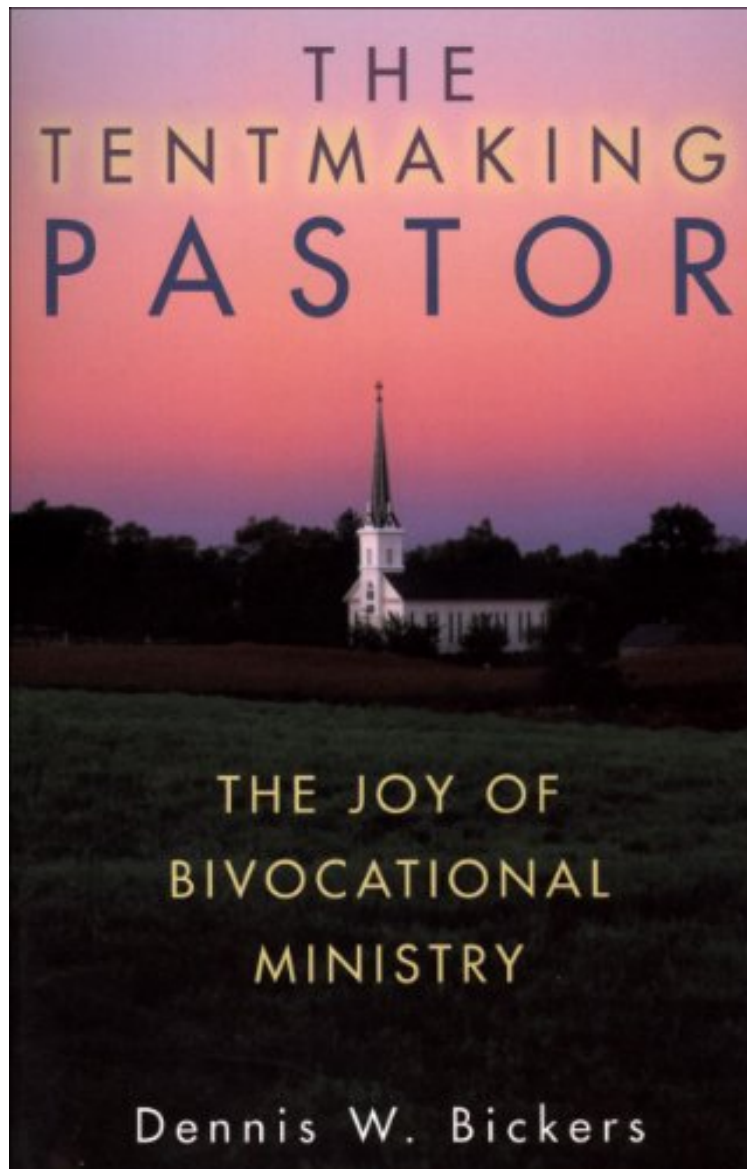


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent,, even for the lay person ! Von Ein Kunde This is an excellent book. It's easy to read and offers thoughtful

insight to the "joys" and the pitfalls of bivocational ministry. Rev. Bickers has provided an exceptional reference tool for those considering the ministry and for churches who may be considering hiring a bivocational minister. For the lay person, it provides an understanding of the cycles churches can sometimes fall into and a positive way to break that cycle. It has also left me with a better appreciation of my pastor and I've learned bivocational definitely does not mean part time!

KurzbeschreibungReal-world guide to the challenges, rewards, and advantages of bivocational ministry. Excellent for individuals and churches exploring pastoring options.KurzbeschreibungReal-world guide to the challenges, rewards, and advantages of bivocational ministry. Excellent for individuals and churches exploring pastoring options.AutorenkommentarThis book will encourage and bless bivocational ministers.For the past 18 years I have served as a bivocational pastor of a small rural church in Indiana. There were very few resources for bivocational ministers when I started my ministry, and there are still not many. I wanted to write this book to encourage bivocational ministers, those who might be considering such ministry, and the churches they serve. Many bivocational ministers view their ministry as second-rate. We have bought into the belief that if we were really called by God to minister, He would have called us into a "full-time" position. We have heard others refer to us as "part-time" pastors so long that we have started to believe it ourselves. It is time that we lift our heads high and begin to view our ministry as important and needed in our churches today. Bivocational ministry is a valid calling on one's life. Our smaller churches especially need the unique ministry that we can provide. As bivocational ministers we can often remain in the smaller churches longer than those called to a "fully-funded" ministry. This allows us to provide some much needed leadership to our churches. Tremendous success and joy can be experienced by both the minister and the church when this happens! In this book I share some of my church's experiences over the past 18 years. I will help you avoid some of the mistakes I made, and I will also share with you the many joys I have experienced as a bivocational minister. This book will not tell you how to take your small church and grow it to a church of thousands. Our church continues to be small in number, but we have experienced some wonderful blessings from God as we have sought to serve Him. What God has done in our church, He is willing to do in all churches. If you are a bivocational minister, thinking of becoming a bivocational minister, a denominational staff person who wants to better understand the advantages of bivocational ministry, or a leader of a church that might be well served by a bivocational minister, this book was written for you. I believe you will be blessed by it.