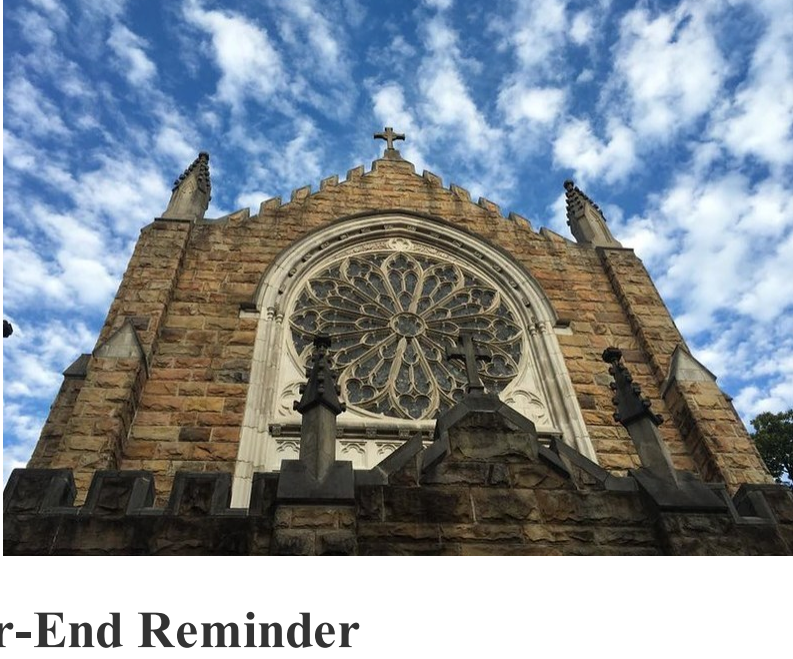


June 2022



## Fiscal Year-End Reminder

As you make summer plans, please consider giving to the School of Theology—our fiscal year ends on June 30. The campus is relatively quiet now, but we're preparing to welcome 27 students from across the globe this fall, and your support will help us cover their basic expenses. Along with books and educational materials, students need housing, insurance, transportation, food, and other essentials. By making a gift, you enable future Church leaders to focus on their formation instead of their wallets. [Thank you for your generosity!](#)

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## Thank You to Our Alumni Council!

[The School of Theology Alumni Council](#) enriches the efforts of the alumni and development offices by encouraging alumni giving, connecting with donor parishes, and brainstorming with staff on fundraising strategies, among other activities. Council members represent geographical areas, and they typically commit to 3-year terms (although several of our current members have been serving for longer periods!). We extend our thanks to the following council members, who will complete their service on June 30:

- Suz Cate, C'84, T'12
- Katie Hargis, T'15
- Nina Vest Salmon, T'17
- Ben Thomas, T'17
- Chuck Treadwell, T'89, T'14
- Tim True, T'13

## ECF Visits the Mountain

Last month, the School of Theology was delighted to welcome the staff and Board of Directors of the [Episcopal Church Foundation](#)



(ECF) to Sewanee for a leadership conference. ECF is an independent, lay-led and inclusive organization that aims to lead Episcopal faith communities into the future as a partner for transforming ministries. Acting Vice-Chancellor Nancy Berner and Dean of the School of Theology Jim Turrell addressed ECF guests at an opening reception in Convocation Hall. Many of ECF's leaders had not visited Sewanee before, so it was a treat to introduce them to the Mountain!



## A Legacy of Service: EfM Founder Charles L. Winters

The School of Theology owes a debt of gratitude to the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Winters, H'07, who passed away on May 17. In addition to serving as Professor of Systematic Theology for over two decades (1953-1980), Dr. Winters founded Education for Ministry (EfM), the longest-running adult Christian formation program in the Episcopal Church. To date, EfM has enabled more than 100,000 Episcopalians from around the world to pursue their call to ministry. A memorial service will be held on Sunday,

July 24 at 2 pm at The Cathedral of All Souls in Asheville, NC. Our community sends prayers for Dr. Winters and his loved ones.

## Job Opportunities

\*To submit an opening for a future newsletter, reply to this newsletter with the link and/or any additional information.

