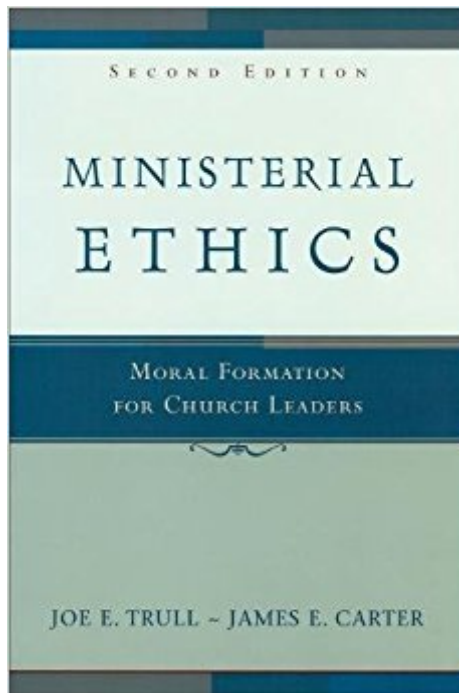




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# **Ministerial Ethics: Moral Formation For Church Leaders**



## Synopsis

Ministerial Ethics provides both new and experienced pastors with tools for sharpening their personal and professional decision making skills. The authors seek to explain the unique moral role of the minister and the ethical responsibilities of the vocation and to provide "a clear statement of the ethical obligations contemporary clergy should assume in their personal and professional lives." Trull and Carter deal with such areas as family life, confidentiality, truth telling, political involvement, working with committees, and relating to other church staff members. First published in 1993, this edition has been thoroughly updated throughout and contains expanded sections on theological foundations, the role of character, confidentiality, and the timely topic of clergy sexual abuse. Appendices describing various denominational ministerial codes of ethics are included.

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Joe E. Trull (ThD, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) is editor of Christian Ethics Today and formerly served as professor of Christian ethics at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. James E. Carter (1935-2015; PhD, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) was a pastor with over thirty years of experience. He served as director of Church-Minister Relations for the Louisiana Baptist Convention from 1988-2000.

This book let me know of the errors in our ministerial system and how for some there is very little accountability. One of those issues of who is policing the police. It is very important the ministers new and old are on top of the ethics of the ministry. Overall a great book to read. It was very

depressing in the later chapters of how many pastors were not accountable for their actions of infidelity and impropriety with those they were responsible for shepherding.

Love. Love, love this book. This book is great for any Minister leader or Pastor who wants to built a strong ethical base for the leaders in Ministry. I had to purchase this book for a minister class. Many fundamental examples of what it takes to be an ethical ministry leader.

**A MUST READ FOR EVERY POTENTIAL CHRISTIAN MINISTER!!!!**

I got this book for a seminary class on ethics in the ministry, and I was not dissapointed at all by this book. I think it's a book that every pastor/minister should read.

A good book to shore up the morals and ethics of all people, no matter what walk of life, ministry or leadership position. This book talks a lot about the fall of sexual morals with pastors and ministry leaders as well as good guidelines from cross denominations to create greater accountability, and deep conviction against these sins. It would be great if everyone in ministry would have to read this book or take an ethics class.

Bought this for a study on ministerial ethics. There is a great need to equip pastors & lay leaders for decision making & common sense judgment in the local church. Healthy boundaries for leaders make for a better workplace environment . You can't assume leaders have been trained to recognize potential conflicts of interest.

Great book and it was delivered in a timely manner. I have had no issues and i appreciate the smooth transaction. Thanks... I truly appreciate it.

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