

FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings!

Welcome to the 2013 edition of the *Journal of Biblical Perspectives in Leadership*. Eight years ago when we started the journal, we sensed that a new avenue of scholarly research was emerging in the field of organizational leadership studies. This emerging stream of literature took the metaphors, models, approaches, truths, and principles of leadership in the Hebrew and Christian scriptures seriously and sought to use the insights of Biblical studies, theology, and organizational leadership to foster and advance this research. We have been grateful to see JBPL playing a central role in the growth of this scholarly enquiry. Special thanks go to Dr. Bruce Winston for his tiresome support of the journal.

In this edition, we have a number of articles that seek to not only broaden the scope of our methodological approach, but also the scholarly questions we are asking of the text. We hope that you will enjoy these articles as much we did editing them. As always, our further hope is that you will join the conversation by sending your manuscripts to JBPL.

Peace and all good.

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