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Pastors and Teachers:
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Passionately and directly the author addresses pastors, asking them in language that is personal and accessible -- yet supported by theory -- to take seriously the importance of social ministry. Though too often carelessly neglected by pastors, social action is an integral and vital part of pastoral responsibility. In twelve chapters Miller offers a step-by-step guide to understanding issues of justice; the pastor's social responsibility; social action types, theology, and challenges. Undergirding it all is the "urgent imperative" for pastors to act. Social Ministry will be useful as a supplemental text in seminary courses, pastors at every stage of experience should find it stimulating, and lay persons in local groups will find it a useful study book. LEAD WISELY One simple, genuine prayer led me

to sit before my computer one afternoon and start writing this book. God has spoken to me so clearly through His leaders so often that I hoped He would offer something worthwhile to you through me. I know that you have more to read than you care to even consider. I know the value of your time. That is why these are brief, weekly devotions that you can quickly read and simply ask God to reveal the principle at work the following week. You will not find deep theology or warm, feel-good expressions within the pages of Called to Shepherd: 52 Weekly Devotions for Pastors and Ministry Leaders. Yet, you may realize that God has a simple message here specifically for you that will exponentially enhance your leadership. Endorsements: John Crosby has been blessed with the gift of clarity. These devotions are clear, challenging and helpful to young and old pastors and ministry leaders alike. Every week's devotion speaks to issues that simply must be addressed in the lives of those

who are called to shepherd. Portable, practical and palatable; this helpful resource is a green pasture for both sheep and shepherds. Kenny Grant, Kenny Grant Evangelistic Ministries Any Christian who has ever led in any way-as a pastor, teacher, administrator, ministry team leader-is sensitive to the challenges of leading as Christ would lead. They have dealt with subtle and not-so-subtle temptations to abdicate to a power, do-it-my-way style of leading. John Crosby demonstrates the need, qualities, and attitudes of those who would lead well, for the right reasons, and to the right end. I've found his pithy, penetrating devotions a blessing to my soul. Eleanor A. Daniel, Dorothy Keister Walker Professor of Christian Education Emeritus, Emmanuel School of Religion, Johnson City, TN I have found John's short devotions to be loaded with wisdom. Each weekly writing gives a key thought to remember and take with you throughout the week. A great

way for busy ministry leaders to start each week. Dicky Clark, Vice President of Field Ministry, Southeast Coastal Region (GA, FL, SC, NC) for Fellowship of Christian Athletes I have known John Crosby since the day he gave his life to Christ. Since then he has made a life-changing impact for Christ because of his commitment to ministering to people in the business sector of our community. I'm sure as you read this book his insight will impact you as well. Cam Huxford, Pastor, Savannah Christian Church John Crosby is not only called, he is qualified to lead. Knowing John personally and understanding his life B.C. (before Christ), John brings a wealth of real life experience to the table. Agreeing to help lead a Bible study in a prominent workplace in Savannah, GA gave me a firsthand glimpse of his heart for workplace ministry. His approach and techniques are proven and effective. You will be blessed by this strong tool that you now hold in your hand! Brian Jobe, Senior

Pastor, Harvester Christian Church, Saint Charles, MO
Pastors and ministers have one of the most challenging jobs on Earth. Of all their tasks, one responsibility they cannot neglect is teaching the word of God. Unfortunately, church leaders seldom have enough time to prepare Bible studies for their congregation. This book is a quick resource to help fill that gap. These thematically arranged Bible studies each contain an introduction to a topic and a list of relevant Scripture readings for that topic. Pastors can use the introduction to spark discussion within small groups or to focus on the specific themes during sermon writing. This book will prove to be an invaluable resource for years to come. Here pastors and church leaders will find ideal devotions for use as personal meditations or throughout one's ministry, especially in preaching and teaching. 100 Devotions for Pastors and Church Leaders, Vol. 2 covers events, teachings, and characters from both the

