# Boldly Bi-Vocational

## Navigating Dual Callings in the Ministry and the Marketplace

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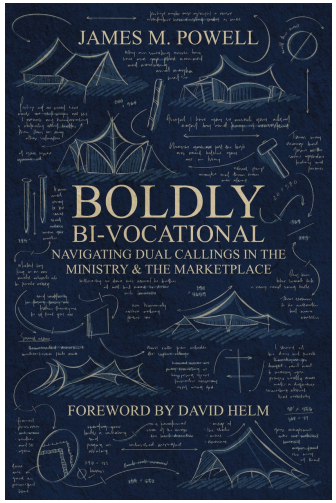


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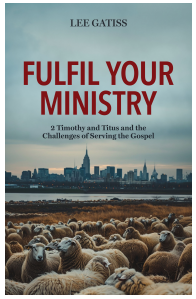


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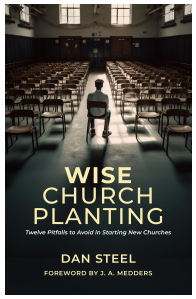


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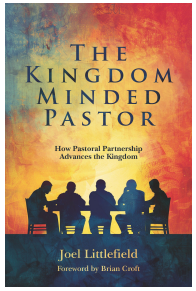


**DESCRIPTION**

*Boldly Bi–Vocational* offers a fresh perspective on ministry, challenging traditional notions of full–time pastoral work. Drawing from personal experience and biblical wisdom, Powell presents bi–vocational ministry as a strategic and fulfilling calling rather than a mere stopgap measure. This book explores the biblical foundations of bi–vocational ministry, tracing its roots to the apostle Paul's tent–making example. Powell argues that this model can enhance a minister's effectiveness, providing unique insights and opportunities for kingdom impact both within and outside the church.

**MARKETING POINTS**

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

**AUTHOR**

James Powell serves as Teaching Pastor of Christ Community Church in Johnson City, Tennessee (PCA). Since 2013 he has been intentionally bi–vocational, simultaneously serving as a leader within housing organizations. He is married to Kori and the father of six children.

**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.

**Chris Vogel**
*Church Planting and Vitality Coordinator, Mission to North America, Presbyterian Church in America*

This book should be required reading for all seminary students and church leaders. Jim's words have deeply encouraged me to continue to use my gifts to pursue a singular calling to make the Gospel known wherever God has placed me.

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*Certified EOS Implementer; Pastor of Soma Valley Church in Lewisville, North Carolina*

Not letting *Boldly Bi–Vocational* challenge your view of ministry may be a missed opportunity to experience new passion and energy, and overall effectiveness, in the work of bringing light to a people who walk in darkness.

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*Founder, Coaching Horizons*

Jim Powell … provides these churches with exciting new strategies for bridging the financial gap with tent–making options. This is a must read for churches, pastors, and church–planters!

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