



Advanced Ministry Class

Lesson 16

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.*

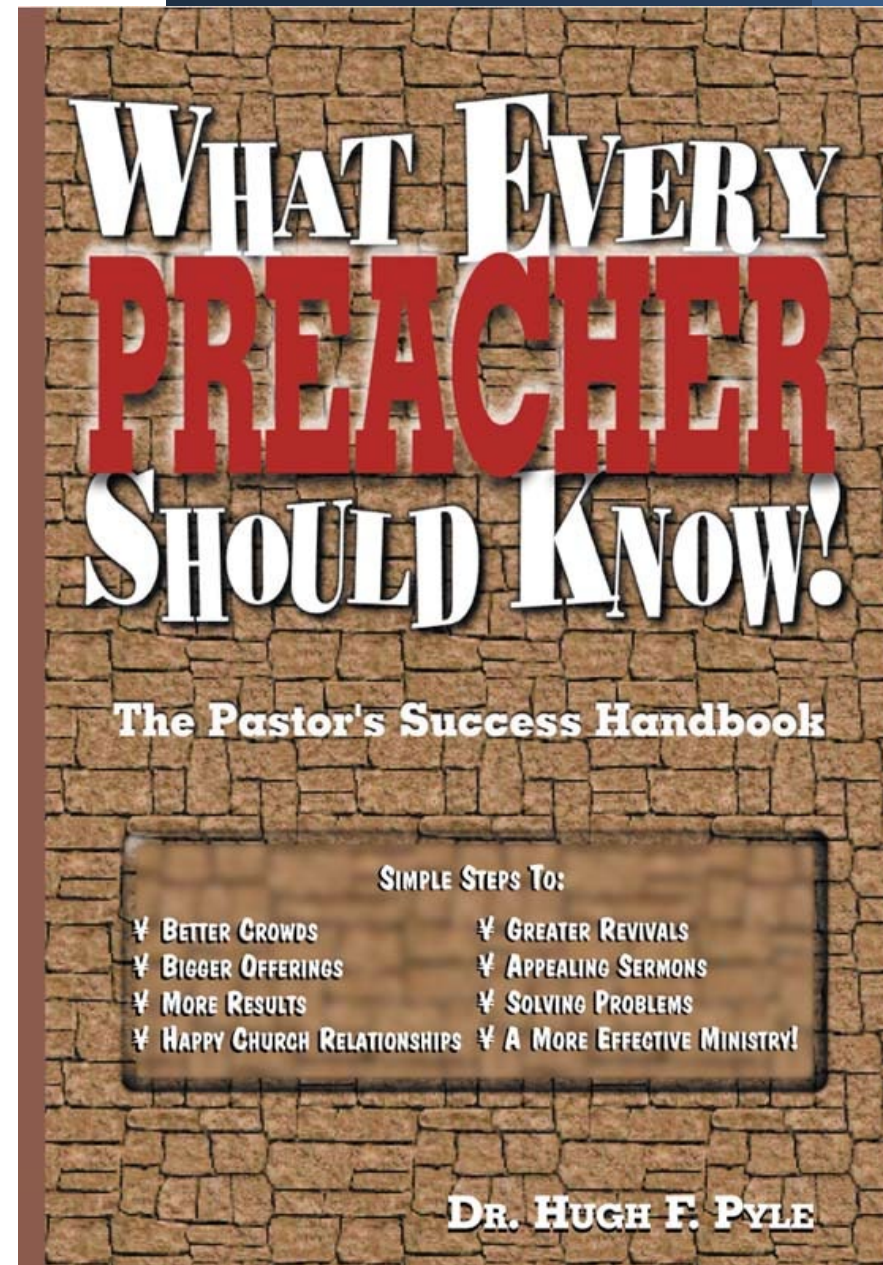
*What Every
Preacher
Should Know*

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.



~Opening Thoughts~

1 Corinthians 14:40

Let all things be done decently and in order.

1 Timothy 3:15

But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

- ✓ **Not Everyone That Starts Finishes**
- ✓ **Not All Ministers Are Good Ministers**
- ✓ **Not Every Pursuit Brings Benefits**
- ✓ **No One Can Handle Some Things But You**

~Brethren, We Have Met To Worship~

• The First Impression is Important

- Cleanliness*
- Custodians*
- Care*

• Make Sure the People Hear

- Speak Up*
- Sound Systems*
- Sound Men*

• Freeze or Fry?

- Comfort*
- Consideration*

~Brethren, We Have Met To Worship~

•Start On Time

- Schedules*
- Stragglers*
- Sleepers*

•The Announcements

- Make Notes*
- Work Thru Them Quickly But With Enthusiasm*
- Be Appropriate*

~Brethren, We Have Met To Worship~

• Variety Is The Spice of Life

- Order of Service*
 - Regular Service*
 - Special Days*
 - Funerals*
 - Weddings*

• Welcome Visitors

- Friendliness*
- No Pressure*

~Brethren, We Have Met To Worship~

•Be Optimistic / Positive

- Preaching*
- Participation*
- Practice*

•Above All... Preach The Word

- Use Your Bible*
- Memorize Scripture*
- Change Your Voice Inflections*
- Be Sincere*
- Finish the Message*

~Closing Thoughts~

- ✓ **Be Conscious of the People**
- ✓ **Be Aware of the Time**
- ✓ **Don't Use the Pulpit Inappropriately**
- ✓ **Leave the People With Encouragement**
- ✓ **Love Them Anyway**

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