



Christian Monasticism Today: A Search for Identity

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Suggested themes and article types for submissions: Christian monasticism today seen and perceived in various, interweaving contexts: Historical; Archeological; Spiritual; Theological; Sociological; Anthropological; Philosophical.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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