FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the 2012 edition of the Journal of Biblical Perspectives in Leadership. I remain encouraged by the growing interest in the study of organizational leadership within the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. JBPL continues to experience an increase in both the submissions we receive and in our reader audience.

This edition of JBPL continues to broaden the horizon of exegetical-based research in organizational leadership in both scope and research methodology. Some of the highlights in this edition include a provocative article on leadership intelligences and the possibilities for our study of Biblical leadership, two grounding studies in Old Testament approaches in the practice of organizational leadership, several new explorative studies on leadership roles in Paul’s pastoral letters, and, finally, two articles on leadership behaviors focusing on the wisdom material in the letter of James. This edition ends with two articles reviewing the current state of research on Biblical perspectives in leadership as evident by the past edition of JBPL.

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We look forward to our continued interaction with our readers and co-researchers as we continue to search the Holy Scriptures for images, models, insights, and information on organizational leadership.

Peace and all good.

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