Old and New Testaments. This wise and practical guide provides clear insight for both pastors and congregations on how to begin a healthy, productive new pastorate or make a fresh start in an ongoing ministry. Author Kennon L. Callahan, today's most sought-after church consultant, has conferred with thousands of pastors and congregations, helping them discover their strengths and gifts and showing them how to work together in service to their community and mission. Here he offers fresh suggestions on how pastors and congregations can ensure a solid future together, whether they are newly beginning or beginning again. For most pastors and church staff members, gone are the days of serving at the same church for twenty or thirty years. What's more, the landscape of pastoral hiring has changed, with the advent of more sophisticated search committees, the Internet, and professional search firms. But the fine art of changing

churches or moving to a new career isn't something most of us learned in seminary. Whether you are searching for your first position or are a seasoned veteran wrestling with if, when, and how to move on, *Moving On, Moving Forward* will help you navigate the ins and outs of the ministry employment maze. Based on research with nearly 200 pastors who themselves have gone through transitions in ministry, this book uniquely addresses the needs of people in ministry. It deals with the crucial and sometimes painful emotional and familial issues involved in ministry transition. And it is immensely practical and informed by many real-life examples. Topics covered include dealing with search committees, writing a letter of resignation, preparing a resume, negotiating compensation, and more. Includes charts and worksheets. In this book Dr. Brown explores several reasons why pastors are in the middle. He says it is not by choice but by God's divine plan to bring

churches and Pastors closer together and to confront Satan's attacks on churches. He encourages Pastors and the Christian community to know that "God is our present help in times of trouble" and he will protect them by his power, as written in Psalm 46:1. He challenges pastors in the middle to stay strong in the Lord and continue to put their trust in God who is our strength and sustainer and continue to work together to equip our churches and communities to confront Satan's attacks on churches and Pastors around the world. Pastors are in the middle because they are appointed by God to become servants, and servants are always in the middle. Dr. Brown believes that just as sheep need human shepherds to feed and guide them, God's sheep need spiritual shepherds called pastors to feed and guide them into stronger ministry. In this book Dr. Brown digs deeper into causes why pastors are operating in the middle in their churches and uses scripture to

support these premises. Just as a potter uses a "rib" to exert pressure and give shape to clay vessels spinning on a wheel, so God has used the practice of mentoring to shape leaders from the times of ancient Israel to the modern church. This book provides a theological and historical foundation for the practice, inviting the modern supervisor and seminarian to step into the church's rich heritage of mentors and mentees by offering selected vignettes of these relationships in the lives of such influential leaders as Gregory the Great, St. Augustine, John Newton and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. By tracing out the spiritual formation of some of the most influential leaders in church history, Brian Williams shows how certain patterns of mentoring relationships have been pivotal for the people of God in ages past. He then combines the wisdom of the classical discipline of spiritual direction with the tradespractice of apprenticeship to offer us a practical model for mentoring

today. The book concludes with a number of tools, forms, and practical suggestions to help shape and guide this demanding but rewarding practice. The Potter's Rib will challenge experienced pastors and seminary students alike to take seriously the role of mentoring in becoming the pastors they are called to be. Brian A. Williams, a graduate of Regent College, is involved in local ministry in Vancouver, British Columbia. Clergy Killers offers remedial strategies for pastors and congregations who want to protect themselves against the abuse of parishioners with personality disorders, mental illnesses, and mean streaks in situations that go well beyond mere church conflict. Pastors and counselors regularly minister to people whose marriages or families are in crisis. Tempers run high and feelings are brought low when a marriage is hurting or a family is in disarray. Pastors and counselors need practical, biblical help in order to connect their theological training to the reality of

modern messy relationships. These how-to training manuals provide relevant, user-friendly equipping for pastors, counselors, lay leaders, educators, and students, enabling them to competently and compassionately relate God's Word to marriage and family life. Prayer for your pastor can change your church, your pastor, and you! Church members need care, counsel, wisdom, and direction. And people outside the church need the gospel. These demands create unique pressures for every pastor. A pastor who says yes to all of the ministry needs often says no to a spouse and kids. When pastors have a personal crisis, many pastors may feel alone and have few people to turn to for true support. How can you support your pastor? 31 Days of Prayer for Your Pastor provides: Inspirational devotions designed around Spirit-empowered discipleship outcomes. True stories from pastors and key research findings to help you understand pastor challenges and

