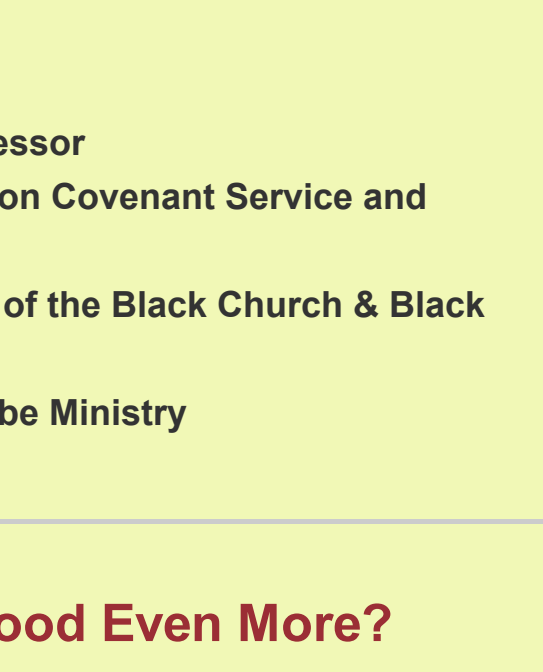




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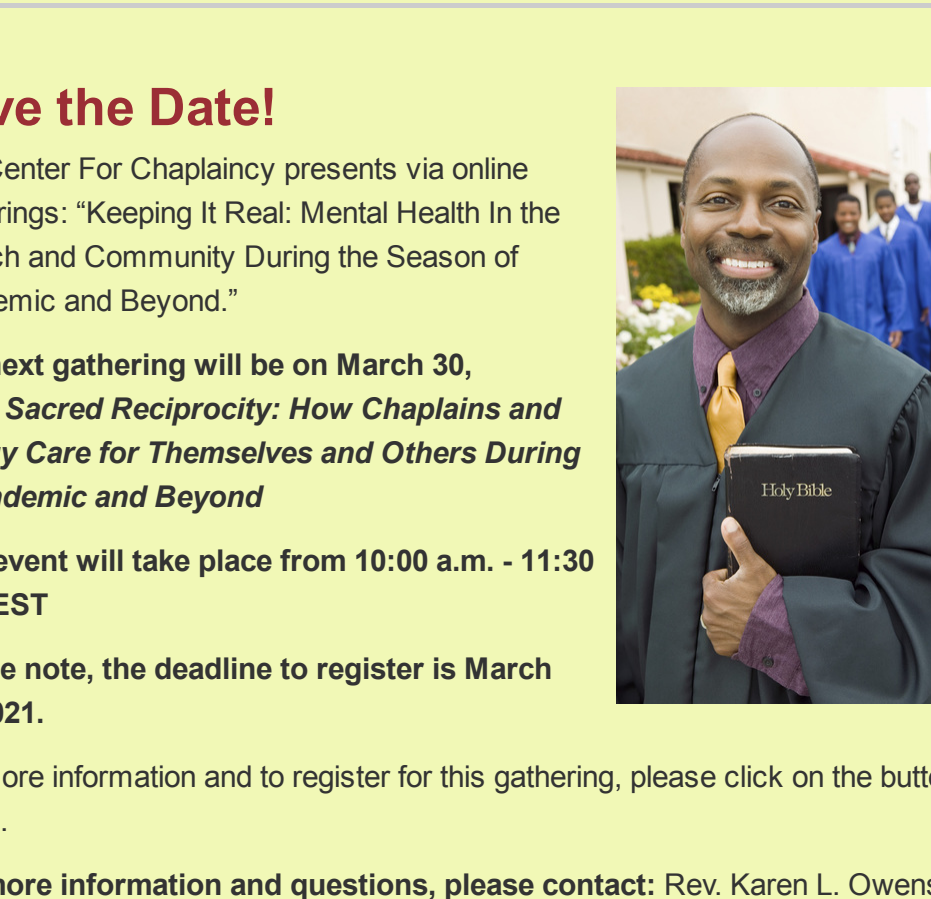
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Doctor of Ministry Service of Candidacy

The Virtual DMin Service of Candidacy will be: **Saturday, March 20, 2021 via Zoom from 10:10 - 11:00 a.m.** For the Zoom link and details, click on the button below.



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Save the Date!

