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"Jones and Butman have offered a significant contribution to the Christian integration movement." (Keri L. Barnett, *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 2012, Vol. 31, No. 4)

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