opportunities. A powerful, Scripture-based prayer strategy for both you and your pastor to better love the Lord, live God's Word, love people, and live God's mission. Scriptures, prayers, and promises to declare over yourself first and then for your pastor. A practical resource for pastor appreciation and a tool for launching a Pastor Prayer Team in your church. God has chosen your pastor for a purpose. Support your spiritual leader through prayer, and see the benefit in your own life. Pastoral transitions can be fraught with pitfalls, yet there is advice that can help ministers and congregations avoid those dangers. Lawrence Farris, a veteran of three departures himself, gives ten wise, thoughtful commandments for shepherds leaving their sheep. Far from outright, heavy-handed dictums, these commandments are more gospel than law, laying out helpful strategies in areas such as recognizing when to depart, patching broken relationships and

enabling the next pastor to make a clean start. While many may dream of a comfortable, long-term pastorate, today's transient congregational realities make it clear that this wise book and its message is needed by pastors in churches big and small, liberal, moderate, and conservative. Perfect for pastors soon to depart and for those happy to stay put for now, *Ten Commandments for Pastors Leaving a Congregation* provides guidance for pastors and parishioners facing this hopeful and challenging transition. Reflecting a wealth of ministerial experience, this accessible and instructive book is designed to equip lay leaders and pastors of Protestant churches to better envision and practice gospel-driven ministry amid the challenges of our twenty-first-century context. Especially addressing Baby Boomer and Gen X leaders, seasoned pastor and practical theologian John Stewart presents and explains five biblically mandated, foundational practices for

being and nurturing the church: belonging, discipling, witnessing, serving, and worshiping. Stewart believes that these five practices are "essential markers" for congregations that seek to remain faithful to their risen Lord, and he offers memorable examples of how specific churches are carrying them out well. Church leaders of every generation will find in these pages much practical wisdom on how to enhance their congregational life and mission. For any congregations wanting to remain faithful to their biblical heritage and mandate, Stewart's *Envisioning the Congregation, Practicing the Gospel* provides an excellent roadmap for doing what God calls the church to do. In five sections and thirty-nine chapters, Sinclair B. Ferguson writes on pastor-teachers whose life and work have left an indelible mark on his own life, and then leads us in a series of chapters on the teaching of John Calvin, John Owen and the seventeenth century Puritans. This is

followed by studies of Scripture, the ministry of the Spirit, the nature of Biblical Theology, the work of Christ, adoption, the nature of the Christian life and other important doctrines. The final section discusses various aspects of preaching, including preaching Christ from the Old Testament, the importance of theology, reaching the heart, and concludes with a decalogue for preachers. All this, as the epilogue makes clear, is set within the context and goal of doxology. Effective Church Management is a handbook for Pastors and Church leaders concerning what exasperates them most. Leaders may passionately share the plan or strategy their churches have to reach their cities; they teach and preach the Bible, grow flourishing children's and youth ministries and host prayer meetings, conferences and events. The list is ostensibly endless. However, when asked about what keeps them up at night, church leaders will often go through a list of issues

integrated by a universal subject: Church Management and Administration. The responsibilities are inevitable. Therefore Pastors and Ministry leaders must understand the pace of anointing as well as have a sound knowledge of church management & administration. The anointing conveys people to church nevertheless administration and management will maintain and retain the people in the church. From an unyielding scriptural foundation, the author gives scriptural and practical guidelines on how to manage the church of God effectively. Genesis 2:5.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Oboseaghe Marvin Enakoya was born in Edo state Nigeria; He has a bachelor degree in Business Management and IT from Plymouth University in United Kingdom. He is also a song writer and Minister. He's committed to the Lord Jesus Christ and the Work of ministries. He's passionate about music and presently resides in London with his wife Caroline Enakoya and three

