

February 2021



In conjunction with Black History & Futures Month, this February Sewanee celebrates 55 years of Black Alumni. In this video from last fall, Malcolm McLaurin, T'21, talks about having hard and important conversations about race at Sewanee.

We want to hear from you!

We are grateful for your feedback about our premier issue of the Theolog Gazette last month, but we need your help to ensure that we're delivering the content you want to read!

Please send us information to include in future editions of this newsletter so that our Sewanee Theologs community can stay connected. To send us news, use the "Keep Us Updated!" link at the very bottom of this email or [send an email to Bess Turner](#).

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Save the Date:

The 2021 DuBose Lectures will take place September 28-30, 2021. We are tentatively planning for an in person event!

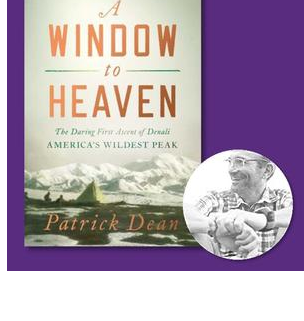
The 3-day event will include the installation of The Very Rev. Jim Turrell as dean of the School of Theology, a special service in honor of T'20, small gatherings for those in reunion classes, and more!

Stay tuned for more details and registration information as it becomes available.

Job Opportunities

- [Chaplain, Asheville School, Asheville, NC](#)
- [Rector, St. Paul's, Atlanta, GA](#)
- [Senior Chaplain, Episcopal School of Dallas, Dallas, TX](#)
- [Vice-Dean/Canon for Spiritual Life, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA](#)
- [Public Affairs Officer, The Episcopal Church](#)

Upcoming Events



Virtual Book Launch

Thursday, March 4, 2021
12pm CST

**Click the image at left to register.*

We hope you will join us for this exciting event jointly hosted by the School of Letters and the School of Theology. Patrick Dean, T'06, who is affiliated with both programs, will read excerpts from the book and answer your questions.

Preaching Year B

Easter tide - 3/24/21: Dr. Tom Long and the Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, Diocese of Washington DC
Pentecost - 5/12/21: The Rev Dr. Wil Gafney, Brite Divinity School

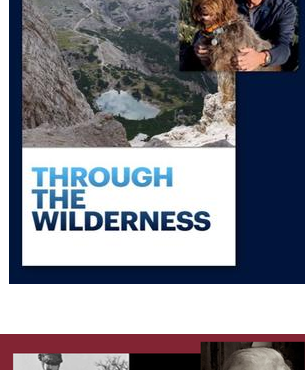
Thriving in Ministry

3/17/21: Priestly Spirituality with Bishops Frank Griswold and Gerry Wolfe

[Click Here for the Full Schedule of Events](#)

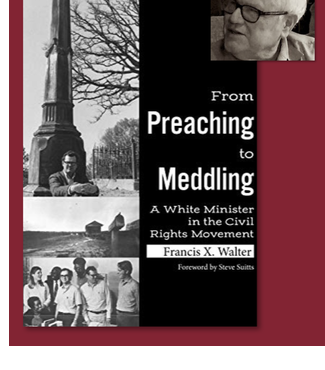
Notable Alumni News

**Click on the photos for more information and to purchase these books!*



The Rev. Rob Gieselmann, T'99, is a former Sewanee Trustee and a member of the School of Theology Alumni Council.

Rob's latest book is a compilation of sermons for Lent through Easter Sunday, published by Parson's Porch Books, called 'Through the Wilderness'. You might find this new book useful as a Lenten devotion.



The Rev. Francis Walter, T'57, H'20, retired priest and Sewanee local, has just published a book on his work with the civil rights movement.

Clergy Announcements

Congratulations to these alumni for their recent endeavors.

