

Pastor Appreciation

Presentation Guide

Lifting Up God's Servants



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Use this Pastor's Guide as you:

- Distribute the *50 Ways to Bless Your Pastor* bulletin insert
- Highlight the Reboot app that will be shared with your pastor



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but *Upstream* from such symptoms we find hope...as Pastors and other Ministers experience renewal in their spiritual lives, in their marriages, homes and families.

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On the occasion of this celebration to recognize and affirm
Pastor's Name

as God's servant, gifted to our church by the Great Shepherd, we assume our role to support you as God would desire.

As certainly as Aaron and Hur lifted up the hands of Moses to ensure victory for Gods people, we commit to lift you up as a special servant of the Lord as you:

- **Love the Lord** through intimacy with Jesus during times of prayer and renewal, reflection and retreat. *1 John 4:19, Matt. 22:37-38*
- **Love your spouse**, giving priority to marriage as a covenant commitment reflecting Christ's love for His church. *1 Pet. 3:7, Matt. 22:39*
- **Love your children** and family, giving priority to discipling them in the Lord as an example to us and as pleasing to the Lord. *Ps. 122:3, Prov. 22:6*
- **Love neighbors** through doing life with other Jesus followers for peer connection, encouragement, and accountability. *John 13:34-35, 2 Tim 2:2*
- **Loving witness** through imparting your very lives and the gospel. *1 Thess. 2:8*

As an expression of our love and support we will give prayerful and faithful attention throughout the year to the *50 Ways to Bless Your Pastor* (available at Care4Pastors.com).

We are committed to support you in having time away for personal renewal and spiritual retreat. Therefore, you will also have access to a gifted digital app to help guide your retreat entitled *Reboot Spiritual Life*.

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As an expression of our appreciation for your service to us and the Lord, we are honored to present this certificate along with a Get Away Retreat at one of the participating Bed and Breakfast Inns as part of the Christian Hospitality Network. (Consider providing a VISA gift card for \$300-\$500.)