children. The Spiritual Leader summarizes a biblical philosophy of spiritual leadership that has been lived out dynamically through the life of the author. Every principle in these chapters flows from the Word of God and from a heart that has effectively served God's people for over two decades. --from publisher description. Like having a serious conversation with a mentor or coach in the ministry, "The Shepherd's Covenant for Pastors" offers the equipping that pastors need to maintain their commitment to live their lives and ministries with authenticity and integrity. Readers will covenant with God and with one another to maintain a life of holiness and righteousness by committing to five basic principles built on an acrostic of G.R.A.C.E. This inspiring book includes input on the importance of maintaining and developing each principle, stories of pastors who have experienced positive and growing ministries by applying the principles and

a series of exercises for keeping in spiritual shape. Return to the Parish: The Pastor in the Public Square is a pastoral theology that challenges pastors to view their local community (rather than their congregation) as their primary sphere of ministry. Too many churches have become insular by hoarding their resources (including their pastors) and trying to sustain their own survival instead of seeking the peace and prosperity of their town or city. By breathing new life into an old idea of "parish," this book casts a vision for pastors (and churches) to actively engage their community with the gospel rather than simply perpetuate more programs inside the church. It offers a new paradigm for pastoral ministry, where pastors model and mobilize their churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the public square through community involvement and cultural engagement. The book chronicles seven young pastors (from diverse ministry

contexts) as they seek to become “new parish pastors” who lead their congregations into engaging various sectors of the public square: business and workplace, science and technology, healthcare, politics, education, the arts, and multiethnic settings. The Heart of a Great Pastor salutes pastors everywhere - those wanting to take a fresh look at their ministries, as well as those just starting out. As the baton is passed to the “new breed of pastors,” there is a great need to help them count the cost of serving Christ and equip them with the tools, wisdom and encouragement from those who have gone before them. H.B. London, Jr., and Neil B. Wiseman bring their experiences and heart to pastors for such a task. To the “new breed,” they ask: Do you have a mentor? Have you examined your unique call and place in society? Do you have buy-in from your spouse and children? Do you spend as much time in the Word and study as you do in the entrepreneurial pursuits of

your ministry? Do you genuinely love people? Do you really understand how invested God is in you and how important it is for you to make it? Here is help for young pastors and their mentors to stay strong personally while taking churches to the edge of creative, imaginative newness for Christ while remaining safely anchored to the abiding and adventuresome gospel. My timely book seeks to, among others, to appreciate and congratulate all men and women of God in ministry; and also encourage them for their continued dedication in leading the flock under their pastoral care as "Chief Shepherds." Bravo! On a more concerned and passionate note, the book seeks to equip the pastor/leader with some basic ministerial skills for sound, fruitful, untiring and everlasting soul-impacting ministry, devoid of any abuses either covertly or overtly. My final aim is to challenge the pastor/leader to be professional and current for contemporary ministry because society is

becoming more scientific, technological, academic, intellectual, argumentative, and above all, critical, and skeptical. Our local communities are increasingly becoming more violent, confused, frustrated, socially darker and gloomy, stressful, and uncontrollable. The pastoral services of the pastoral/leaders thus become inevitable, crucial, and critical because communities look up to the spiritual leader. Indeed, the pastor/leader is the radiant light of hope, a beacon of light of inspiration, and encouragement to many. The challenge is for all pastors/leaders to lead their respective local communities to greater heights as God's ambassadors and the Called/Chosen for our present generation, and further work harder to hand over a better holistic legacy to the next generation. The Gospel must be preached in its fullest entirety uncompromisingly in season and out of season, devoid of any excuses. Let the Body of Christ be more united

than ever to build a "New Church" that is modeled after the life of Christ. The Church that is anointed and empowered with answers to address the multiple-problems and the myriad of challenges facing the 21st century and beyond. Apostle Randy L. Beale Sr. was born and reared in Newsom VA. He is the son of the late Roy J. Beale and Mary J. Beale. He married Barbara J. Smith on October 1, 1984. Through this union God has blessed them with two daughters, Terrica (Abram), and Tamara, one son Randy Jr. (Shannon), four grandchildren: Dazja, KeKe, Lil John and Uniyah, and a host of nephews, nieces and spiritual children. Apostle Beale received his education in Southampton County Public School Systems; Roanoke Chowan Community College majoring in Human Services; also further his education at Norfolk Theological Seminary and College, B.A. in Christian Counseling, Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry all with Suma Cum Luade. December 7,

