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- ▶ **Courageous Conversations and Forgiveness in Pastoral Leadership: Its Necessity and Its Pursuit**
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- ▶ **Keys to Longevity in a Small-Town Pastorate**
- ▶ **Pastoral Transitions: Should I Stay, or Is It Time to Go?**
- ▶ **Ministry in the Hard Soil of a Town and Country Context**
- ▶ **Help . . . I'm Not Your Typical Pastor's Wife!**
- ▶ **Nothing Stays the Same – Even in Small-Town America**



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