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Peer Review is here!

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The culmination of many years of dreaming and planning has finally arrived. This double issue of *The Christian Librarian* contains the first peer reviewed content for the journal.

Bringing peer review to TCL required the hard work of the ACL board of directors, the entire TCL team, and the many ACL members willing to share their expertise and time by serving as reviewers. Congratulations and thanks must go to each of these individuals. Special thanks are due to Ron Jordahl, who now serves as Peer Review Editor. Many planning issues, policies, and procedures are involved in this type of enterprise, and Ron has spearheaded the efforts of the TCL team in this regard.

The inclusion of peer reviewed articles in *The Christian Librarian* opens new doors to ACL members who are employed at institutions that require publication in scholarly sources. Beginning with this issue, reviewed articles in *The Christian Librarian* now satisfy such a requirement. The hope of the TCL team is to include peer reviewed content in every issue. However, realizing this hope depends upon the contributions of our authors. Please consider writing an article and submitting it for peer review.

Another change taking place with this issue of TCL is a title designation for Review Editor, Phyllis Fox. Due to a heavy academic workload resulting from my PhD studies, Phyllis has agreed to take on expanded duties within the TCL team. In addition to Review Editor, Phyllis will now bear the title Copy Editor. With the new title come significant duties with regard to editing of individual articles and proofing the final copy of TCL. I will continue in the role of Editor-in-Chief and will remain the principle contact point for authors, including receiving and approving manuscripts — so please send those articles to me! Many thanks to Phyllis for stepping in to fill this gap while I pursue my studies!

Blessings,
Anne-Elizabeth Powell
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