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“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged” (Deuteronomy 31:8, NKJV)

To the incredible faculty, staff, administration, students, alumni, and supporters of the Johnnie Coleman Theological Seminary, we received news yesterday that our beloved Provost/Academic Dean, the Reverend Dr. Anna Maria Price, made her transition.

On this day of her birth (February 17), we would like to honor and celebrate Dr. Price for her dedication and life of public service. From serving as Mayor of South Miami to being the Assistant Provost at the University of Miami, Dr. Price brought a wealth of knowledge to her role as the Seminary’s Provost, where she has served since its inception in 2003 at the request of the late Reverend Dr. Mary Tumpkin, the Seminary’s first President.

While many of us are still processing this news, please know our hearts are with you. Our contact information is below should you need any information. Details regarding her ‘Celebration of Life’ service are forthcoming. In the meantime, we ask that you keep her family in your prayers and to remember for yourself that Life is Eternal and all is well.

Sincerely,

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