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FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings,

Welcome to the 2009 Summer edition of the *Journal of Biblical Perspectives in Leadership*. This is the largest edition of JBPL yet, and I am encouraged to report that the volume and quality of the submissions to the journal have significantly increased. We plan to publish a second edition later this year to accommodate the growth in submissions.

This edition continues to build the base of scholarly perspectives and research on the phenomena of leadership in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. It is my hope that the articles in this edition will serve to further extend the base for rigorous and well-grounded exegetical research in leadership.

I want to thank the members of our international editorial board for their continued guidance and encouragement. I also want to extend my gratitude to our production editor, Ashleigh Slater, for her continued selfless service and commitment to excellence.

It is my growing conviction that an only clearer understanding of the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures holds the promise of a resurgence of moral and values-based approaches to leadership today. Only when our understanding and practice of leadership is utterly informed and fueled by the Word of God will we have the kind of Christian leadership that will change our world.

We welcome any comments, suggestions, and correspondence from our readers. I look forward with great anticipation to our continued interaction.

Peace and all good,

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