1997, he received Jesus as Lord and Savior under the leadership of the Honorable Overseer Arthur Clark. In June 2001 Apostle birthed New Jerusalem Church of God. Ordained and installed as Pastor in 2001; 2006 consecrated as Bishop; and 2011 consecrated as Apostle. God spoke to Apostle 2009 about birthing a body. It was confirmed by Apostle Beale's spiritual father and Bishop the Late Honorable Bishop Lloyd Claude. Apostle Beale birthed the body of New Beginning International Fellowship Ministry 2011. Money is a key issue in today's Christian faith communities but it can be a touchy subject to address. With this book, pastors and clergy finally have a practical resource for managing money in the church. Ministry and Money serves as an excellent primer on accounting practices, church financial reports, and church budgets. Throughout, the authors provide real-life examples to help clarify basic approaches to issues of money. There is no

question that pastors are under great stress today. Difficulties tear at the heart of the pastor but are often hidden from the view of the congregation. Kenneth Swetland presents a compelling look at this hidden world through true stories from pastors of different ages and from different parts of the country, various denominations, and diverse backgrounds. Meet Pete, Dirk, Norm, Ted, and others who face such problems as depression, sexual sin, family concerns, friction in staff relationships, gender and leadership conflicts, debt, and divorce. The thirteen case studies can be read alone or used by groups of pastors and/or students for discussion. Reading and discussing the case studies will give insight into the pastor's own problems. Having worked through their own concerns, they will be better equipped to minister to others. Laypeople would also benefit from reading the cases to gain deeper understanding of the world of pastoring and to learn when to offer support and

counsel to their own pastors. 'The Hidden World of the Pastor' includes bibliographic entries as well as an appendix on how to teach a case study. Some of today's pastors are relatively untroubled but need help in releasing the pressure inherent in ministry to others. Others are close to running on empty, both spiritually and emotionally. All of them would like someone to confide in who can provide realistic help based on firsthand experience. This is precisely what "Pastors at Greater Risk" is all about! First published in 1993, this edition is completely rewritten, with updated stats, interviews with contemporary pastoral leaders and a special emphasis on today's hot-button issues- job turnover, pornography, spiritual burnout, congregational turnover and more! Result: A book that is rich in wisdom and understanding and one that provides pastor-to-pastor help at a time when it is needed more than ever! In November 2013, Pastor Teddy Parker was found dead by his wife,

Larrinecia Parker, in the driveway of their home with a "self-inflicted gunshot wound" hours after he had sent her and his two daughters ahead of him to church, then failed to show up. It was later revealed that he had been battling manic depression until his death. Since that time, over 30 more pastors have committed suicide. These men and women of God face many challenges that could potentially affect every aspect of their lives. As the Body of Christ, most of us have not been cultured to automatically pray for our pastors. Pastors don't always ask for prayers and many members may not feel comfortable praying for them. We need a renewed culture where prayer for the pastor is encouraged and taught. Pastors need to have specific, anointed, and focused prayer going on for them regularly. Prayer Points for Pastors: A Tool for Pastors and Their Intercessors will help both pastors and their intercessors alike by offering prayer points that may be important to pray

for or about for pastors. Pastors and church leaders are constantly faced with strategic questions. How much staff does the church need? How many workers are needed in the nursery this month? When is the right time to start a second worship service? How many people should we train for evangelism this year? How does seating and parking impact worship attendance? When church leaders have questions about planning, running, or growing their churches, they need answers fast! What Every Pastor Should Know offers pastors and leaders 101 valuable rules and "sacred" laws to help answer real-life ministry questions. From advertising to facilities to visitation, this valuable book offers the practical help that leaders need, just when they need it most. This comprehensive guide will become one of the most valuable books in a leader's library. Never again will they wonder if they based critical decisions on the right information. They'll get the

