

Pastor's responsibility is obedience to God

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ity of not only your life, but the life of those whom He has called you to be shepherd over.

So how is your life? Are you living a life that is pleasing to the Father? Are you being a replica of Jesus? Do you realize that what's on the head flows down to the body? Are you teaching your congregation to stand on the foundation of the word by being an example and standing on the word for

yourself? Are you truly qualified to stand in the office of pastor?

The Bible tells us that without a vision the people perish. What is the vision of your ministry? Is your vision biblically based? Do you have scripture to back up your vision? When you look at your ministry are you leading the people based on the word? Are you teaching them not to compromise? The Bible says that you are to either be hot or cold.

Are you teaching your flock to go all the way? Or are you looking over the things that God has revealed to you that they are doing and not bringing them to a point of correction? You do know that you are accountable for anything that God reveals to you.

We all want to go before the Father and hear Him say well done my good and faithful servant.

The call of pastor is not an easy call and it does require a lot. It may require some

sleepless nights. It requires you spending time in fellowship with the Father. Just as Moses had to go up on the mount and spend time with the Father to get direction for the people. So it is for modern day pastors. It is a requirement for you to spend time with the Father to get direction for your flock.

The office of pastor is not to be taken lightly. It is an office that is highly accountable to God. It is a place that requires you to make distinctions. To draw lines. To live a life without compromise. It is an office that requires you to spend time with God and to know the word of God. It's not a position where you

can stand alone. You always need to have God with you.

It is a position that requires the ability to discern and a life of no compromise. It is a position that requires intimacy with the Father in order to get direction for leading. To be a pastor you must break the barrier of intimidation.

Young worshipers are seen more

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with God.

"The driving force is the Holy Spirit," says Matthew Wilson, youth minister at

The Christian Church in Myrtle Beach.

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"The more you give them the Word of God, the more they want it," Wilson said.

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For more than 40 years I have seen souls go out into eternity under the truth and wake up in hell. They would not have the truth from God's Word about their old wicked and totally depraved hearts. If you will not have the TRUTH, God says of you; "LET THEM ALONE." Many here over the 32 years since God saved me, I have had to leave alone. And you have been reprobated for hell and judgment. Many that came up with me in religion, I have had to leave alone because you have pitted your will against God.

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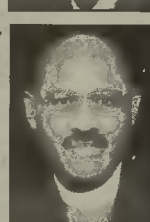
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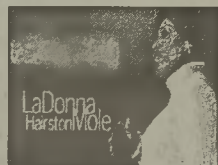
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