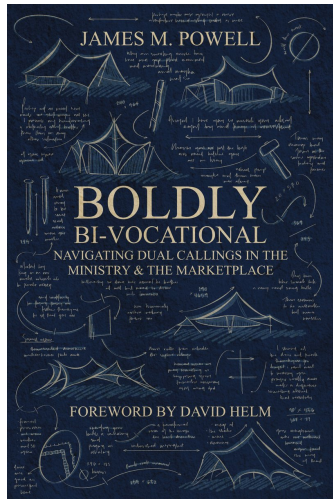


# Boldly Bi-Vocational

## Navigating Dual Callings in the Ministry and the Marketplace

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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

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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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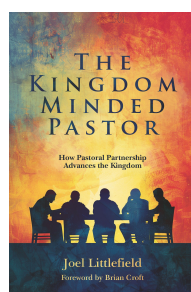
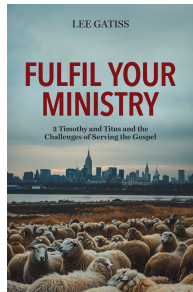
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