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## EDITORIAL

It is a great honour and privilege to write the editorial note for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Volume of the *AICI Journal of Humanities and Social Science* (formerly called *AICI Journal of Religious Studies and Theology*). This edition of the journal is specifically domiciled in the humanities and social sciences; however, it also embraces interdisciplinary academic contents. The third edition contains twelve well-researched original articles to its credit. Academics, intellectuals and critics of various schools of thought who intend to patiently have a glimpse of the articles housed in this 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the journal will concur to the fact that this volume is not just another collection of articles. The articles contained in this edition have compelling interest and impression due to the contemporary nature of the issues they discussed. Issues that fall within the domain of the humanities in this edition include: the plight of widowers in the Nigerian society; issues of identity and sources of Mark's gospel; theological and liturgical relevance of Mariology to the Anglican Church in Nigeria; reward for faithfulness in Christian leadership using Joshua as a model; the role of the Church in combating social deviant in Nigerian society; the socio-ecclesial implications of unforgiveness; the challenges of ministry placement after seminary education in the Anglican Church; and the moral critique of the coherence of theodicy. Also, issues discussed by various articles that fall within the domain of social science and others include: the prevalence of examination malpractice among secondary school students in Nigeria and its implications for counselling; principals' administrative lapses and teachers' job commitment as correlates of students' academic achievement in public secondary schools in Delta State; the constraints to principals' administrative effectiveness in secondary schools in Delta State; and the impact of guidance and counselling services on student's choice of career. Having said that, the support and encouragement given to the Editorial Team by the Governing Council and Management of AICI is highly commendable and well noted. The leadership role of the Chairman of the Editorial Board, and other member is highly commended. Also commended is the supervisory role of the Department of Religious and Cultural Studies, and the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Port-Harcourt to which this Institute is affiliated. I congratulate the Editorial Team of the journal, especially the Editor, Dr. Peter O.O. Ottuh. While this achievement is worth celebrating, I wish to enjoin the team to constantly put more efforts with the aim of improving the journal to attain international recognition.

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