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Groves Monograph:

Families as Sources of Strength, Healing and Hope

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This monograph will elaborate on the theme of the 2022 Groves Conference on Marriage and Family held in Paradise Island, Bahamas. We encourage those who presented at the conference to submit their work and **invite other professionals to submit manuscripts on the theme, as well.**

Families serve as an essential source of strength, healing, and hope during times of challenge and hardship. For this monograph, we invite research, practice, theoretical, and pedagogical articles on these and related topics. For instance, what role do families play in helping their own members and the larger society manage the vicissitudes of life? Which family strengths are essential and how can these be fostered? How and under what circumstances can relationships experience healing and reconciliation? How important is forgiveness to relationship restoration? What part does hope play in times of trouble? What are the benefits and shortcomings of a family strengths perspective when studying, teaching about, or providing services to families?

All paper types are welcome, including research reports, theoretical reflections, programmatic descriptions and evaluations, and teaching assignments and strategies. Papers should be between 15 and 25 pages, including references, and follow APA (7th ed.) guidelines.

Please submit your full manuscript by February 28, 2025. We plan to review manuscripts as they come in, providing feedback to authors. We anticipate a publication date in the winter of 2026. If you have an idea that you would like to discuss for the monograph, please contact Raeann or Chloe.

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