

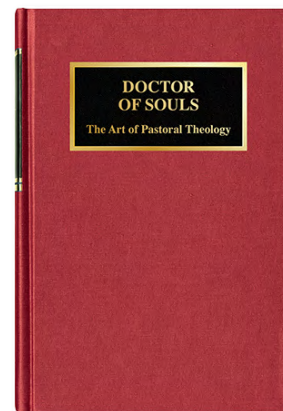


Doctor of Souls

The Art of Pastoral Theology

by John D. Schuetze

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What Is It?

- A guide to sound practices for future and existing pastors. The book applies timeless scriptural principles to reiterate and explain traditional duties such as preaching the Word and administering the Sacraments and to face modern challenges such as abortion and same-sex marriage.

About the Author

- John D. Schuetze has an MS in professional Counseling from Concordia University-Wisconsin, an MDiv from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, and a DMin from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. As a licensed professional counselor, he specializes in grief, loss, trauma, marriage, and family counseling. His other works available through NPH include *Building the Christian Home: A Marriage Enrichment Manual* (150557), *Marriage and Family: The Family Photo Album* (150619), *Angels and Demons: Have Wings—Will Travel* (150605), and more.

Features/Benefits

- A contemporary resource for pastors to help them minister to people and congregations in the 21st century
- Provides the Pastoral Theology G.U.I.D.E. method, instructing pastors to **G**ather Information, **U**nderstand Emotions, **I**dentify Issues, **D**esire input, and **E**valuate which principles apply and how they apply in all their ministry situations
- Outlines the character and qualifications of a called pastor
- Examines other pastoral duties including but not limited to:
 - Visiting members to share the Word
 - Addressing medical decisions and dilemmas
 - Comforting the mourning and bereaved
 - Proclaiming sexual intimacy and marriage as a gift from God
 - Teaching Christian stewardship

Specifications

- 356 pages. Hardcover, 6 x 9 inches
- Contains subject and scriptural indices
- Footnotes, diagrams, and charts to visualize and demonstrate biblical principles

Related NPH Products

- *The Shepherd Under Christ* (150351) by Irwin J. Habeck and Armin W. Schuetze (father of John D. Schuetze), a textbook preceding *Doctor of Souls* that also applies scriptural truths to the new circumstances of its time
- *The Counseling Shepherd* (150463) by Frederick Matzke and Armin W. Schuetze, a companion piece to *Doctor of Souls*