The Center For Chaplaincy presents via online gatherings: "Keeping It Real: Mental Health In the Church and Community During the Season of Pandemic and Beyond."

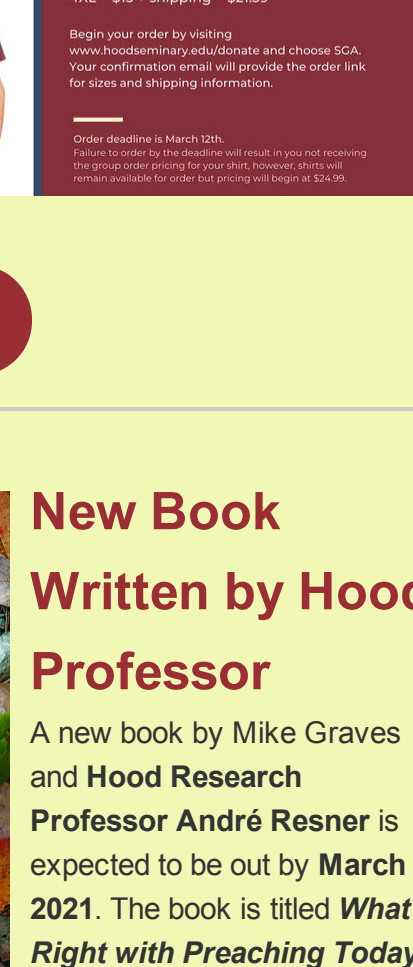
The next gathering will be on **March 30, 2021: Sacred Reciprocity: How Chaplains and Clergy Care for Themselves and Others During a Pandemic and Beyond**

This event will take place from **10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. EST**

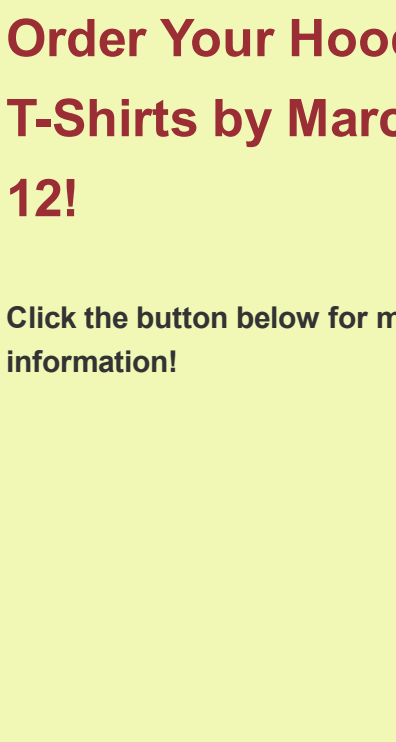
Please note, the deadline to register is **March 29, 2021.**

For more information and to register for this gathering, please click on the button below.

For more information and questions, please contact: Rev. Karen L. Owens, D.Min., Behavioral Health Chaplain Director, Center For Chaplaincy, Hood Theological Seminary kowens@hoodseminary.edu



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Speaker Announced for 2021 Commencement

Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III will be the 2021 Commencement Speaker for Hood Theological Seminary (HTS) on **May 15, 2021.** 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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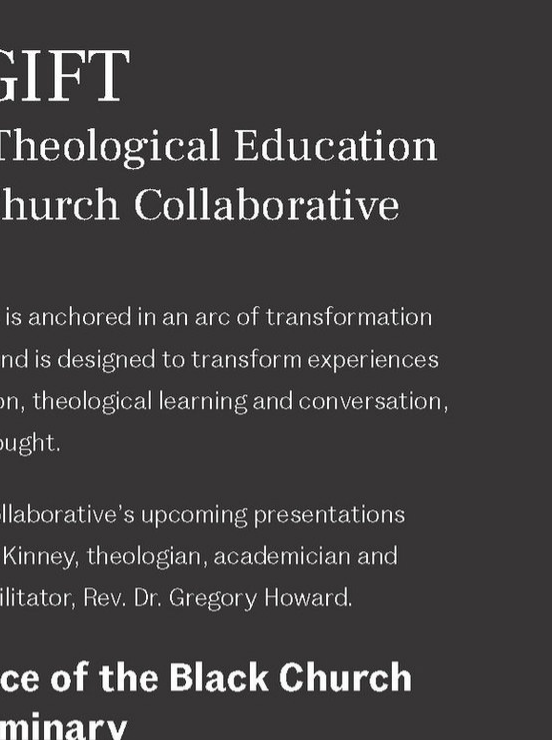


