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Meet the Fergusons

Ethan, T'23, and Anatol, T'24, Ferguson are proud to bring an international perspective to the School of Theology. Together with their now 8-month-old son, Zaire, they moved to Sewanee from the Bahamas in August 2021.

Though they have been part of our community for less than a year, Ethan and Anatol already can't imagine themselves anywhere else. Echoing the words of their bishop, they describe Sewanee as "an oasis of brilliance in a community of love." [Read more about the Fergusons here.](#)

Help us Provide New Continuing Education Offerings!

The School of Theology is in the initial stages of developing new continuing education offerings. We are seeking input from alumni in order to provide a meaningful experience that enriches your ministries and enables personal growth. Can you help us by taking a brief survey?



Share your thoughts!



Join us for an Easter Week Alumni Retreat

The Office of Alumni Engagement at the School of Theology is thrilled to announce that we will host an alumni retreat Tuesday, April 19 through Friday, April 22, 2022. The retreat will take place at the [Rivendell Spiritual Center](#) in Sewanee and will include plenty of time for rest, reflection, and fellowship with friends old and new. Very limited availability! Registration on a first come, first served basis. [Check out the schedule here!](#)

Register for Alumni Retreat



2022 Alumni Lectures and Homecoming Speaker Announced

Mark D. Jordan, noted scholar of Christian theology, European philosophy, and gender studies, will serve as guest lecturer for the 2022 Alumni Lectures, to be held Sept. 27-29. Jordan's latest book, *Transforming Fire* (Eerdmans 2021), is a meditation on the vast possibilities inherent in Christian teaching. [Read more here.](#)

Upcoming Events

- [On Mar. 7, Dr. Holly Taylor Coolman \(Ph.D., Duke\), assistant professor of theology at Providence College, will offer a lecture on the past and future of supersessionism. This event will be held at 7 p.m. in Hargrove Auditorium, Hamilton Hall.](#)
- [You are invited to a webinar conversation on Mar. 10 between the Creation Care Committee and the Center for Religion and Environment titled Lent & Ecological Discipleship.](#)

Job Opportunities

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

- [Head of School, Christ Church Day School, Coronado, CA](#)
- [Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Denver, CO](#)
- [Assistant to/Associate Rector, Christ Church, Georgetown, Washington, DC](#)
- [Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, FL](#)
- [Priest-in-Charge, Saint Alban's Episcopal Church, Monroe, GA](#)
- [Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church, Red Lodge, MT](#)
- [Rector, Christ Church, Kalispell, MT](#)
- [Associate Rector or Curate, St. John in the Wilderness, Flat Rock, NC](#)
- [College Chaplain, Voorhees College, Denmark, SC](#)
- [Executive Director, St. Mary's Sewanee: the Ayres Center for Spiritual Development](#)
- [Priest-in-Charge, St. John's Episcopal Church/ St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Arlington/Falls Church, VA](#)

Notable

- [The Rev. Dr. Jessica Harris Babcock, T'13, recently joined congregants at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in a ribbon-cutting ceremony honoring the Church's designation as the first faith-based Blue Zone registered organization on Marco Island.](#)

Ministry Transitions

*Click the photos to learn more.



Allen Doyle, T'20

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

In Memoriam

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

*Click the photos to view obituaries.



The Most Rev.
Desmond M. Tutu, H'88



The Rev. William Allen
"Bill" Whisenhunt, T'85

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