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in theological context for pastoral caregiving howard w stone helps his fellow pastors and worship leaders provide effective and faithful pastoral care and counseling through the study of the correlation between pastoral care and theology you will learn that in order for pastoral care to be effective it must have a theological base to shape the caregiving experience at the same time theology must be informed by the needs and experiences of the people being served and by the ministry of pastoral care by relating these two issues you gain a unique viewpoint not offered by books with simply a psychological focus the author draws from his day to day clinical practice of pastoral care and counseling to show how pastoral care and theology can be brought together through howard stone s work the reader learns of an overview of pastoral care and counseling today how to provide a pastoral assessment of the persons served the author s theological understanding of the ministry of pastoral care and counseling methods for correlating theology and pastoral care how spiritual direction as a discipline can help pastoral care and

counseling ministry regain a solid theological base theological themes that might be more explicitly and intentionally related to pastoral care theological context for pastoral caregiving provides useful information for parish pastors people in training to be parish pastors and specialists in the field of pastoral care counseling as one of the easiest to read books on this subject it can also be used as a text for graduate level classes in courses such as theology and pastoral care pastoral theology and practical theology with this book seminary students will finally be able to relate the practical things learned in pastoral counseling classes with what is learned in theology classes

from a thoroughly biblical viewpoint eduard thurneysen probes deeply into the nature and practice of pastoral care his rich understanding of men his experience in counseling and his grasp of theological thought infuse his approach with vitality and truth as he considers the basis of pastoral care thurneysen puts forward the thesis that the purpose of counseling is to communicate the word of god to individuals pastoral care is a ministry along with those of sermon and sacrament its aim is to lead the counselee back to sermon and sacrament in the worship of the church although he does little more than hint at rules and techniques for pastoral care thurneysen is greatly concerned with its practical aspects it is his belief that the care of souls occurs through conversation confident open minded conversation which is founded on the word of god informed by prayer and manifested in active listening to and acceptance of the counselee thurneysen demonstrates the importance of a knowledge of psychology and the principles of psychotherapy depth psychology and psychotherapy deeply enrich our understanding of human nature and serve to communicate the message of forgiveness all the more powerfully this book provides a critical theological study of the whole field of pastoral care as a work in practical theology it will be stimulating and useful to professors of counseling as well as to students in the field counselors and pastors will find it helpful because it throws light on the fundamental issues involved in problems which they face in their ministries

in today s world the challenge of care is how to respond to people s emotional as well as their economic circumstances how can we be respectful of the individual and the community in ways that affirm both how are we to live respectfully with difference and ambiguity where shall we find our models of life and care from the dominant western or else some kind of global perspective that includes indigenous knowledge in our theologies do we continue to privilege the study of abstract conceptual theory or do we give place to pragmatic aesthetic and nonverbal forms in the face of increasing extremism terrorism and violence is it possible to make a sensible choice between radical relativism and absolute essentialism are we to be drawn towards the various expressions of religion or to the opportunities and ambiguities of spirituality as it is called upon in many societies today with the scarce resources available or allocated to health care in many national budgets across the world shall we give greater attention to the eradication of disease through increasingly advanced technologies and therapeutic strategies or to the promotion of health through primary health care and public health education pastoral theology in an intercultural world presents practical theological resources for the broad vision deep passion and thoughtful action needed for pastoral care in the twenty first century

leading pastoral theologians explore a wide variety of themes related to

pastoral practice pastoral theology and care critical trajectories in theory and practice offers a collection of essays by leading pastoral theologians that represent emerging trajectories in the fields of pastoral theology and care the topics explored include qualitative research and ethnography advances in neuroscience care across pluralities and intersections in religion and spiritualities the influence of neoliberal economics in socio economic vulnerabilities postcolonial theory and its implications the intersections of race and religion in caring for black women and the usefulness of intersectionality for pastoral practice each of the essays offers a richly illustrated review of a practice of pastoral care relationally and in the public domain the contributions to this volume engage seven critical directions emerging in the literature of pastoral theology in the united states and internationally among pastoral and practical theologians while coverage of these topics does not exhaust important points of activity in the field it does represent especially promising resources for theory and practice this important work offers unique coverage of new directions in the field includes contributions from an exceptional group of experts who are noted leaders in their areas of study introduces the newest perspectives on pastoral care and offers constructive proposals filled with case illustrations that make chapters pedagogically useful pastoral theology and care is essential reading for faculty seminarians and students in advanced degree programs and pastors

