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### Editor's Note

Earlier forms of the articles by Douglas A. Foster and Jerry L. Sumney that appear in this issue of the *LTQ* were read as companion pieces at the Stone-Campbell Journal reception at the 2021 Society of Biblical Literature meeting in Denver, Colorado. We thank William Baker for the invitation to pair them. He invited this combination because Doug's book on Alexander Campbell and Jerry's book on the use of the Bible in thinking about political and social issues both spoke to the importance of how we approach the Bible. Bill saw a significant difference between the hermeneutic of a founding member of the Stone-Campbell Movement and a current day member's approach to the text. Doug and Jerry are grateful for the feedback and conversation that followed the reading of our papers.

In addition to their appearance here in the *LTQ*, these essays will also appear in a forthcoming issue of the *Stone-Campbell Journal*.

J.L.S.