answers they're looking for all in one place. Pastors are tasked with the incredibly demanding job of caring for the spiritual, emotional, and, at times, physical needs of their people. While seminary is helpful preparation for many of the challenges pastors face, there's far more to pastoral ministry than what can be covered in the classroom. Designed as a reference guide for nearly every situation a pastor will face, this comprehensive book by seasoned pastors Kent Hughes and Doug O'Donnell is packed full of biblical wisdom and practical guidance related to the reality of pastoral ministry in the trenches. From officiating weddings to conducting funerals to visiting the sick, this book will equip pastors and church leaders with the knowledge they need to effectively minister to their flocks, both within the walls of the church and beyond. Your church workers are your winning team; you win or lose based on how you choose, manage, train or treat them.

There is nothing worst in Church work than untrained, poor, ignorant church workers, because they will misrepresent what you stand for. As a pastor your success in ministry depends on your workers. You can't have Church growth or any meaningful progress without the intelligences, faithfulness, dedication, competences and financial contribution of your Church workers. No one succeeds alone; where there are no train workers your vision will perish, show me a church worker and I can tell you who the pastor is! Available in two editions-- a Genuine Leather Bible or Deluxe LeatherTouch Bible--the CSB Pastor's Bible is ideal for pastoral use when preaching from the Bible, officiating special services or occasions, or personal study. Includes a single-column setting, large type, wide margins, a special insert section in the middle of the Bible, outlines for officiating weddings and funerals, and extensive tools and articles from some of today's respected pastors and

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The CSB Pastor's Bible features the highly readable, highly reliable text of the Christian Standard Bible (CSB). CSB Bibles by Holman stays as literal as possible to the Holy Bible's original meaning without sacrificing clarity, making it easier to engage with Scripture's life-transforming message and to share it with others. Whether you are looking for a CSB study Bible, an easy-to-understand Christian Bible, a mens or womens study Bible, the CSB is a translation that focuses on the accuracy and readability of God's Word. Pastoral failure,

volunteer fatigue, exhausted staff members, church wounds, and increasing membership decline have left us wondering, how do we lead from God-with-us rather than the world's hustle culture? Non-Anxious Churches examines communities' need for churches that are authentic, real, and non-anxious. Unfortunately, churches are not immune to anxiousness and can even perpetuate it by juggling tasks, getting caught up in activities, and focusing on the wrong goals. Pastor Mark Knight guides church leaders instead to dwell in and lead from the abiding presence of Jesus. Over the years, the social sciences have added a lot to this discussion about churches and anxious systems. Non-Anxious Churches seeks to further the conversation using answers found in Scripture and in the discipline of spiritual formation. "Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out." Proverbs 20:5
Moses, Elijah and Jesus Christ had 40 days encounters at

certain points of their ministries on earth. Moses came back reflecting so much of God's glory that his eyes shone and his leadership took another turn entirely. Elijah was fed with angelic meal twice in one encounter and he went in the strength of the food for forty days and forty nights. The journey culminated in an encounter with God which gave birth to an unprecedented trans-generational succession in his ministry. Jesus came back in the power of The Spirit after overcoming the devil in the wilderness. These 40 counsels were hewed from the heart of God in a secluded place of prayer and a walk with The Master that spanned well over two decades of full time ministry work. Often, it is good to learn from other people's mistakes because we cannot live to make all of them by ourselves. This book will catapult your life and ministry to the next level. These 40+ practical counsels for Pastors and ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who desire to lead and grow a healthy and vibrant

