

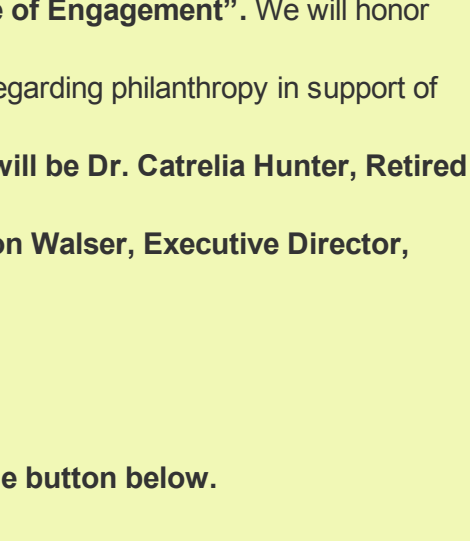


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Attend the Annual Bishop James Walker Hood Donor & Scholarship Recognition Program



On behalf of our President, Dr. Lattimore, and the students, faculty, and staff, you are invited to attend the **17th Annual Bishop James Walker Hood Donor & Scholarship Recognition Program, Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.** The event will be held virtually, and you must register for the event to receive instructions to join.

The theme for the event is **"Building a Culture of Engagement"**. We will honor special students, organizations, and individuals regarding philanthropy in support of the community and Hood. Our guest speakers will be **Dr. Catrella Hunter, Retired Higher Education Administrator, and Mr. Jason Walsler, Executive Director, Blanche and Julian Robertson Foundation.**

Please register for this event by clicking on the button below.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



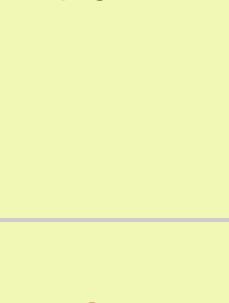
Save the Date

2021 Virtual Commencement
Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 10:30AM

Livestream:

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2021 Virtual Commencement

The 2021 Virtual Commencement will take place on **Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time.** You can watch it on **Hood's Facebook page or Hood's YouTube page.** Click the buttons below to go to Facebook or YouTube. **Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III will be the 2021 Commencement Speaker.** Bishop Reddick is the Presiding Prelate of the Eighth Episcopal District and the Senior Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church.

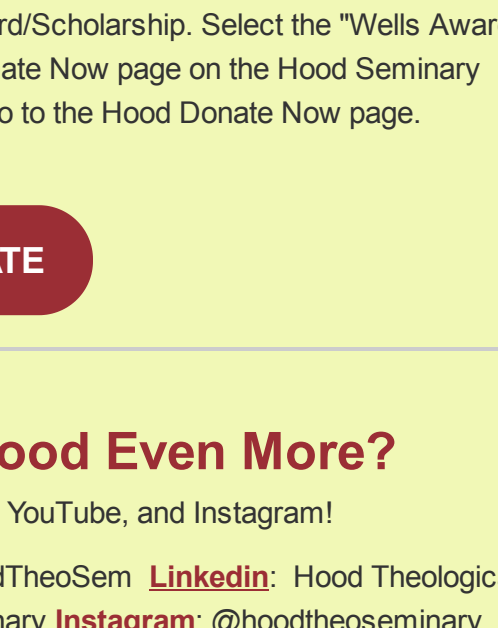
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Congratulations to the 2021-2022 SGA

Cathy Jones Johnson--President
Lawrence Ganz--Vice President
Steve Dowling--Treasurer
Secretary--Erica Minor
At-large--Adriene Stokes

They will be installed during the graduation ceremony.



Mrs. Phyllis Paulette Wells Award

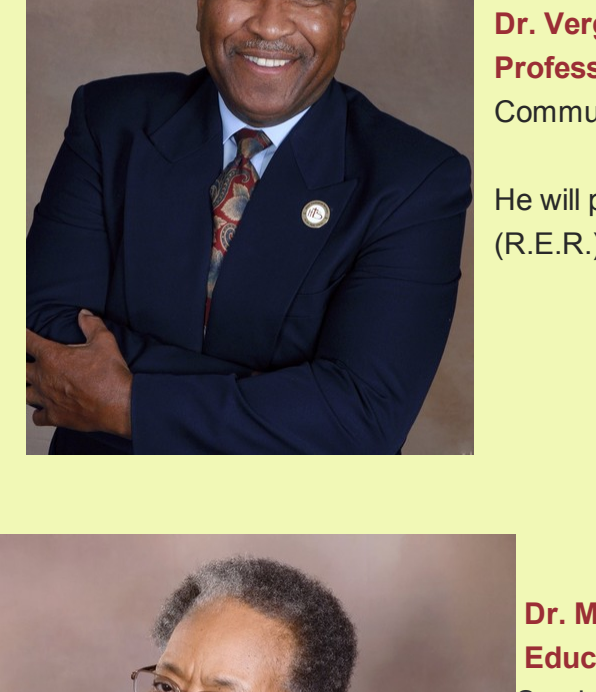
The Hood Seminary Community has lost a gem in **Mrs. Phyllis Wells**, who passed away on April 23rd. Mrs. Wells had a total of 55 years working at Livingstone and Hood. She retired as Director of Auxiliary Services at the seminary in 2019. Her years of excellent service and commitment have impacted so many. Therefore, the Hood community endeavors to keep her memory alive by establishing an award/scholarship to be given annually. You are invited to participate in this effort by sending contributions to Hood designated for the Wells Award/Scholarship. Select the "Wells Award" on the Donate Now page on the Hood Seminary website to donate. Click the button below to go to the Hood Donate Now page.