this book is an attempt to address the relationship between the contemporary crisis of western culture and the future of christian theology from the vantage point of pastoral practical theology in an age of uncertainty the authority and status of the sources and norms of christian pastoral care and social action can no longer be taken for granted the traditional models of human nature value and community drawn from scripture and tradition appear anachronistic especially in the light of postmodern insights into identity power and knowledge the purpose of this book is therefore to reconstruct the values by which christian practice may be guided in a pluralist and fragmented society and to identify a model of pastoral theology for a postmodern age can a reconstructed pastoral theology regulate the relationship between theory and practice and construct a relevant but authentic practical wisdom it is possible to maintain the boundaries of coherent community with binding truth claims whilst remaining open to the horizons of diversity and provisionality pages 2 3

keeping faith in practice is a roman catholic reflection on practical and pastoral theology this book presents an exploration of how theology engages with the dimension of practice in the life of the church and contemporary society and culture it covers the main focal points of a catholic view of pastoral practical theology

drawing upon the long history of care in the sacramental mission of the clergy especially since the reforms of vatican ii father duffy offers a new model that can stimulate both catholic and protestant pastoral care to fresh thinking and imaginative reconstruction the model derives from the catechumenate that lengthy process of study and service which down through the ages has preceded baptism and guided christian formation reflecting a judicious use of interdisciplinary insights and praxis theology father duffy s vision represents an ecumenical contribution to sharpened focus and strengthened identity for pastoral care and practice

the canons of dort a pastoral and theological analysis of this document from the post reformation era a curious theodicy of the work of god in salvation it should no longer be designated a standard of orthodoxy

what is the ultimate purpose of pastoral ministry what emphases and priorities should take precedence in the day to day emphasis on various pastoral roles and pragmatic concerns what can sometimes get lost is the theological foundation for understanding pastoral ministry james thompson is a new testament scholar with a concern for relating biblical studies to practical ministry here he does a careful study of several of paul s epistles in order to see what paul s vision and purpose were for his own ministry he finds that paul s aim was an ethical transformation of the communities not just individuals with which he worked so that they would live lives worthy of the gospel until christ s return using this as a framework thompson offers suggestions for practical application to contemporary ministry

the study of lived religion is an enterprise which attempts to elucidate how ordinary men and women in all times and places draw on religious behavior media and meanings to make sense of themselves and their world through the influence of liberation theology and postmodernism pastoral theologians like other scholars of religion have begun more closely to examine the particularity of religious practice that is reflected through the rubric of lived religion pastoral bearings offers up ten studies that exemplify the usefulness of the lived religion paradigm to the field of pastoral theology the volume presents detailed qualitative research focused on the everyday beliefs and practices of individuals and groups and explores the implications of lived religion for interdisciplinary conversation intercultural and gender analysis and congregational studies reflecting upon the utility of this approach for pastoral theological research education and pastoral care the studies collected in pastoral bearings demonstrate the importance of the study of lived religion

sensing sacred is an edited volume that explores the critical intersection of religion and body through the religious lens of practical theology with an emphasis on sensation as the embodied means in which human beings know themselves others and the divine in the world the manuscript argues that all human interaction and practice including religious praxis engages body through at least one of the human senses touch smell hearing taste sight kinestics proprioception unfortunately body and more specifically and ironically sensation is eclipsed in contemporary academic scholarship that is inherently bent toward the realm of theory and ideas this is unfortunate because it neglects bodies physical or communal as the repository and generator of culturally conditioned ideas and theory it is ironic because all knowledge transmission minimally requires several senses including sight touch and hearing sensing sacred is organized into two parts the first section devotes a chapter to each human sense as an avenue of accessing religious experience while the second section explores religious practices as they specifically focus on one or more senses the overarching aim of the volume is to explicitly highlight each sense and utilize the theoretical lenses of practical theology to bring to vivid life the connections between essential sensation and religious thinking and practice

james fowler s work as the originator of faith development research his use of the theories of jean piaget and erik erikson for theology has been widely

