

## August 2021



On Monday, August 24, twenty-four new students matriculated at the School of Theology. They hail from 21 domestic dioceses and 3 foreign countries. 64% are under 40. Eight are from constituent dioceses. They are excited and nervous to be entering this liminal space that is the Domain. But what they all have in common is that they need the support of our alumni and friends. As they begin their preparation for lay and ordained leadership, we ask you to support them in your daily prayers. Every new full-time student is receiving financial aid. The average award to this incoming class is \$24,764. Our total financial aid awarded to students for this academic year is

\$1,707,147. This generosity is only possible because of your ongoing donations. To make a gift to support our students, click the button below.

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### Do you have seminary debt?

The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) is offering grants in 2021 to help designated students alleviate their seminary debt. [Read more.](#)

### Maria Campbell Bequest

Maria Campbell experienced a lifetime of joy and adventure in her relationship with Sewanee. We are sorry to share that Maria passed away on July 10. At her passing, the University is the beneficiary of a generous bequest. [Read more.](#)



### Recent School of Theology Graduate leads effort to build school in Mozambique

The Rev. Shadreck Kwagwanji, T'21 graduated and left Sewanee only a few months ago, but he's already working on an exciting new ministry project and continuing his work as the hands and feet of Jesus. [Read more.](#)

### Join us for the 2021 Alumni Lectures

We hope you're making plans to join us for this year's Alumni Lectures, September 28-30.

- If you have not yet registered, click the button below.
- The complete events schedule can be found [here](#).
- Be sure to check out our short, optional hike to a scenic Sewanee vista!

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### Job Opportunities

- [Rector, Church of the Holy Apostles, Collierville, TN](#)
- [Associate Rector for Adult Spiritual Formation, Christ Church, Charlotte, NC](#)
- [Canon for Family Ministry, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Jackson, MS](#)

### Clergy Announcements

Updates submitted by our alumni



The Rev. Joyce Holmes, T'91 is now serving as Priest in Charge of St. Wilfred in Sarasota, Florida



The Rev. Dr. Andy Anderson, T'94, T06 has accepted the call to serve as the Interim Rector of St. Peter's Arlington in the Diocese of Virginia beginning September 1.

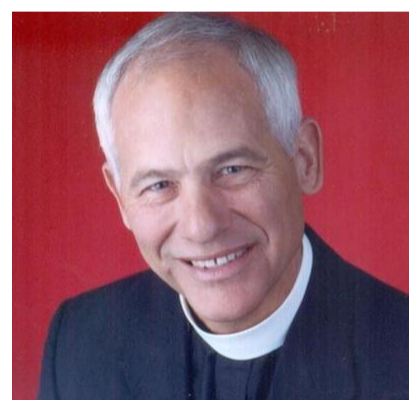
- The Rev. Joel Huffstetler, T'90, '06, '09 has published [Practical Faith and Active Love: Meditations on the Epistle of James](#).
- The Rev. Dr. Robert Certain, T'76, T'90 and retired USAF captain is a highly decorated Vietnam War (former) POW, shot down over Ha Noi on 18 December, 1972. [He was recently featured in a live Q&A about his service, mission, capture, and post-war success over PTSD.](#)
- The Rev. Viktoria Gotting, T'12 was featured in [The Huntsville Item](#) talking about her hopes to restore vibrancy of an historic church.
- The Rev. Luis Coelho, T'20 has been elected to serve a four-year term as a member of the council of [Societas Liturgica](#), an international body of liturgical scholars, educators and practitioners, which promotes the study and development of liturgy and worship in an ecumenical forum.
- Two School of Theology graduates and one parent of a current student are on the [slate for bishop of Upper South Carolina](#): The Rev. Seth Donald, T'15, the Rev. Furman Buchanan, T'06, and the Rev. Daniel Richards, P'22.

### In Memory

We remember these alumni of the School of Theology who have died.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

\*Click the photos to read obituaries



The Rev. Douglas Jon Tucker, T'80



The Rev. Canon George I. Chassey Jr., T'59



Herschel Atkinson, T'70

### Stay in Touch with the Community

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#### Give Back

Please support our seminarians so that they may go into the world unencumbered by debt, free to live into their ministries, sharing the good news wherever God is calling them.

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#### Keep Us Updated

We want to stay in touch with you. Please let us know if you have changes to your address, employment information, email, or anything else you want to share!

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