



## EDITORIAL

The Ghana Bulletin of Theology (GBT) used to be the only academic journal in Ghana dedicated to theology and religious studies between the late 1950s and the late 1970s. Its reappearance on the shelves at this point in time, after almost two decades of hibernation is a welcome development. It will certainly enrich the ongoing vigorous academic discourse on religion.

The new series of the GBT is in continuity with the old one in terms of its objectives and philosophical underpinnings:

- i. To serve as a forum for religious studies;
- ii. To promote constructive encounter between people of different faith commitments and different perspectives on religion;
- iii. To foster mutual understanding and respect between persons/communities of different religious persuasions or of no religious persuasions.

Consequently, the bulletin shall be committed to the promotion of critical, interdisciplinary and ecumenical study of religions in the contextual particularity of the African situation as it relates to the global context.

We dedicate this issue to two prominent Ghanaian 'ancestors' of the study of religions who were so closely associated with the GBT before it went temporarily out of print. These are Rev. Emeritus Professor C.G. Baëta, FGA, and Most Rev. Emeritus Professor K.A. Dickson, FGA. In this first issue of the new series, we also wish to acknowledge the contribution of Rev. Canon Emeritus Professor J.S. Pobee whose encouragement has contributed significantly to the rebirth of this prestigious journal.

We express our profound gratitude to colleagues who responded to the call for papers by sending contributions to this first issue of the new series. We admire their and preparedness extraordinary faith to contribute to a journal that has been out of the shelves for almost two decades. Bravo!! We also wish to thank scholars who served as assessors for their invaluable inputs. We seize this opportunity to appeal to colleagues to contribute scholarly articles to ensure the sustainability of the new series.

Readers are welcome to academically stimulating articles. Your comments will be highly appreciated.