

ARTICLE 1 PASTORS FEEL MORE LONELY

<https://www.barna.com/research/pastor-support-systems/>

ARTICLE 2 THE STATE OF PASTORS 2024

<https://www.ncfgiving.com/stories/the-state-of-pastors/>

- 523 Protestant senior pastors of varying ages and denominations (including nondenominations) studied
- $\frac{1}{3}$:considered quitting in the last year
- 60 %: significantly doubted their calling
- 25% :seriously doubted their faith
- 18%: have contemplated self-harm or suicide within the past year.
- 59%: they don't have a private life
- 65%: no get help from a professional mentor, therapist, or professional counselor,

Pastor responses:

2015

2023

Feel has excellent physical well being

24 % 11 %

Feel excellent mentally and emotionally

39% 14%

Having excellent quality of life

49% 19%

Feel they have true friends

34% 19%

Feel respected from their community

22 % 7%