

From the Editor

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We are thankful to the authors in this edition. First, we have a research article by Dr. Steven Crowther and Dr. Bramwell Osula have written “A Contextual Leadership Model for Indigenous Churches in Northern Brazil.” You will find this article to be focused on the history, culture, and leadership methods of the Ingarico Amerindian tribe of Northern Brazil. The Ingarico language has no word for leadership and none of our contemporary leadership theories capture the diverse aspects of Ingarico leadership; the question then becomes is there, perhaps, a model in the life of Jesus?

Secondly, we have a contribution from Dr. Daryl D. Green and Dr. Lisa Robinson Davis, with their article entitled, “Government Ethics Strategy: Case Study of Foley Scandal.” This case study delves into the American political environment, offers additional insight into amoral behavior associated with the “seven deadly sins,” and then centers on Congressman Mark Foley’s scandalous leadership alongside the idea of accountability.

Thirdly, we have an article entitled, “Scouting and Servant Leadership in Cross-Cultural Perspective: An Exploratory Study.” Contributed by Dr. Fredric W. Rohm, Jr. and Dr. Bramwell Osula, this article is a qualitative case study that evaluated the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), Boy Scouts of America, Scout Association of Japan, and the four major German scouting organizations—and then further seeks to look at the servant leadership development in the programs.

Finally, Major Jackie L. Schiller II provides incredible insight with the article “Cardinal Virtue and the Well of Fortitude.” This article informs readers of a whole-person model and a newer concept—The Well of Fortitude. The need for self-leadership is broached, as well as the Well of Fortitude as a mental concept in light of an individual’s growth, one’s potential, and the success of the leader.

As you can tell, this issue is packed with insightful information, real life application and hopefully some inspiration for you personally. Blessings as you continue to lead with the virtues!