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Join Our Online Community!

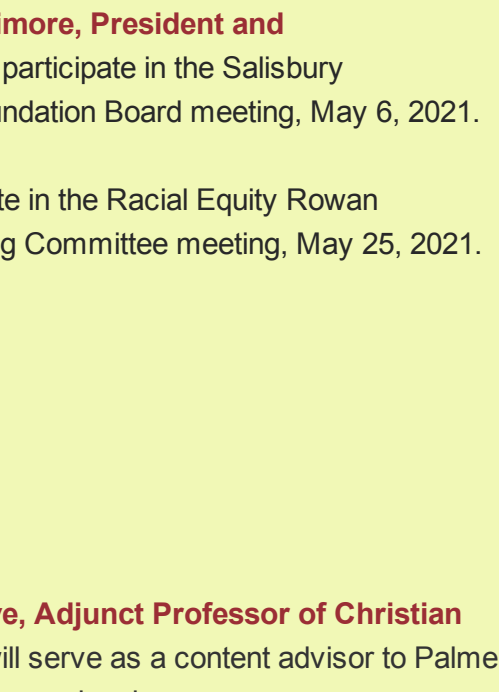
We are excited to announce that Hood Theological Seminary now has its own online community as part of the 360Alumni platform. We decided to launch the online platform to enhance engagement across the Hood community. This resource will provide our alumni and supporters a place to network with one another 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](#)

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 button below to access the directory.



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The Leader in Reaching the Christian Community
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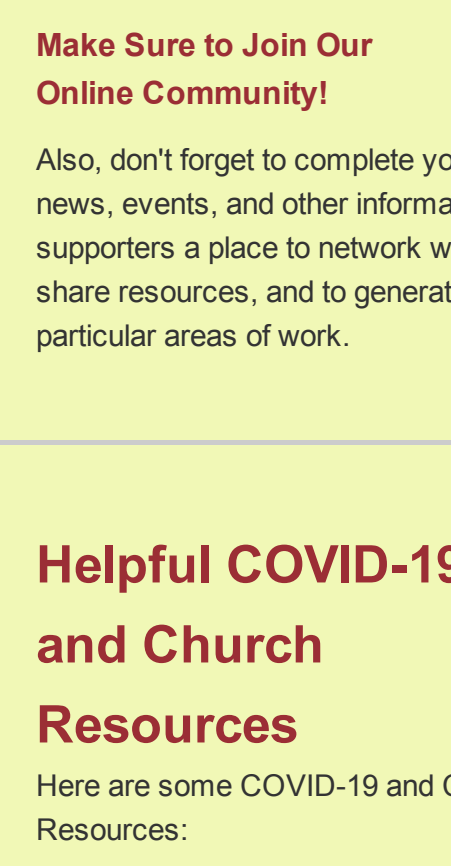
The Gift of Black Theological Education Past Modules



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.

To view past conversations please visit our website: [HERE](#)



Faculty and Staff News

Dr. Vergel Lattimore, President and Professor, will participate in the Salisbury Community Foundation Board meeting, May 6, 2021.

He will participate in the Racial Equity Rowan (R.E.R.) Steering Committee meeting, May 25, 2021.

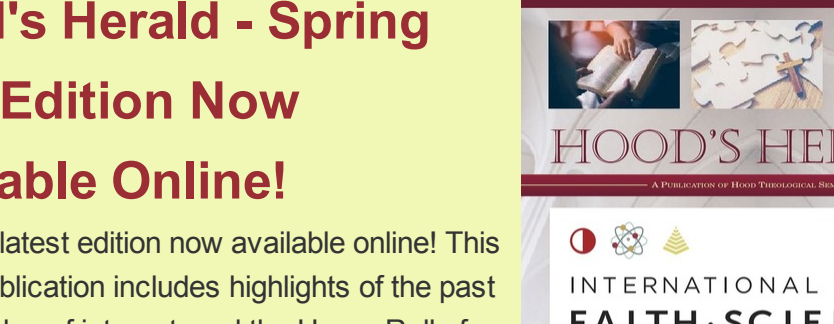


Dr. Mary Love, Adjunct Professor of Christian Education, will serve as a content advisor to Palmer Seminary in Pennsylvania.

