

A Note from the Editor

As editor of Sacred Spaces, I wish to offer my thanks to several people and to alert readers to upcoming issues. I first want to express my deep appreciation for Dr. K. Sam Lee's scholarship, editorial acumen, and patience in shepherding this issue. As guest editor, Sam was instrumental in inviting people to write articles and in moving the issue to production. Sam has and continues to contribute in so many ways to the field of pastoral care and counseling—this issue being his latest gift to the field. I also want to thank Hellena Moon and Dr. Jason Whitehead for agreeing to serve on the Editorial Board of Sacred Spaces. Hellena is this year's winner of AAPC's Award for Best Student Article in honor of Donald Capps. Dr. Whitehead is serving a church in Denver and writing a book based on his dissertation. Jason has agreed not only to serve on the Editorial Board, he has also volunteered to be guest editor on an upcoming issue that deals with the advances of neuroscience and how these advances can shape pastoral care and counseling. This provides an apt segue to informing readers of some of the exciting issues ahead. Dr. Horace Griffin is the guest editor on a future issue on African American issues in pastoral care and counseling. Dr. Jaco Hamman will serve as guest editor on an issue on best practices in pastoral care and counseling. This will be followed by an issue on children in pastoral care and counseling. Dr. Joyce Mercer has agreed to serve as guest editor for this issue. So, my deepest thanks to all of you and for those who have contributed to this Journal.

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