- [Rector, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Huntsville, AL](#)
- [Rector, St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Niceville, FL](#)
- [Rector, Church of the Holy Nativity, Weymouth, MA](#)
- [Priest in Charge, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Williamsville, NY](#)
- [Associate Priest, St. Christopher Episcopal Church, League City, TX](#)

The Diocese of Arkansas continues to seek candidates for full-time priest positions throughout the state. Click [here](#) for details, or contact Canon Jason Alexander at [jalexander@episcopalarkansas.org](mailto:jalexander@episcopalarkansas.org).

## Upcoming Events

- [On June 26 and July 3, the Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill, T'96, will be the featured preacher on "Day 1," the nationally broadcast ecumenical radio program hosted by Peter Wallace. Click here to access the program online, or subscribe to "Day1 Weekly Program" on your favorite podcast app.](#)
- [There's still time to register for our Alumni Lectures and Homecoming, which will be held from September 27-29. Let the Mountain call you back!](#)

## Notable

- [On May 21, the Rt. Rev. Brian K. Burgess, T'99, was ordained and consecrated as the 12th bishop of the Diocese of Springfield. The Rt. Rev. Neil Alexander, former Dean of the School of Theology, delivered the sermon at the ceremony.](#)
- [The Rev. Dr. Rob MacSwain, associate professor of theology, is the 2022 Summer Scholar-in-Residence at The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness in Flat Rock, NC.](#)

## Transitions

\*Click the photo to learn more.



The Rev. Ryan Currie, C'13, T'18, has been called by The Rt. Rev. Ruth Woodliff-Stanley to serve as Canon for Common Mission in the Diocese of South Carolina.



The Rev. D. Seth Donald, T'15, has accepted the call to serve as Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Covington, LA.



The Rev. Cameron O'Riley, T'16, has started a new position as Associate Rector at Christ Church Glendale in Glendale, OH.

\*Please let us know if you have recently made a transition by replying to this email or completing our [Update](#) form!

**Please be in prayer for the vestry, staff, and congregants of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the community of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and for Bishop Curry and the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Alabama.**

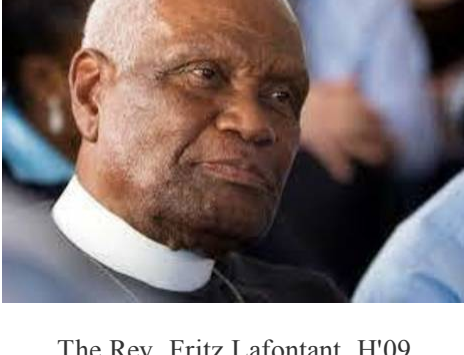
## In Memoriam

*Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

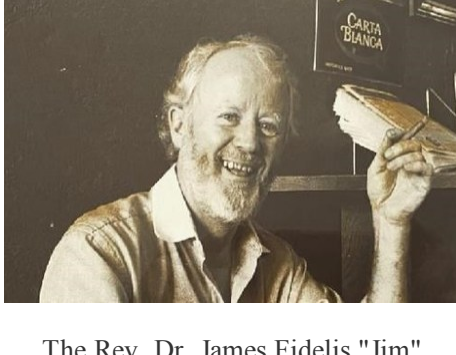
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The Rev. Dr. Robert Earl Cathers, T'78



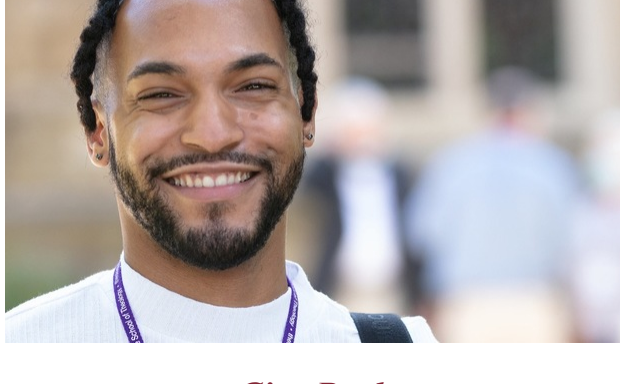
The Rev. Fritz Lafontant, H'09



The Rev. Dr. James Fidelis "Jim" Tuohy, T'79

## Stay in Touch with the Community

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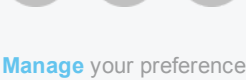
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