## **Editor's Introduction (Winter 2012)**

Welcome to *Didache: Faithful Teaching Volume 11: 2*. This edition incorporates some of the changes we announced last edition. We have actually one of our more diverse offerings including three global regions (Africa, Mesoamerica and USA) and a new collaborative with Nazarene Educators Worldwide. In all, the theme might be "holistic" issues in teaching/learning including issues of context (including immigrant challenges) content (disciplinary considerations), teaching, and assessing learning. While a number of our presentations revolve more around insights into practice, the journal as a whole really embodies its mission quite well: seeking intersections between education, culture and faith. Perhaps the subtitle of the journal says it all, this edition models "faithful teaching" through the various issues addressed in the writings.

Catching up the deadlines remain a bit of a challenge so our apologies once more for a March rather than January publication. We hope to make a July deadline for the summer edition (more at the bottom of the introduction for faculty with sound student publications for the next edition).

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