Letter from the Editor

Theological education is a lifelong pursuit. Years spent in seminary pursuits lays a foundation on which one builds for decades to come. From its inception, Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary has remained true to the bedrock of the pre-eminence of Christ. Mid-America’s commitment to the inerrant Scriptures, missions, evangelism, and biblical preaching seeks to honor our Lord in all matters of life and ministry. On that foundation, we pray you continue with life-long learning, ever growing as a disciple of Jesus and ever strengthening your service to Christ and His church.

The Journal of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary is one tool designed to help you pursue theological development whether as a minister or lay-person. In addition to the emphasis on Missions and Evangelism found in the previous journal (Journal of Evangelism and Missions), this work encompasses studies related to the Bible, Church History, Theology, Christian Education, and Practical Theology (preaching, counseling, and pastoral ministries). Articles represent a wide range of academic and practical thought. This edition focuses on a Foundation for the Future: Biblical Literacy. Writers include Dr. Michael Spradlin, Dr. Jay Adams, Dr. Hershael York, and many other well-respected authors.

You can interact with these articles through the forum feature in the site for our online edition: www.midamericajournal.org. We would enjoy reading your thoughts.

May God bless you as seek to walk closer to our Lord and serve Him in the power of His Spirit.

In Christ,
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