

Preview of *So You Want to Be a Minister? Foundations and Principles of Ministry*

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So you want to be a ministry? Traditionally, in the past, that has meant pulpit ministry. However, we now understand that ministry is many-faceted. It does not necessarily mean you preach from a pulpit. Ministry simply means "to serve." It is important to know what our calling is and to be faithful to it. Whether in full-time ministry or in an auxiliary position, it is important to have a basic grasp of the foundations and principles of ministry. Dr. William K. Meadors shares his notes from sixty years of ministry as a pastor, teacher, and administrator. The lessons in this book begins with some very basic concepts of ministry. There are topics of theology. Additionally, there are personal topics that refer to the individual minister. All of the lessons in this text were taught in actual Bible College classes at Vineyard Harvester Bible School and Seminary. There is a full online course of study leading to four degrees: Associate of Biblical Studies; Bachelor of Biblical Studies; Master of Biblical Studies; and Doctor of Theology in Biblical Studies. Full information can be found at: www.kingdomlifebible.org Dr. Meadors began his ministry as a nineteen-year old in Memphis, Tennessee. At that early age, he was the associate pastor of his church. He was united in marriage to Nancy Walker the very next year, and together they have ministered side by side for the past fifty-eight years. Together, Dr. Meadors and Nancy, are the parents of three sons and one daughter. In addition, they have four granddaughters, six great granddaughters, and four great grandsons. It is Dr. Meadors' desire to see the next generation to reap the benefits of many years of study and research.