



Advanced Ministry Class

Lesson 14

Practical Studies About the Ministry

2 Timothy 2:2

*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,
the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach
others also.*

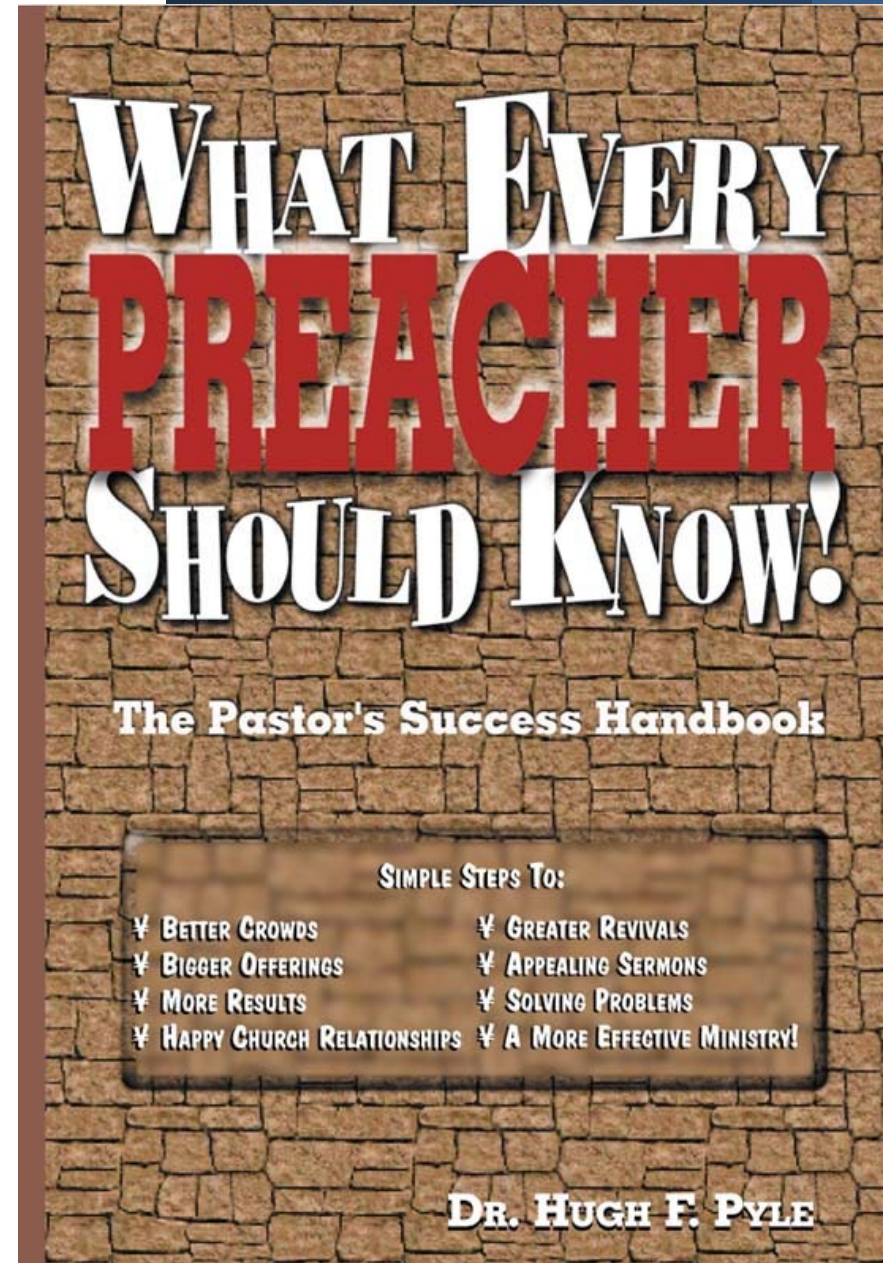
*What Every
Preacher
Should Know*

Dr. Hugh F. Pyle (Dec. 30, 1918 – May 3, 2010)

had over 65 years experience in the ministry, pastoring and building strong evangelistic churches in Florida, plus conducting revival crusades and Bible Conferences in hundreds of churches in 44 states, Canada, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands.

He was often a featured speaker at such schools as Pensacola Christian College, Tennessee Temple University, Bob Jones University, Massillon Baptist College, Landmark Baptist College, Crown College, and others, in addition to addressing many Pastor's Conferences and great numbers of Christian High Schools across the nation.

Dr. Pyle authored over 40 books and booklets and wrote a regular *News & Views* column for the *Sword of the Lord*. His dramatized Bible stories for children kept them fascinated and added to the crowds for his campaigns. He was also known for his "Good Ship Courtship" talks to teens, and Family Life Conferences for the whole family.



~The Starting Point~

•On Your Mark!

- “The race is seldom won by the runner that gets off to a bad start”*

•Get Set!

- “Everything rises or falls on leadership” ~ Lee Roberson*
- Decide why you’re here in your particular position...*
- Remember Who called and Who you’re working for...*

•Go!

- Stay humble... “The devil can’t do anything with a humble man”*

~The Starting Point~

- *Know Your Lord & Saviour*
- *Know Your Bible*
- *Know Your People*
- *Know Yourself ~ Strengths & Weaknesses*
- *Know Your Limitations*

Know Your Strengths & Weaknesses

As Nehemiah did in **Nehemiah 2:12-16**. A tool that can be used for this is called a **SWOT** analysis...

- **Strengths** are present positives.
- **Weaknesses** are present negatives.
- **Opportunities** are potential positives.
- **Threats** are potential negatives.

Assessment may be made in such areas as personnel (congregation), property, programs, and population (community).

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