

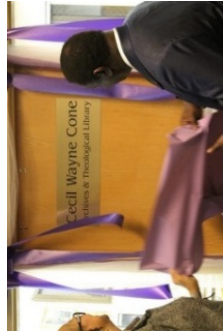
to provide student scholarships to defray tuition cost at the ITC. The administration and students of Turner Theological Seminary are grateful to Bishops Adam J. Richardson, Jr., James L. Davis, Samuel L. Green, Sr., John Franklin White, Sr., Clement Fugh, Reginald Jackson, Harry Seawright, and Michael Mitchell for their support of theological education at the ITC through Turner Theological Seminary.

Founders' Week Activities

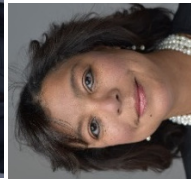
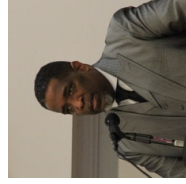


The 2017 Founders' Observance proved to be yet another successful celebration and fundraiser on behalf of the Seminary. This year's activities featured outstanding preaching, lectures and presentations from alumni and students.

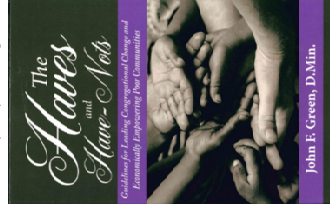
During our Founders' Week Observance, fifteen alumni were inducted into the Henry McNeal Turner Hall of Fame as well as the Dedication of the Cecil Wayne Cone Archives and Theological Library occurred.



Our convocation preacher was the Chair of the TTS Board of Trustees, Bishop Reginald T. Jackson. Other preachers and presenters during the observance were Bishop Frank M. Reid, III, Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr., Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Jr., Presiding Elder Jocelyn Hart-Lovelace, Rev. Augusta H. Hall, Jr., Rev. Courtney Mackey, Dr. Riggins R. Earl, Rev. Donna Baker and Dr. John F. Green.



Also, Turner Theological Seminary is pleased to announce Dr. Green's new book release, *The Haves and Have-Nots: Guidelines for Leading Congregationally Change and Economically Empowering Poor Communities*.



Copies of the book may be obtained through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or the Turner Theological Seminary Administrative Office. It is available in paperback for \$12.00 or hardback for \$27.00.

Finally, Turner Theological Seminary appreciates the support of Alumni and the A.M.E. Church for providing financial resources for the school and students. Additionally, we are grateful to Bishops White, Richardson, Fugh, McKenzie, and Mitchell for satisfying the balance of the AMEC's pledge to the ITC.

For more information regarding admissions into any degree program, please contact Turner Theological Seminary administrative office at 404-527-0080, or the ITC Admissions Office at 404-527-7793.

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TURNER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Annual Report (2016 – 2017)

to

Commission on Seminaries, Colleges, Universities and Schools

June – 20-21, 2017



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To Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Chair of the Commission on Seminaries, Colleges, Universities and Schools, Bishop Vashiti McKenzie, President of the General Board, Bishop Clement Fugh, President of the Bishops Council, Bishop McKinley Young, Senior Bishop, Bishops of the A.M.E. Church, Supervisors, General Officers, Connectional Officers, Presidents and Deans, Commission Members:

As the President-Dean of Turner Theological Seminary, it is with great delight, I present this brief summary report of the administrative and academic activities of Turner Theological Seminary.

History

Turner Theological Seminary was founded in 1894 as a department of Morris Brown College and officially named Turner Theological Seminary in honor of the 12th Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Henry McNeal Turner in 1900.

In 1958, Turner Theological Seminary became one of the founding denominational seminaries of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC). Today, as a constituent member of the ITC, Turner Theological Seminary is a fully accredited institution with both the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and the Association for Theological Schools (ATS).

As a graduate school for theological education, Turner Theological Seminary provides degrees in the following programs: Master of Christian Education, Master of Divinity, Master of Christian Education and Master of Divinity; and the Doctor of Ministry.

The ITC Conference on Ministry April 10-12, 2017

During the Conference on Ministry at the ITC, fifteen AME's were among the fifty participants who came to the campus of the ITC to be exposed to theological education from an Afrocentric perspective. Dr. John F. Green, President-Dean of Turner Theological Seminary was one of the featured preachers during the conference, along with Dr. Edward Wheeler, President of the ITC, as well as several of the ITC faculty members who lectured around the theme "Where Christian Tradition Meets the African American Experience."



