

Leadership requires knowing yourself, facing your fears

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Pastors and leaders need to know themselves and face their fears, basing their identity on the solid ground of God's grace rather than their performance.

Local coalitions need local congregations: A call to action

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The more connected ministers are to local resources and community coalitions, the more support reaches the most vulnerable people in our communities.

Why am I so tired? A practice for facing exhaustion

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In response to the exhaustion that comes with grief layered on grief, Jayne

Hugo Davis offers the practice of contemplative prayer.

Why pastors are dying, quitting and burning out, Part 2

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Steve Bezner gives reasons why pastors are burning out or quitting ministry and ways they and their churches can prevent these outcomes. This is a two-part series.

Why pastors are dying, quitting and burning out, Part 1

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Steve Bezner provides insight into reasons for increasing numbers of pastors taking their own lives, burning out or quitting ministry. This is a two-part series.

The circus is still alive. You can be, too.

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Focus on form over function has stifled once-booming businesses, but some have remembered their function and adapted to a new day.

When churches and pastors part: A bad goodbye, Part 3

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Sometimes, a church and its long-tenured pastor find it hard to say a necessary, “Goodbye.” Karl Fickling shares the importance of knowing when to part.

When churches and pastors part: A bad goodbye, Part 2

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Sometimes, a group within a church works against a pastor. Karl Fickling shares what he has learned about addressing conflict to avoid a bad

parting.

When churches and pastors part: A bad goodbye, Part 1

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Sometimes, churches and pastors start off on the wrong foot. Karl Fickling shares what he has learned about avoiding a difficult parting.

Seven things churches are learning during the pandemic

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The current pandemic forcing social restrictions is a time ripe for learning. Barry Howard, a ministerial coach, suggests positive things churches are learning.

Encouragement for pastors during a pandemic

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Robert Creech, professor of pastoral leadership and mentor to countless pastors, offers encouragement to pastors leading through the pressures of a pandemic.

Creating online participatory worship services

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Angela Gorrell, assistant professor of practical theology at Truett Seminary, provides a free guide to creating participatory worship services as churches go online.