church or ministry for The Lord is a compendium of some of the lessons I have learnt in my twenty three (23) years of full time ministry. Preparation time is not wasted time. A blunt tool makes work more difficult to accomplish. It is therefore important to keep our cutting edge sharp at all times in order to enjoy ease and good speed in our work. Failure to do this turns a simple job into a tough labour. Iron truly sharpens iron, therefore we need to learn from each other. A lot of people in ministry today were once professionals in some other areas of life, where they were taught how to properly do what they were doing and so they knew HOW TO DO whatever they did; but same people got called into ministry and they feel there's no need to acquire knowledge for ministry. All sorts of excuses are given: "All I need to know is The Bible." "The Holy Spirit will teach me all I need to know." "I have learnt enough in the Bible School, Seminary or School of ministry already." Anyone who has been in

ministry for a while knows that the ministry work is more than reading only The Bible: A minister of God and every success oriented personality needs to know everything about something (as a point of specialty) and something about everything (as a point of progressive growth in life). I have been around (FULL TIME) for over 2 decades on this job (calling or warfare). Some of what I have enjoyed, endured, suffered... HERE I FREELY SHARE FROM MY HEART IN 'DEEP WATERS' The New Guidebook for Pastors is written in the tradition of classics like Criswell's Guidebook for Pastors. But since most pastoral guidebooks available today date back to 1980 or earlier, this new resource by Mac Brunson and James W. Bryant will offer fresh experience-based encouragement to all pastors in their pursuit of excellence and development in their God-called profession. Among the twenty chapters are "The Pastor and His Call," "The Pastor and His Family," "The

Pastor and His Staff," "The Pastor and Worship," "The Pastor and Finances," "The Pastor, Wedding, and Funerals," "The Pastor, Politics, and Moral Issues," and "The Pastor and His Denomination." Are you a pastor or church leader who has to use technology for growing your church but isn't comfortable doing it on your own? Use this step-by-step guide that will help you use technology for your church without violating your own Biblical principles. This 624 page work is an exegetical and expositional commentary on the Pastoral Epistles. The beginning pastor and the seasoned minister will be better equipped and encouraged to shepherd the flock of God. The Appendices are of extraordinary value to the expositor. They include exegetical and expositional outlines, an annotated bibliography, and a topical index to ministry maxims found in the pastorals. Today's busy pastors must cope with a diverse range of physically and emotionally draining tasks. Yet

as they balance the many competing demands on their time, the essential element for maintaining a vital and successful ministry is carving out time for their own spiritual regeneration. Before pastors can effectively proclaim the Good News to the people in the pews, they must attend to their ongoing relationship with the God whom they serve. Based on each Sunday's epistle and gospel texts from Cycle B of the Revised Common Lectionary, this collection of prayerful reflections specifically addresses the spiritual needs of the clergy. Rather than a primer on how to preach the text, these devotions explore what the scripture passages have to say about the personal lives of pastors and their public ministry. It's an ideal resource to begin weekly sermon preparation with, as each thoughtful contemplation prepares the heart for faithful preaching of God's Word. This handbook makes a great gift for a newly ordained Minister of the Gospel or Seminary

Graduate! This handbook has been designed to assist the Pastor or Minister of the Gospel in performing Marriage Ceremonies. The easy "step-by-step" format is simple to follow and has spaces provided to insert the names of the Bride and Groom. The three main ceremonies are included in this handbook: 1. The Traditional Wedding Ceremony which incorporates scripture reading and charges to the bride, the groom, the witnesses in the wedding party and also the audience. The author has been using this system extensively for over 20 years and has never failed to get several compliments on the ceremony. 2. The Civil Ceremony. This is a short, easy and quick wedding ceremony. It is often performed at City Hall, but be used anywhere. The author has even used in a local jail where an inmate and his fiance were married! It "mentions" God, but not to the extent of the other two types of ceremonies. 3. The "Episcopalian" Ceremony. This is a longer ceremony (very rarely used by the author) and

incorporates the taking of communion as well as all the other elements of the Traditional Ceremony. This handbook is a compilation of many different marriage manuals the author has used for over 20 years of performing marriage ceremonies. Taking "the best" sections from

various manuals and combining them into one, "easy to use" handbook and written in a "Step-by-Step" format allows the user to immediately take this Handbook and perform marriage ceremonies like they have been doing it for years!

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