
## Faculty and Staff News

**Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President, and Professor**, was a speaker at the MLK Unity Breakfast on January 20, 2020. He attended a planning meeting hosted by InTrust for Theological Education to address the strategic issues impacting Historically Black Theological Institutions, in Philadelphia, PA on February 5, 2020.

Dr. Lattimore will participate in the Annual Gathering of Black Dean and Presidents; He will lead a workshop on "Self-Care and Thriving", at Howard University Divinity School, Washington, DC on February 10, 2020-February 11, 2020.

He will attend the Board of Bishops Meeting, in Birmingham, AL on February 12, 2020-February 13, 2020.

Dr. Lattimore will teach the All Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, NC on February 16, 2020.

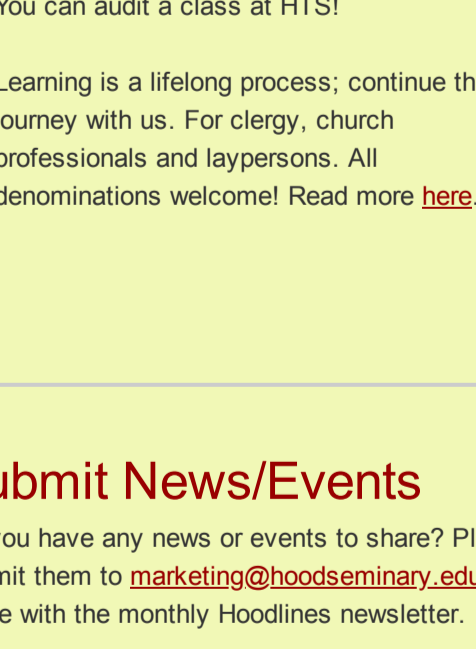


The entire Hood community joins together in prayer for and offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of:

**Sarah Kellogg**, member of the President's Advisory Council, passed away January 22, 2020.

**Trevor Williams, MD**, member of President's Advisory Council, passed away January 31, 2020.

**Mr. Thomas Skinner**, Father of Carmen Harper, passed away on January 28, 2020.



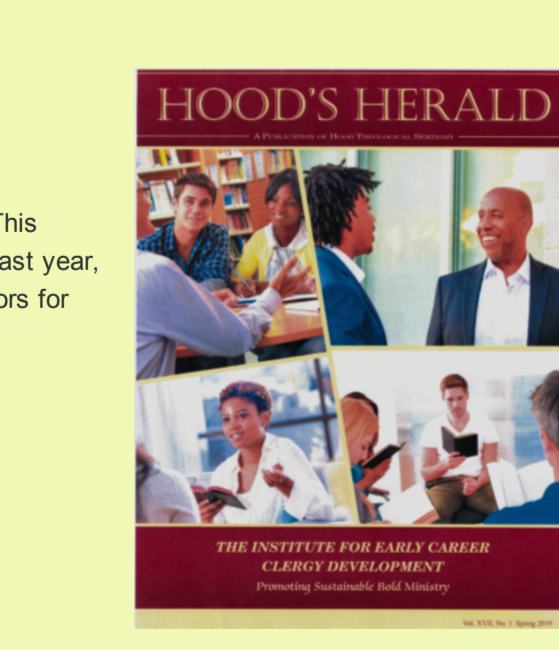
## Hood Items for Sale

The SGA has HTS scarves, ties, cuff links, patches, and special James Walker Hood coins/paperweight. Contact Angellica Sweat, SGA president ([Angellicsweat@gmail.com](mailto:Angellicsweat@gmail.com)) for information on how to acquire them. You can also purchase items online [here](#).

## Did you Know?

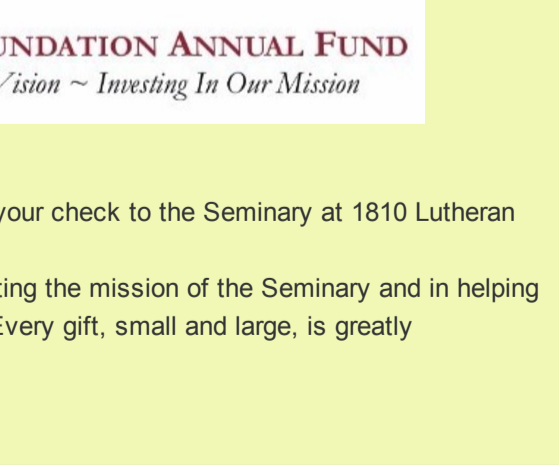
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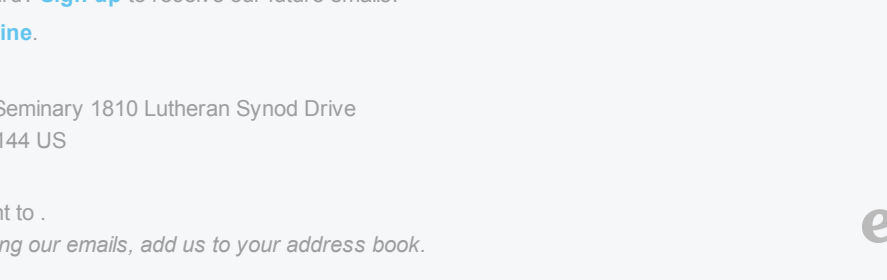
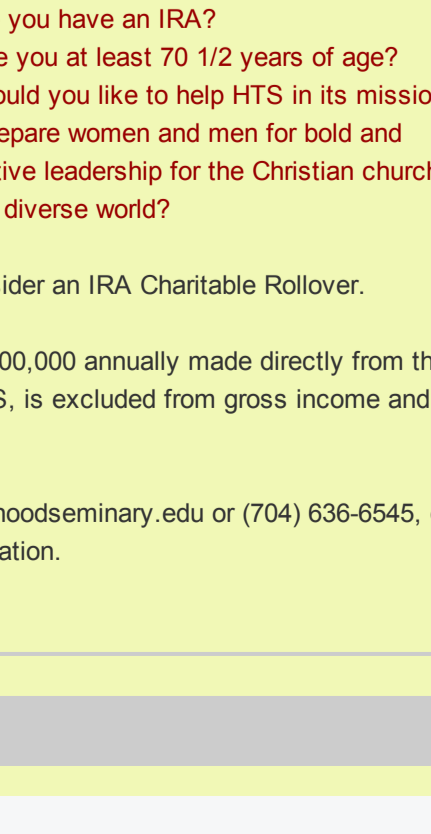
## Submit News/Events

Do you have any news or events to share? Please submit them to [marketing@hoodseminary.edu](mailto:marketing@hoodseminary.edu) to share with the monthly Hoodlines newsletter.



## Hood's Herald - Spring 2019

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