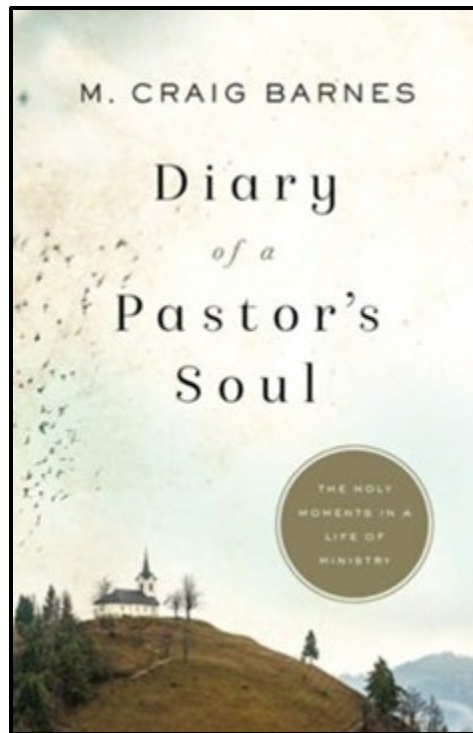


Diary of a Pastor's Soul
(The Holy Moments In A Life Of Ministry)
By M. Craig Barnes



Everyone has an image of what they think the private life of a pastor is like. Some see a person who always makes the right choice, other see someone who is steeled against letting small things become an irritant. Nothing could be further from the truth. Pastors are just as human as the rest of us. Craig Barnes tells the honest truth about the humanness of pastors.

The book is written in short chapters, each one representing a week in his life as he approaches the end of his ministry. But he tells many good, pithy stories on himself as a young man, learning to be a pastor. He gives the reader wonderful insight into tough days and raspy decisions that are part of a pastor's life.

Yes, pastors are just as human, just as vulnerable, as the rest of us. They laugh and shed tears. They have times of uncertainty, and they learn through the school of hard knocks.

You will see many of your fellow parishioners in his stories.

Great reading!

Michael Slayter