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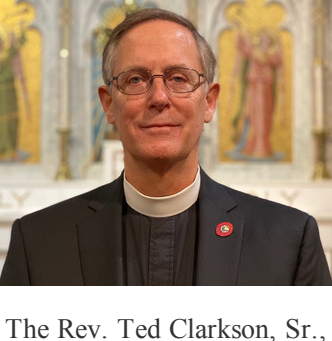
The Rev. Dr. Luiz Coelho T'20, is now serving as rector of St. Luke's Parish, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



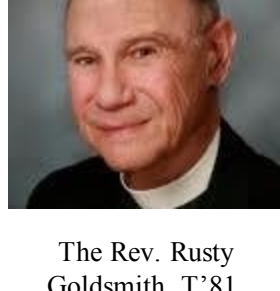
The Rev. John Jenkins, T'15, will begin serving as associate priest at Saint Stephen's, Richmond, Virginia on March 15.



The Rev. John Simpson, T'20, was recently ordained to the priesthood and is now serving as associate rector at St. Mark's in Gastonia, NC.



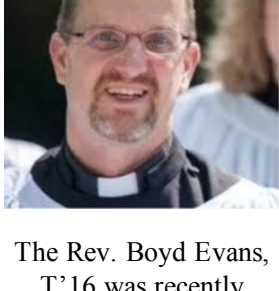
The Rev. Ted Clarkson, Sr., T'06, is now serving as interim rector at Church of the Good Shepherd in Augusta, GA.



The Rev. Rusty Goldsmith, T'81, H'98, is serving as Interim Rector at Trinity in Wetumpka, AL



The Rev. Stephen Smith will lead the Episcopal Preaching Foundation's new initiative to develop the lay preacher training program.



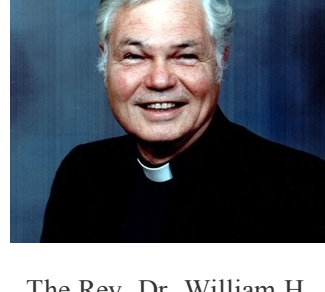
The Rev. Boyd Evans, T'16 was recently appointed Dean of the Abingdon Convocation in the Diocese of SW Virginia.

In Memoriam

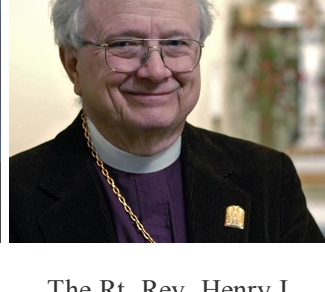
We remember these alumni of the School of Theology who have died.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

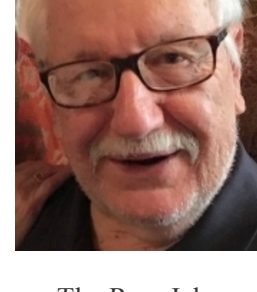
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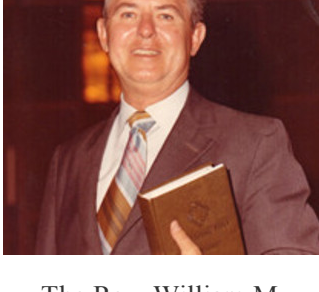
The Rev. Dr. William H. "Bill" Littleton, T'60, p'79



The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit Jr., H'45



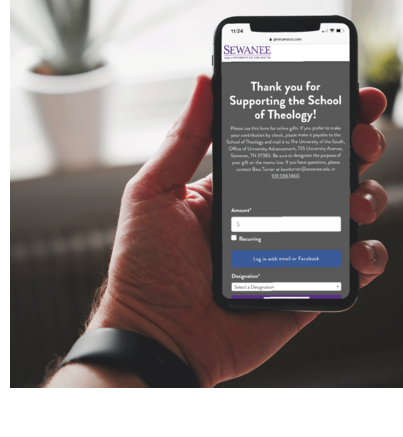
The Rev. John Gayle Martin, T'67



The Rev. William M. Holt, T'73

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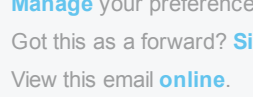
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