Foreword

The work which follows provides ample evidence that a call to parish ministry need not mean abandonment of the academic life. To the contrary, when serious theological work takes place, the parish is a rich context for the praxis of action and reflection.

This text models how the pursuit of knowledge may be explored and enhanced as the history of scholarship intersects with present human narratives.

Academics and pastors alike will find this study to be a definitive source for the depth issues surrounding liminality. It opens up new vistas as it discloses everything which pastoral epistemology can be.

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