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### **Editorial Review**

#### **Review**

Servants and Friends is an outstanding anthology on a biblical theology of leadership. The impressive collection of contributing authors not only balances both Old and New Testament leadership examples and definitions, but also skillfully integrates current leadership theory. The third section of the book is an exceptionally rich look at some biblical narratives including women in leadership, contextualization, and empowerment. As the church continues to be confronted with new leadership paradigms, Servants and Friends is a valuable resource to help the church recalibrate its perspective of leadership with solid theological truth. --Larry Lindquist, Associate Professor and Director of Leadership Development, Denver Seminary

Skip Bell and the other contributors to Servants and Friends have done a favor for students of leadership. They've examined the biblical data and produced an applied theology. They don't delve into contextual particulars or how-to's of leading, but they take the higher road that ponders the concepts of leadership posture and relationships. In this way, the title describes the book well. Leaders are servants and friends. --Marshall Shelley, editor in chief of Christianity Today's Leadership Journal

"Servants and Friends does not get caught up in sanctifying business world principles of leadership, but rather offers a comprehensive exploration of biblical foundations for leadership in ministry contexts. This book should be read widely by those engaged in the on-the-ground work of spiritual leadership: leadership that cultivates the transformation of people and their world." --Kurt N. Fredrickson, Associate Dean for Doctor of Ministry and Continuing Education, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry, Fuller Theological Seminary

#### **About the Author**

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**Heather Reader:**

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