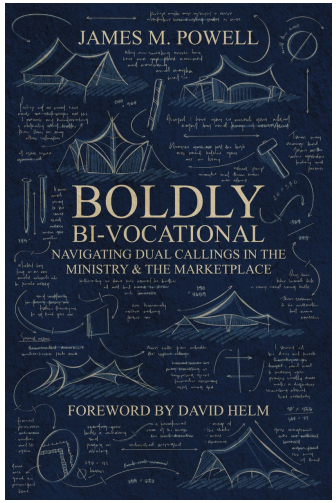
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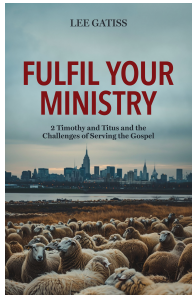
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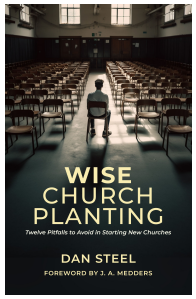


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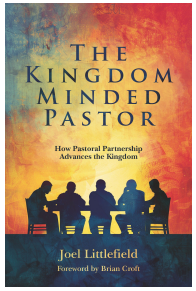
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MARKETING POINTS

Challenges traditional ministry models
Biblical basis for bi–vocational ministry
Practical guidance for those considering this route

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ENDORSEMENTS

Everyone considering ministry or who is ordained should wrestle through this work to gain greater clarity on what it means to serve Christ in their community.

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