



# CCNC

## KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP



November 16, 2020

Good Day, Disciples,

We are sharing a few updates with you as we begin another week. Remain safe and healthy. Treat your neighbor with love and remember: *We Are A Resilient Region!*

### Here to Serve

While Lisa is enjoying a well-deserved break, we are still here to serve you. Please feel free to call us at the Regional office. If Regional business takes us away from the desk, we will return your call expeditiously. For immediate needs, please reach the Regional Minister on the work mobile at 336.303.2159.

### Care and Concern

Last week, tropical storm Eta left more than 9 inches of rain in some parts of NC. Flooded streets and creeks and rivers cresting to overflowing have caused more than 11 deaths in our state and numerous hospitalizations. As of Friday, 430 state-maintained roads were closed. Some bodies of water were predicted to keep rising and crest today. Please exercise caution as you travel. If your church or a congregant's home has suffered damage, please notify the NC Disaster Response Team at [disasterresponseccnc@gmail.com](mailto:disasterresponseccnc@gmail.com) or call 336.303.2159.

### Transition

With sadness, we inform you of the passing of Paul Ponds, the son of Rev. Larry Ponds. Rev. Ponds is the former pastor of Little Bethlehem CC, and past moderator of the Piedmont District Convention. Paul is Rev. Ponds' second son to transition in less than two months. A special prayer is requested for the Ponds family.

To share cards of condolence:

Rev. Larry Ponds  
2825 Pickering Road  
Greensboro, NC 27407

### The Pastor's Check-in

There will not be a zoom check-in on Tuesday, November 17. We will resume our bi-monthly gatherings on Tuesday, December 1. In the meantime, catch your breath and count your blessings as you prepare for some wonderful family time. See you on December 1.

Lexington Theological Seminary presents



**A POST-ELECTION TEACH-IN  
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS:  
THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO CRISES**

The mission of Lexington Theological Seminary is to prepare faithful leaders for God's mission in the world and thus to strengthen the church. We believe providing opportunities for conversation in moments of crisis is an important witness for accomplishing this mission. To that end, we invite you to join us:

**Post-Election Teach-In**  
***For a Time Such as This: The Church's Response to Crises***  
**Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 - 1-3 p.m. ET via Zoom**

***Schedule:***

**Greetings and Opening Prayer** – President Charisse L. Gillett

**Living Worthily as Citizens (Philippians 2)** – Dr. Jerry Sumney, Professor of Biblical Studies

**Making Theological Sense of Calls for Unity** – Dr. Emily Askew, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology

**BREAK**

**Preaching in the Post-Election Season** – Dr. Leah Schade, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship

**Q & A** —Dr. Loida I. Martell, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean/Professor of Constructive Theology

**Closing Remarks** – President Gillett and Dr. Martell

When you register, you will receive a link to sign up to join a **Covenant Group**. These Covenant Groups will give you an opportunity to debrief and share your concerns, to discuss ways to apply the leadership strategies offered by faculty during the Teach-In, and, most of all, to listen and learn from one another.

**REGISTER HERE**

<https://www.lextheo.edu/2020/10/post-election-teach-in-for-a-time-such-as-this-the-churchs-response-to-crisis/>

## **Covenant Groups**

**Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020**

**Times: 5:30, 7:30, 8:30 p.m. ET**

### **Covenant group leaders:**

Dr. Charisse L. Gillett

Dr. Jerry Sumney

Dr. Emily Askew

Dr. Leah Schade

We look forward to hosting this Teach-In as a way to stay in touch with, support, and listen to each other. Please press [Website](#) for more information.

### **LTS Auditing Fees Reduced!**

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