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Biblical Models of Leadership

Message from the Guest Editors

It is surprising, with the relative increase in scholarly focus on the phenomena of leadership, to see how leadership scholars in modernity have largely ignored the topic of religious leadership. There has been little advance in theoretical perspectives on the processes of religious leadership in the twentieth century beyond the pioneering sociological studies of Weber and Wach. However, the turn of the century and the accompanied turn to spirituality have produced a focused return to the scholarly study of religious leadership, particularly on Judeo-Christian leadership. This special edition of Religions invites proposals exploring leadership models grounded in the Hebrew and Christian scriptures. Submissions from various methodological approaches are encouraged: exegetical, historical, sociological, and theological.

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