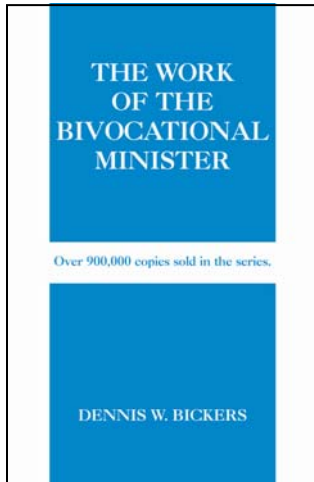


## The Work of the Bivocational Minister



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The church is always evolving, and ministry evolves right along with it. Sometimes, what's old is new again, and that's certainly the case for bivocational ministry. *The Work of the Bivocational Minister* meets a critical need in the emergent church as it offers creative and practical insight into a time-tested, if not always honored, paradigm for ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

In this latest addition to Judson's best-selling "Work of the Church" series, veteran bivocational minister and author Dennis Bickers answers basic questions in establishing the work of bivocational ministry, including:

- What is bivocational ministry?
- Why choose it as a vocation?
- Where can you find it?

Simply defined, bivocational ministry is the professional ministry of any pastor or salaried church leader who also has other sources of income. Traditionally, it has been treated as second-class or less than ideal, but Bickers celebrates its benefits and rewards, even as he acknowledges its challenges. He explores how it can work for the local church and how it is gaining credibility and appreciation in various Christian denominations. Finally, he shares some practical tools to aid the bivocational minister in the common challenges of sermon planning, compensation, and goal setting.

A practical resource for today's church and those looking to answer a call to ministry.

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