



Cancer and Theology: Personal and Pastoral Perspectives

Guest Editors:

Dr. Brian C. Macallan

Pilgrim Theological College,
University of Divinity, Box Hill,
VIC, Australia

Prof. Dr. Ronald T. Michener

Evangelische Theologische
Faculteit, Leuven, Belgium

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

28 February 2025

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in a special edition of *Religions* that will offer pastoral and theological insights on cancer. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Biblical perspectives on disease or illness and their application to cancer.
- Theological perspectives on healing and prayer with respect to cancer.
- Human vulnerability and weakness in the midst of cancer.
- Cancer and spirituality, discipleship, and lifestyle.
- Cancer and hope, personal eschatology.
- Cancer and human suffering.

We request that, prior to submitting a manuscript, interested authors initially submit a proposed title and an abstract of 200–300 words summarizing their intended contribution. Please send these to the Guest Editors, or to the Assistant Editor, Ms. Violet Li (violet.li@mdpi.com), of *Religions*. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Guest Editors for the purposes of ensuring a proper fit within the scope of the Special Issue. Full manuscripts will undergo double-blind peer review.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Arndt Büsing

Professorship Quality of Life,
Spirituality and Coping, Faculty
of Health, Witten/Herdecke
University, Gerhard-Kienle-Weg 4,
58313 Herdecke, Germany

Prof. Dr. Klaus Baumann

Caritaswissenschaft und
Christliche Sozialarbeit,
Theologische Fakultät, Albert-
Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg,
Platz der Universität 3, D-79098
Freiburg, Germany

Message from the Editorial Board

Fresh developments in the disciplines that consistently make significant contributions to our understanding of religious personality, authority, devotion, and community - disciplines ranging from psychology, sociology, and anthropology to history, art history, philosophy, literary criticism, and political science – fuel general, as well as scholarly, interest in the world's religions.

Religions is inviting innovative and comparative contributions. Please consider Religions as an exceptional, exciting enterprise ready to reward your trust, attention, and participation.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with [article processing charges \(APC\)](#) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within [Scopus](#), [AHCI \(Web of Science\)](#), [ATLA Religion Database](#), [Religious and Theological Abstracts](#), and [other databases](#).

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (Religious Studies)

Contact Us

Religions Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/religions
religions@mdpi.com
[X@Religions_MDPI](https://x.com/Religions_MDPI)