acclaimed for its profound impact on the field of religious education and for its promise for other fields

practical theology and theological reflection are growing areas of theological studies this book aims to create a bridge between pastoral practice and public theology

when the organization and structure of the church in america was altered in the early 1900s to meet modern demands the role of the pastorate became more specialized to adapt to the burdens of the new efficient structure in 1920 gaines dobbins utilized the business efficiency model at southern baptist theological seminary to formulate a distinct ecclesiology discontent with traditional methods of instruction in theological education dobbins sought to implement theories and methodologies from modern educationalists he adopted a psychologized educational methodology and utilized the psychology of religion as an empirical measure of the soul human nature and human behavior use of the social sciences seemed to grant dobbins as a practitioner academic respectability within the realm of theological education both the professionalization that resulted from dobbins s efficiency standards and a working theory of human nature derived from psychological models were synthesized into a specialized system of pastoral care dobbins followed the new shape of pastoral theology in america adopting clinical pastoral education cpe as the model for pastoral training as a result cpe became an integral part of the curriculum at southern baptist theological seminary for over sixty years and spread to influence many other sbc entities

alister mcgrath s christian theology an introduction is one of the most internationally acclaimed and popular christian theology textbooks in use today this 5th edition has been completely revised and now features new and extended material numerous additional illustrations and companion resources ensuring it retains its reputation as the ideal introduction to christian theology fully updated 5th edition of the bestselling textbook incorporating expanded material numerous student features and new illustrations features new sections on copernicanism and darwinism includes extended discussions of augustine s doctrine of creation trinitarian theologies of religion and the relation of christianity to other faiths may be used as a stand alone volume or alongside the christian theology reader 4th edition for a complete overview of the subject retains the chapter structure of the 4th edition ensuring comparability with earlier editions and courses based on these accompanied by a revised instructor s website featuring expanded resources including study questions and answers visit wiley.com/go/mcgrath for more details and to register for access

top ministry book of 2015 the gospel coalition tgc editors picks many pastors today see themselves primarily as counselors leaders and motivators yet this often comes at the expense of the fundamental reality of the pastorate as a theological office the most important role is to be a theologian mediating god to the people the church needs pastors who can contextualize biblical wisdom in christian living to help their congregations think theologically about all aspects of their lives such as work end of life decisions political involvement and entertainment choices drawing on the bible key figures from church history and christian theology this book offers a clarion call for pastors to serve as public theologians in their congregations and communities it is

designed to be engaging reading for busy pastors and includes pastoral reflections on the theological task from twelve working pastors including Kevin DeYoung and Cornelius Plantinga

during the relatively short history of American Protestantism countless pastors theologians and pastor theologians have addressed a variety of pragmatic issues facing Christian congregations no one has done so with greater theological precision and passion than the reformed theologian John Williamson Nevin 1803–1886 Nevin made his mark in American Protestantism with the publication of *The Anxious Bench* and *The Mystical Presence* in this volume Sam Hamstra brings to light Nevin's previously unpublished *Lectures on Pastoral Theology*—a work that provides students with a more comprehensive portrait of one of the nineteenth century's leading reformed theologians in America Hamstra's introduction provides an important companion to Nevin's *Lectures*—one that includes application for twenty-first century pastors as well as a surprise for those familiar with Nevin's critique of new measures

Multi-cultural and global in design *Pastoral Theology* from a global perspective brings concrete and applicable resources to Christian leaders around the world who are struggling with problems of pastoral care This practical easy-to-use approach to pastoral theology is designed to hone pastoral skills in five central areas: the role of women in church and society empowering marginalized peoples economic justice and ecology reconciliation and peacemaking caring for human needs fifteen case studies accompanied by teaching notes and commentaries illustrate the diversity and commonalities of pastoral care in different parts of the world an ordained Indian woman assigned as an associate pastor is threatened by male church members who say she is not permitted to preach from the pulpit or serve the Eucharist missionaries to Haiti face critical decisions about supplying chemical fertilizer to a destitute hillside village a Hispanic community considers illegally occupying a government nature reserve to save their community sheep herd a Ugandan pastor deals with violence and healing in a community struggling to recover from civil war

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