Alumni News

Dr. J. Elvin Sadler, Hood Adjunct Instructor and Hood Alum, MDiv. '96 wrote an article titled "Wesleyan White Black." Read the entire article [HERE](#).

Dietra Bonnette-Jenkins, MTS'13, has written a book titled *The Cool Side of the Pillow: 31 Evening Devotions That Allow You to Rest in Him.* Read an article about the book [HERE](#) and purchase the book [HERE](#). The book will also be available on Amazon starting June 1.



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

The passing of **Ms. Sarah Lee Vermong**, sister of F.A.C.T. member, Dr. Yvonne Tracey.

Mrs. Phyllis Paulette Wells' family at her passing on April 23rd. Mrs. Wells had a total of 55 years working at Livingstone and Hood. She retired as Director of Auxiliary Services at the seminary in 2019.

The passing of alum **Karen Lucas**. While a staff member at Hood, she taught both music classes and New Testament Greek.

Please remember Dr. Mbuwayesango and her family in your prayers as her **sister-in-law, Noleen**, passed away on **April 27, 2021**. Pray for her brother Bothwell, her nephew Tatenda, and niece Shingie who is alone in Canada. Please pray for the Mbuwayesango and Munyandu Families.

Former Hood student **Raeford Leon Trotter Jr.**, passed away on April 24, 2021.

M.Div.'15 Hood Alum Rev. Janet Garner-Mullins' husband, **Chuckey Mullins**, passed away.

Student Annette Hoskins-Sattelfield's sister, **Cynthia Hailey**, passed away after a brief illness.

Mia and Marissa Powell (Monique Banks' daughters) lost their grandmother, **Ethel Powell**, recently.

Have Any Alumni News?

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

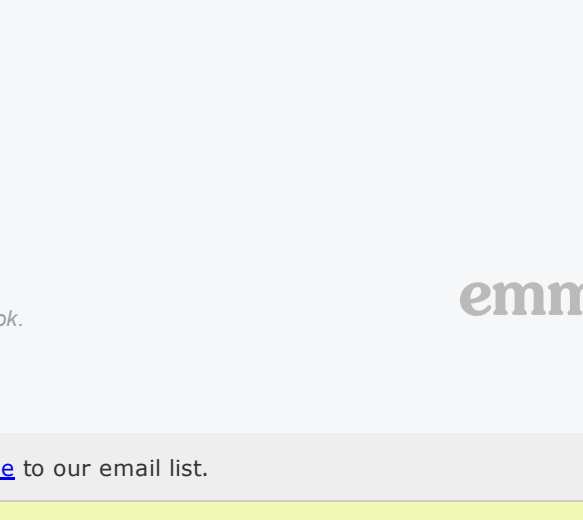


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Helpful COVID-19 and Church Resources

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

Full-Time Senior Pastor, St. Matthews Baptist Church (SMBC), Louisville, Kentucky. Applications will be accepted through June 30, 2021.

Music Chaplain, Trinity Episcopal School, Charlotte, NC. [Apply Here](#)

CPE Residency at the University of California, San Francisco: See details [HERE](#). Questions can be directed to Rev. Marissa Danney Work Cell: 415-713-5827 Office: 415-476-1154 | E: marissa.danney@ucsf.edu

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 multiple positions. For full job descriptions and to apply, [CLICK 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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Did you Know?

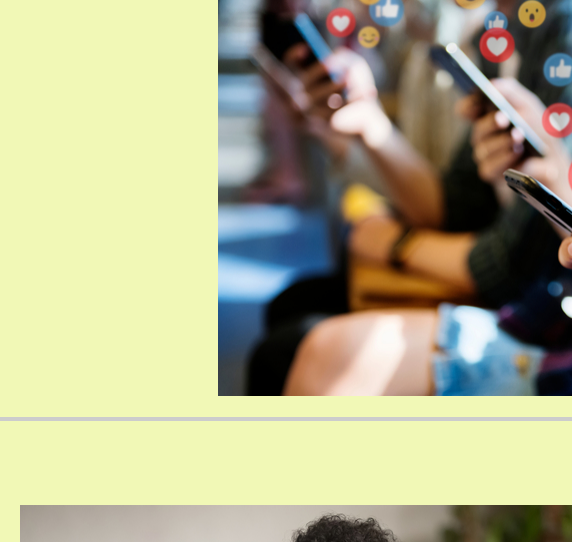
You can audit a class at HTS!

Learning is a lifelong process; continue the journey with us. For clergy, church professionals, and laypersons. All denominations welcome! Read more [here](#).

Submit News/Events

Do you have any news or events to share? Please submit them to marketing@hoodseminary.edu to share with the monthly Hoodlines newsletter.

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?
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