



Call for Papers: Social Work & Christianity

Topic: David A. Sherwood Memorial Issue

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Submission Deadline for Letter of Intent/Concept Proposal: August 15, 2024

Article Submission Deadline: October 15, 2024

It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of David A. Sherwood. David was a champion for the NACSW and his contributions to the Journal of Social Work and Christianity are profound. David A. Sherwood was the Editor-in-Chief of Social Work & Christianity for 34 years, 1983-2017. Under his editorship the journal flourished in advancing the integration of faith and professional social work practice. He was particularly passionate about articulating ethical decision-making informed by biblical values and principles. He leaves a robust legacy of scholarly thought and profound reflection on faith and competence.

This special issue invites Christiansocial workers to submit perspectives, experiences, resources, and concepts that reflect, build upon, and carry forward the intellectual spirit of David Sherwood's writings to an international community. We strongly encourage authors to reference David's work within the construct of their own submission.

We are interested in publishing articles that address the following:

- Faith-based approaches to ethical practice,
- Cross-cultural competence in social work practice,
- Ethical dilemmas and solutions,
- Innovative models of Christian International social work
- Collaboration and partnership: bidirectional partnerships
- Faith based Advocacy and policy influence.

We are interested in any of the following types of articles:

- Conceptual Articles
- Articles describing original research Point of view/commentary articles
- Articles that illustrate Christian social work practice through case examples, analysis, and promising models.
- Book Reviews
- Literature reviews pertinent to this topic are also welcome.

*All articles should be congruent with the mission of Social Work and Christianity posted at



<https://swc.nacsw.org/index.php/SWC/about>.

Guidelines for Submission

Please submit a one-page letter of intent outlining the focus of your proposed manuscript. Jennifer Costello at jcostello@umhb.edu by August 15, 2024.

Authors will be notified of a decision regarding their proposal by August 20, 2024.

If your proposal is accepted, please submit your full article manuscript to <https://swc.nacsw.org> by October 15, 2024

Please use the American Psychological Association Style Manual format (7th edition) for in-text citations and reference lists.