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# New Book Release by Kyle Searcy

## The Other Side of Pastoring

In his new book, ***The Other Side of Pastoring***, Kyle Searcy gives a first-hand look at the glory and gore of leading a church from one who has pastored for over 27 years.

*"This book has not been written to scare off people from receiving the call to pastor, nor the local church member to fear church membership. Instead, it is written for people to assess a relationship that is often mystified in religiosity and a misunderstanding of spiritual authority,"* says Searcy.

The book takes readers on a journey to better understand the responsibility and burden of care that comes with the pastor/sheep relationship and the grace God gives to those who walk in this assignment. This book also debunks a common myth that a pastor's job starts and ends with preparing and delivering the weekend sermon. Searcy provides a job description that includes additional tasks that pastors assume, such as arbitrator, advisor, CEO, custodian, fundraiser, social worker, writer, and public relations specialist — duties often foreign to parishioners and the general public alike.

This book is a must-read for those who attend church and former churchgoers who mistrust pastors because of an unfortunate or traumatic church experience. Aspiring and current pastors as well as seminary students will come away with a better understanding of the other side of pastoring. Church members will better know how to pray and support their pastors. Readers from all stages in their faith journey will be blessed by the candidness and inspiration Searcy provides throughout the pages.

About Kyle Searcy:

Kyle Searcy is the lead pastor of Fresh Anointing House of Worship, a 2,000-member church with campuses in Montgomery, Alabama; Atlanta, Georgia; and online. He is the author of ***Counter-Intuitive Leadership***, ***How to Write a Book***, ***the Secrets of Biblical Wisdom***, ***Write the Vision: Developing a Lie Plan***, and ***The Eagle Christian***.

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