

Mike Bergman - Pastors Need Pastoring Too

For Pastor Mike Bergman, it began with a willing heart and the realization that every pastor faces challenges and difficulties that only another pastor can fully understand. As Pastor Mike puts it, "Pastors crave friendship relationships with fellow pastors because others would have a hard time understanding the struggles of our own walk with God." Thus began a weekly fellowship breakfast between two pastors that gradually grew to the present group of a half dozen or more. "It is a ministry of encouragement," says Pastor Mike..."and they are just as much of an encouragement to me as I am to them. In fact I am convinced that if I disappeared tomorrow these meetings would go on because there is such a need." If this fellowship helps create stronger, more committed pastors, it must also result in stronger, more committed churches. And that, in today's jargon, is "a win-win" situation.