



50 RESOURCES FOR PASTOR'S

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"The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today."

Elbert Hubbard



INTRO

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Pastoring can be a challenging, lonely road, but it can also be one of the most gratifying callings in life. It's my objective and intention to help you finish well. So here are 50+ resources I've gathered to help you on your journey. From personal health to pastoral succession to planting a church and more. Whether you pastor 1 or thousands there is something here for you.

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Books

* **Fail: Finding Hope and Grace in the Midst of Ministry Failure** ~JR Briggs

* **The High Definition Leader: Building Multiethnic Churches in a Multiethnic World** ~Derwin Grey

* **Strange Leadership: 40 Ways to Lead an Innovative Organization** ~Greg Atkinson

* **The Grand Paradox: The Messiness of Life, the Mystery of God and the Necessity of Faith** ~Ken Wytsma,

* **The Rest of God: Restoring Your Soul by Restoring Sabbath** ~Mark Buchanan

* **Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now** ~Walter Brueggemann

* **Dangerous Calling: Confronting The Unique Challenges Of Pastoral Ministry** ~Paul Tripp

* **The Urban Halo a Story of Hope for Orphans of the Poor** ~Craig Greenfield

* **SightShift: Identity - 5 Actions to Discover Freedom from Comparison and Fear** ~Chris McAlister

* **Preaching: Communicating Faith in an Age of Skepticism** ~ Tim Keller

* **The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the Complexities of Commitment with the Wisdom of God** ~Tim Keller

* **Daring Greatly: How the Courage to Be Vulnerable Transforms the Way We Live, Love, Parent, and Lead** ~Brené Brown

* **Building Friendships: The Foundation For Missional Engagement** ~Dave Arnold

* **Steal Like an Artist: 10 Things Nobody Told You About Being Creative** ~Austin Kleon

* **Your Brand Is Calling: Build a Personal Brand to Reflect and Connect** ~Mike Loomis

* **The Accidental Creative: How to Be Brilliant at a Moment's Notice** ~Todd Henry

"THE SUCCESS OF A MINISTRY IS ALWAYS MORE A PICTURE OF WHO GOD IS THAN A STATEMENT ABOUT WHO THE PEOPLE ARE THAT HE IS USING FOR HIS PURPOSE." ~PAUL DAVID TRIPP



Refuge & Restoration

~Standing Stone Ministry

Jim, Debbie Hogan, and their team are “committed to caring for pastors and their spouse at risk of leaving the ministry prematurely.”

~Refuge Foundation

Brian Carpenter and his team help restore leaders in beautiful Montana while fly fishing in the heart of Montana. (note retreat is free to those who serve in leadership roles)

~The Center For Pastoral Life And Care

Pastor Paul Tripp and team “connect... the transforming power of the Gospel to the heart, life, and ministry of the pastor...” “As pastors we must confess our daily need for everything we teach and preach to others.”

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Videos

- * Brené Brown: The Power of Vulnerability
- * Brené Brown: Listening to Shame
- * Andy Stanley: Communication the 5 ?'s start @ 31:50
- * Travis Reed's, The Work of the People: A visual liturgy site containing thousands of hours of video on faith, life, justice. From contemporaries like Brené Brown to Old Testament scholar Walter Bruggemann.
- * Bob Kilpatrick on ministry: The Value of a Lean Church.

Interviews

- * William Vanderbloemen author of Next: Pastoral Succession that Works, and founder of The Vanderbloemen Search Group
- * Walter Bruggemann on rest, author of more than 58 books, widely considered one of the most influential Old Testament scholars.

Interviews cont.

- * Tray & Melody Lovvorn on the danger of Porn but the power of the Gospel: Founder's of Route 15:20 & Undone Redone.
- * Derwin Grey former NFL player, pastor of Transformation Church & author of The HD Leader.
- * Jason Pamer Interview: Co-writer & producer of the film Rape for Profit, & producer of the upcoming film- The Hearts of Men
- * Patrick Regan founder of XLP ministries in London England.
- * Bo Lane Interview: Author of Why Pastors Quit & Founder of ExPastors dot com
- * Francis Anfusio Interview: pastor, author of Father Wounds & regular contributor to K-Love
- * Tony Kriz Interview: Author of Neighbor's and Wise Men, writer & neighborhood theologian.



**WHEN YOU BUILD YOUR IDENTITY
AROUND ANYTHING THAT CAN BE GAINED OR LOST,
YOU SET YOURSELF UP FOR A CRISIS.
~ CHRIS McALISTER**

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Websites

Small Church Resources

- *200 Churches, a site dedicated to small churches
- *New Small Church
- *The Sticks “Multiplying the mission in small towns”

Church Planting

- *Church Planting dot com
- *Nuts and Bolts
- *Association of Related Churches
- *Church Planters dot com
- *Christianity Today PDF on church planting

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More Websites

- *Pastors dot com
- *Derwin Grey, pastor author of The HD leader
- *Vanderbloemen Search Group, Staffing the Church
- *Undone Redone: Tray & Melody Lovvorn of Route 15:20
- *Tony Kriz neighborhood theologian
- *Ken Wytsma, pastor, author & founder of The Justice Conference

Creativity & Social Media

- *Doxa Media “Equipping Churches and Ministries to Reach More People”
- *Dustin Stout, Design & Social Media
- *Austin Kleon, author of Steal Like an Artist
- *Church Mag, Church Tech & Creativity



BONUS LINKS

Scott Hagen Why Young Leaders Quit
And Sons Magazine

Dare Bee: Free workout plans

Donald Miller: 5 Things your Website Should Include

Donald Miller: How to Tell a Story

Covenant Eyes: Internet Safety

Chris McAlister: Helping Leaders Live Brave



*Thanks for using this resource. If you have any more links that can help fellow pastors and leaders please contact me here **Troy @ Project Pastor dot com.***

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