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- *Journal of pastoral theology*
- *Modern Theology*
- *Religion & Theology*

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http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/guide_headings.aspx
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