



## The Virginia Theological Seminary

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The Virginia Theological Seminary has a long history with the Episcopal Church of Sudan (ECS) and The Most Rev. Daniel Deng Bull Yak. The archbishop earned a Post-Graduate Diploma in Theology from VTS in 1997. In April 2008, the Director of the VTS Center for Anglican Communion Studies, the Rev. J. Barney Hawkins, PhD traveled to Sudan to represent VTS at the archbishop's enthronement. The following month, VTS awarded the archbishop the Doctor in Divinity, honoris causa. VTS singled out the archbishop for his tireless work for peace, justice, and reconciliation among the people (and tribes) of Sudan and for his dedication to theological education.

The VTS Center for Anglican Communion Studies was created by the Board of Trustees in 1998 as a commitment to the historic nature of the Anglican Communion and its contemporary possibilities and challenges. The first goal of the Center is supporting higher theological education in the Anglican Communion. Renk Theological College is one of the theological schools with which VTS works intentionally.

VTS has partnered with the Duke Divinity School for the Visiting Teachers Program, which combines cross-cultural immersion, teaching internship, and faculty exchanges in Sudan. Students, graduates, and faculty travel for short-term immersions at one of the five theological colleges of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. As an aspect of mutual relationship, VTS invites ECS leaders to the campus for sabbatical and teaching fellowship opportunities.



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