

STRENGTHENING CHURCH MINISTRIES

Strategic Pastor References and Recommendations

Sources and references books for specialized interims:

- Loren B. Mead, *A Change of Pastors* - (Alban, 2005)
- Loren B. Mead, *The Once and Future Church* (Alban 1991)
- Gripe, *The Interim Pastor's Manual* (revised) - (Geneva Press, 1997)

Recommended books for pastors to read:

- Spiritual Leadership – J. Oswald Sanders (Moody Press)
- The Spiritual Leader – Paul W. Chappell (Striving Together Publications)
- Confident Pastoral Leadership – Howard F. Sugden & Warren W. Wiersbe (Moody Press)
- Making Sense of the Ministry – David Wiersbe & Warren W. Wiersbe (Moody Press)
- Character Forged From Conflict – Gary D. Preston (Bethany House Publishers)
- Shepherding the Sheep in Smaller Churches – Paul W. Powell (Annuity Board of the SBC)
- How to Survive in the Ministry – Leslie B. Flynn (Kregel Publications)
- Kingdom Principles for Church Growth – Gene Mims (Lifeway)

Remember that “readers are leaders” and non readers are followers of leaders. I would encourage you to take time to read good books but most of all read and study your Bible.

Eccl. 12:12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

2Tim. 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
(KJV)

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