

Special Issue

Emerging Trends in Congregational Engagement and Leadership

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- Patterns of engagement or response across multiple congregations to particular local and/or global phenomena;
- Congregational leader perceptions of, and/or responses to, present issues, trends, or events;
- Emerging models, practices, or attributes of religious leadership that elicit congregational responses to, or engagements of, local and/or global phenomena.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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