

## YOUR PASTOR IS:

### 1. A GIFT FROM GOD

*Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding. **Jeremiah 3:15 (NIV)***

*So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. **Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV)***

### 2. A WORK IN PROGRESS

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)***

*Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) **Mark 9:5-6 (NIV)***

*Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **Philippians 1:6 (NIV)***

### 3. WORTHY OF HONOR

*Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. **Romans 12:10 (NLT)***

*Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work. And live peacefully with each other. **1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NLT)***

## HOW TO HONOR YOUR PASTORS?

### 1. BY SUPPORTING THEM

*Elders who do their work well should be respected and paid well, especially those who work hard at both preaching and teaching. **1 Timothy 5:17 (NLT)***

*A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. **Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)***

*The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.*

**Proverbs 11:24 (MSG)**

### 2. BY BE-FRIENDING THEM

*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.*

**Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)**

### 3. BY ENCOURAGING THEM

*So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.*

**1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NLT)**

Who I will receive feedback from:

1. Do they know me?
2. Are they for me?
3. Are they willing to help me?



## WE BEGAN TO FORMULATE A PLAN:

1. RETREAT
2. RELATIONSHIPS
3. RESOURCES