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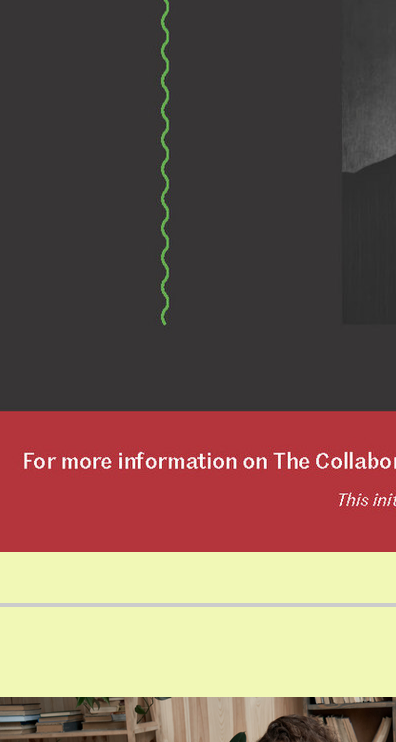
A new book by Mike Graves and Hood Research Professor André Resner is expected to be out by **March 1, 2021.** The book is titled **What's Right with Preaching Today?**

Recording of the Firm Foundation Covenant Service

Click the button below to watch the recording of the Virtual Firm Foundation Covenant Service.



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The Black Collaborative: Convergence of the Black Church and Black Seminary

Register for The Collaborative's upcoming presentations led by Dr. John W. Kinney, theologian, academician and administrator.

Convergence of the Black Church & Black Seminary

March 16, 2021, 7:00 p.m. ET

April 6, 2021, 7:00 p.m. ET

Click here: <http://www.thegiftcollaborative.org/>

THE GIFT Of Black Theological Education & Black Church Collaborative

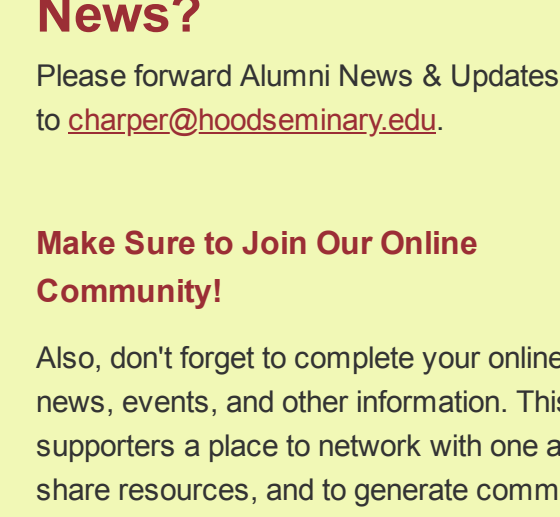
This Collaborative is anchored in an arc of transformation for communities and is designed to transform experiences through exploration, theological learning and conversation, and innovative thought.

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Convergence of the Black Church & Black Seminary

March 2, 2021, 7:00 p.m. ET
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For more information on The Collaborative and to register, visit our website at www.thegiftcollaborative.org. This initiative is generously funded by Lilly Endowment Inc.



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 will record a podcast with Dr. Alton B. Pollard III, President of Louisville Presbyterian, discussing "The History of the Black Church" as part of The Gift of Theological Education and the Black Church Collaborative, March 3, 2021.

He will participate in the workshop - "Addressing Clinical Impairment When it Shows up at Work: Ethical and Supervisory Considerations," sponsored by the Ohio State University College of Social Work, March 5, 2021.

Dr. Lattimore will participate in the Pre-President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) sponsored by Rotary International (RI), March 6, 2021.

He will participate in the Virtual Education Series - "Three Voices Speaking" Reflections on Education, Race and Progress" sponsored by the Kannapolis African American Museum and Cultural Center (KAA-MaCC), March 25, 2021.

Alumni News

Hood Alum Dierdré R. Parker, M.Div.'20 and other alumni have started a YouTube ministry called **Hoodlums Talking TRASH (Talking Real and Seeking to Heal)**. They recently had Dr. Dora Mbuwayesango on to Discuss Sexuality in the Hebrew Scriptures.



