

FROM THE EDITOR

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I am proud to serve as a campus minister. Our profession is blessed with some of the sharpest minds and most sensitive spirits at work in our denomination today. I think that upon reading this issue of The Campus Minister you too will feel a proud sense of affinity for the campus ministry and the direction that it is headed.

During January of this year, I wrote to selected state directors of student work and asked them to consider writing an article for the spring issue of our journal. The ASBCM Board of Officers felt that it would be important for our membership to hear from those individuals who are the recognized leaders in our profession. What follows are the thoughtful and inspiring words of some of our respected leaders.

I hope that you will enjoy as much as I did the sharing of a few of our state directors' dreams and concerns for student ministry. They tell us what the future holds for our profession, and give solid advice for those of us who currently do student work. How can we improve? What are we doing right and wrong? This issue gives answer to those questions and is full of practical advice that campus ministers need to hear. I encourage you to hear the contributors to this journal. Hear them in your heart and your mind. Hear them as they assume a prophetic role for us all.