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THEOLOGY OF MINISTRY I
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READING:

Armstrong, John, Editor, *Reforming Pastoral Ministry*. Crossway Books, 2001, 304 pages. ISBN 1581341792

Irwin, Tim. *Run With The Bulls Without Getting Trampled*. Thomas Nelson, 2007, 256 pages. ISBN 078521951X

Peterson, Eugene, *Five Smooth Stones for Pastoral Work*. Eerdmans, 1992, 250 pages. ISBN 0802806600

Pope, Randy, *The Intentional Church*. Moody Press, 2006, 224 pages. ISBN 0802427405

OUTLINE:

I. PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS

1. Theology (The Essence of Pastoral Leadership)
2. Methodology (The Predicament of Pastoral Leadership)
3. Eschatology (The Caution of Pastoral Leadership)

II. THE PRAYER LIFE OF THE PASTOR

III. THE FAMILY LIFE OF THE PASTOR

IV. THE TEMPTATIONS OF THE PASTOR

V. HANDLING FAILURE

VI. HANDLING SUCCESS

VII. DEVELOPING A MINISTRY PHILOSOPHY

1. A Personal Ministry Philosophy
2. A Congregational Ministry Philosophy

VIII. THE “DIRTY” SIDE OF MINISTRY

1. Understanding People
2. Understanding power/politics
3. Understanding Personal Crisis

IX. THE “GLORIOUS” SIDE OF MINISTRY

X. THE MASTER PLAN OF LEADERSHIP

XI. BIBLICAL BOLDNESS

XII. BIBLICAL SERVANTHOOD