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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 but invite additional scholars to submit their 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'd like to focus on scholarship and professional practice which capture the role that families play in helping its own members and the larger society manage the vicissitudes of life. What family strengths are essential? How can relationships experience healing and reconciliation? What role does hope play in times of trouble?

Please submit your full manuscript by **September 30, 2023**. We plan to review manuscripts as they come in, providing feedback to authors. We anticipate a publication date spring of 2024. If you have an idea that you would like to discuss for the monograph, please contact Raeann or Chloe.

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