

## Special Issue

# Reimagining Ministry: Formation, Leadership, and Innovation for the 21st Century

### Message from the Guest Editor

Ministry in the 21st century is reshaped by cultural, technological, and ecclesial shifts. Digital platforms, globalization, secularization, and pluralism challenge traditional church leadership and theological education, while creating opportunities for creativity and innovation. Ministerial formation is expanding from classroom-based, denominational approaches to hybrid, global, and interdisciplinary models. Leadership is adapting, balancing tradition with innovation in diverse contexts. This Special Issue, “Reimagining Ministry: Formation, Leadership, and Innovation for the 21st Century,” seeks scholarship that is rigorous and constructive, advancing discussion on formation, leadership, and innovation with global, interdisciplinary lens. We welcome research and reviews on digital or intercultural formation, innovative pedagogies, emerging leadership models, technology in ministry, historical perspectives, collaborative leadership, theological reflection, and practical theology. The Special Issue aims to deepen understanding of how formation, leadership, and innovation intersect, advancing research and equipping educators and leaders with rigorous, relevant insight.

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