Academic Affairs

During the 2016-2017 Academic Year of 270 students enrolled at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), TTS had 63 students in the Master

of Divinity and the D. Min Programs; 40 campus students and 23 Distance-Learning students.

Also this year, TTS sponsored two new sites in the ITC's Certificate in Theology Program were established in the Seventh and Ninth Episcopal Districts. First, in the Seventh Episcopal District, where Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr. is the Presiding Prelate, and Dr. Charles Young, Coordinator, fifty-three (53) students were enrolled in the first course which started January 30, 2017 on the campus of Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina. Second, in the Ninth Episcopal District, where Bishop Harry Seawright is the Presiding Prelate and Rev. Christopher Burnett is the Coordinator, fifteen (15) students enrolled in the first course which started January 31, 2017 at the Daniel Payne Plaza, Episcopal District Headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama.

Additionally during the Fall and Spring Semesters, several Turner Theological Seminary students were recognized for the following awards and honors at the ITC:

Who's Who Among Students

(At the Interdenominational Theological Center)

Robyn Burnett, Courtney Mackey, Ralph Trotter and Jessica Williams.

International Honor Society of Theta Pi 2016-2017

Fall Inductee

Danielle Hodge

Fall 2016 Superlatives List

Cumulative Grade Point Average of

3.50 – 4.00

Robyn Burnett

Danielle Hodge

Tamara Smith

Fall 2016 Dean's List

Grade Point Average of

3.50 – 4.00

Robyn Burnett

Danielle Hodge

Robert Langford

Jessica Williams

Fall 2016 Honors List

Grade Point Average of

3.00 – 3.49

Rhymette Haire

Keenan Hale

James Levert

Courtney Mackey

Tony McDonald

Clarence Mitchell

Terrie Patterson

Tamara Smith

Carlos Young

Turner Theological Seminary Honors & Awards

The Bishop Frank C. and Martha C. Cummings Award, Tony McDonald; The Bishop John Hurst Adams Award, Keenan Hale; The Josephus R. Coan Award, Raymond Robinson; The E. D. Curry Memorial Award, Courtney Mackey; The T. J. Davis Award, Jessica Williams; The Dean's Award, Robyn Lynn Burnett; The Bishop William Alfred Fountain Sr. and the William Alfred Fountain, Jr. for Academic Excellence Award, Shanda Hartley; The Samuel Hopkins Giles Award, Debra King; The Bishop William R. Wilkes Memorial Award, Danielle Hodge, Celeste Adams; The Daniel Lott Jacobs Award, Terrie Patterson; The John A. Middleton Memorial Award; Latonya Smalls; The Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming Award, Lenoris Dixon; The Bishop Frank Madison Reid Jr. Scholarship, Kathy Shider; The Bishop Frederick Hilborn Talbot Award, Clarence Mitchell; The Reverend David DeVeaux Scholarship Award, Patrick Brinson; The Reverend Dr. Jamal Harrison Bryant Scholarship Award, Raymond Robinson; Bishop Preston W. and Dr. Wilma D. Williams Award, Debra King; Lillie Mae and Chester Burke Scholarship, Ralph Trotter, Tashara Void.

Turner Theological Seminary 2017 Graduating Class

During the ITC 2017 Commencement Exercises, of the seventy students who participated in the graduating class, twelve Turner Theological Seminary students received degrees. Those persons receiving the Master of Divinity Degree include: Robyn Lynn Burnett (9th), Carolyn Cameron (6th), Jeffrey Errol Darling, Sr. (11th), Keenan D. Hale, Sr. (6th), Shanda Thompson Hartley (6th), Danielle Kenloy Hodge (6th), Debra S. Knight (6th), Courtney Jamal Mackey (11th), Randy Rhodes (9th), Kathy Shider (7th), and Jonathan Williams (6th); one student, Sherry Powell, received the Doctor of Ministry Degree.



Turner Theological Seminary Graduating Class of 2017

Front (l-r): Robyn Burnett (M. Div.), Dr. John Green, President/Dean, Carolyn Cameron (M. Div.); 2nd row: Shanda Hartley (M. Div.), Randy Rhodes (M. Div.), Kathy Shider (M. Div.), Courtney Mackey; 3rd Row: Keenan Hale (M. Div.), Jeffrey Darling (M. Div.), Sherry Powell (D. Min.), Debra Knight (M. Div.), Jonathan Williams (M. Div.), Danielle Hodge (M. Div.).

Budget Support

During the 2016-2017 academic year, Turner Theological Seminary received funds from the A.M.E. Church and the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th, and 12th Episcopal Districts to support the operational budget of the school and