

## Special Issue

# Critical Issues in Christian Ethics

### Message from the Guest Editors

Christian ethics first acknowledges its grounding in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, with particular attention to the implications of this content for moral decisions and conduct. However, there is further acknowledgement that the unique revelation of God in Jesus Christ brings a certain preeminence to the role of Jesus among other moral examples. Our aim in this volume is to highlight critical ethical issues in a Christian and religious context that summon attention in this era of ideological clashes, the rejection of authority, and cultural change. At the same time, we seek a path forward on perennial questions. What are the challenges for a specifically Christian ethical perspective in a post-Christendom era? Whether we speak in a specifically Christian or generally religious context, what are the warrants for ethical decisions? What grounds of authority are there for ethical guidance? What are the justifications for ethical education? What is at stake in this whole discussion? We invite contributions from scholars with insights to offer at various degrees of specificity and various levels of focus upon these and related issues.

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