Call for Papers

The Journal of Spiritual Formation and Soul Care is calling for contributions to a special issue on:

**Christian Spirituality and Christian Mission**

What is the interrelationship of the contemplative life and the active life? What does spiritual formation have to do with ministry and ministry with spiritual formation? Are evangelistic efforts meant to flow from spirituality or is evangelism meant to form our spirituality? A practical and theoretical tension has often existed in church history between the inward life of growth and the outward life of service and there have been various attempts, both historical and contemporary, to show the interrelationship between these dimensions of Christian living. This special issue will be focused on the relationship between Christian spirituality and Christian mission.

We are calling for submissions from historians, biblical scholars, theologians, ministry leaders, philosophers, sociologists, and other scholars and practitioners. These contributions can be article-length, research-oriented papers or more reflective essays of a shorter length. Review essays or book symposiums of relevant monographs are also of interest.

The deadline for completed manuscripts is October 1, 2012

Submissions will be subject to a blind, peer-review process. The special issue will be published in spring of 2013. Include a 100–200 word abstract with your submission. All submissions should be formatted according to the Chicago Manual of Style/Turabian. Electronic submissions are required. Address any correspondence concerning possible topics and send all submissions to the special issue editor, Steve Porter (steve.porter@biola.edu). For further writing guidelines please consult the Journal website: www.biola.edu/sfj