Dierdré R. Parker stated that "the idea for this show came to me during my time at Hood. I wanted to find a way to continue some of the great discussions that we had in class. In this time of global pandemic, people are seeking answers and often turn to the faith community but generally turn to faith leaders who are men. I wanted to elevate some of the voices that are often overlooked; the voices of black women of faith. This unique group of women preachers brings to the table different perspectives as we discuss social issues and culture through the prism of our theological education."

You can subscribe and listen to this Youtube ministry by clicking on the button below.

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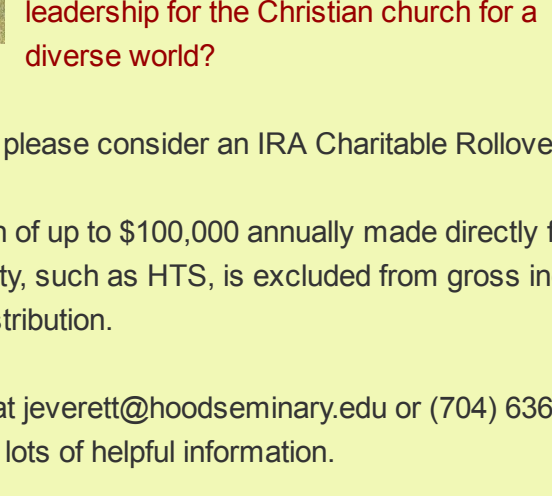


The entire Hood community joins together in prayer for and offers sincere condolences to the family and friends of:

President Lattimore and Joy (his wife) Levone Powell, his wife's brother, passed away on February 20, 2021.

Have Any Alumni News?

Please forward Alumni News & Updates to charper@hoodseminary.edu.



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Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

Here are some COVID-19 and Church Resources:

[The New COVID Relief Bill: What Churches Need to Know](#)

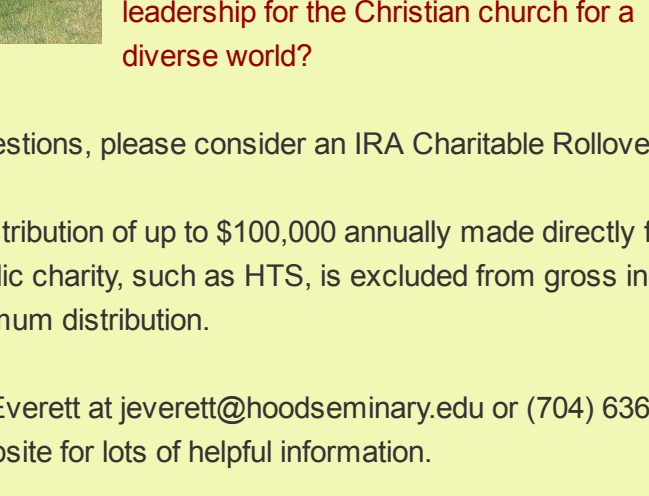
[CDC and COVID-19](#)

[Understanding the CARES Act](#)

[How to Help Children Understand COVID-19](#)

[CDC: Public Health Guidance for Community-Related Exposure](#)

[CDC COVID Data Tracker](#)



Job Opportunities

The Greenwood Wesley Fellowship Campus Minister - Greenwood Wesley is the United Methodist Campus Ministry for Lander University and Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, SC. Download the [Job Application](#) and [Job Description](#).

Westover Church in Greensboro, NC is hiring multiple positions. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the positions.

Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care in Hudson, NC is hiring a **Chaplain and Faith Community Liaison**. For the full job description and to apply, [CLICK HERE](#).

Senior Pastor: The Christian Church of Chester - Chester, PA

Conference Director of Equity and Justice Ministries: Western North Carolina UMC Conference

Part-time Youth/Children's Ministry Coordinator: First United Methodist Church, Troutman, NC. Interested students can contact Rev. Jeff Hamrick at (704) 528-5110 (church office) or send an email to JHamrick1@wncumc.net.

Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE) 2021 FELLOWSHIP: See Details [HERE](#).

Hood's Herald - Spring 2020 Edition Now Available Online!

Read the latest edition now available online! This annual publication includes highlights of the past year, articles of interest, and the Honor Roll of Donors for 2019. Click the button below to view online.

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