

## Editorial

This issue is devoted to several articles written by various faculty members of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Each is committed to scholarship in the service of Christ and the church.

Dr. Tom Johnston, associate professor of evangelism, furnishes an article on the impact of the martyrology of Jean Crespin, a publisher and lawyer for the French parliament in the sixteenth century. Johnston maintains that his martyrology provides the context for understanding Reformation Geneva's methodology and theology of evangelism.

Dr. Blake Hearson, assistant professor of Old Testament and Hebrew at MBTS, provides an exegetical and comparative study on Isaiah 2:1-5 and Micah 4:1-5. The paper serves as a model for students to do papers of this kind.

Dr. Radu Gheorghită, associate professor of biblical studies, contributes an article in which he advances the idea that John wrote the book of Revelation as a Christian epilogue to the Hebrew Scriptures. He holds that John offered a closure by providing an integration of the Jewish Scriptures, having many points left in suspension, with the new revelation in Christ.

I have contributed a transcribed sermon and communion service from a collection of unpublished writings by the nineteenth-century Scottish Baptist, Peter Grant of the Songs, a hymn-writer, pastor and preacher in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland for sixty years.

If you would like to have a Midwestern Seminary faculty member speak in your church, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to serve you.

Enjoy!

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