

THE WORSHIP TABLE

Gathering worship pastors at the table of conversation, friendship, encouragement and renewal to help them BE WELL, LIVE WELL and LEAD WELL.

THE NEED

We are in a crisis of Worship Leadership in the church. Research shows the need is staggering.

42% of pastors would quit if they had someplace to go

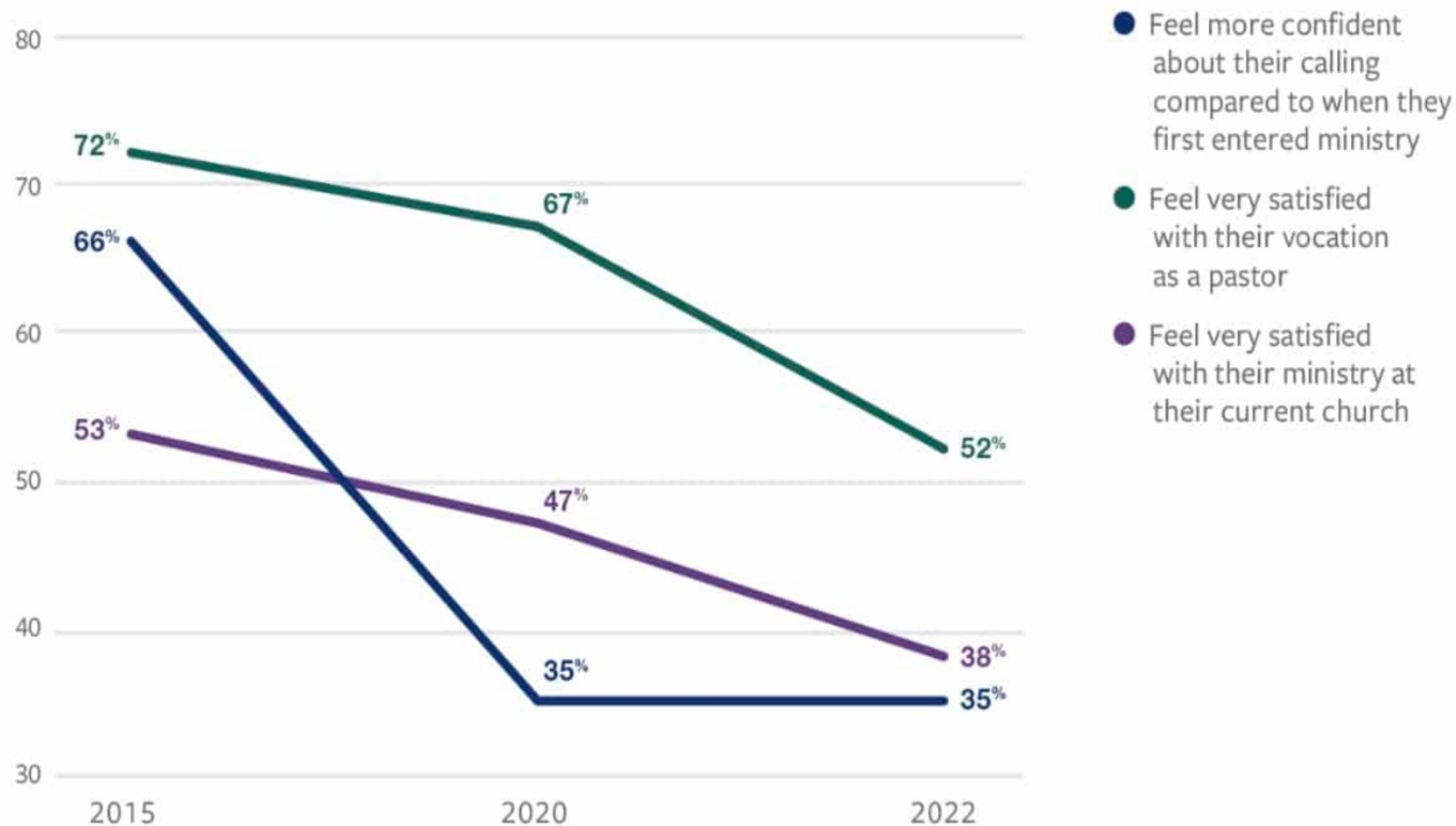
40% of pastors are clinically depressed

Only 1 in 3 pastors is considered “healthy” in terms of well-being

57% of pastors state their own spiritual formation takes a backseat in their life and ministry

These percentages are likely higher among Worship Pastors and Creative Leaders. Leading in the arts carries unique gifting and challenges. The sacred nature and priestly calling of leading in music, art, experience, and beauty, calls us to deep communion with God, real connection with each other, and rigorous devotion to fortifying the “walls” of our inner life, our families, our relationships, and our ministries. We want to gather these leaders at the table of fellowship to commune with God and one another. We want to equip them preventively, before isolation, mental health, and soul sickness wreak havoc on their lives and ministries.

PASTORAL CONFIDENCE, THEN & NOW

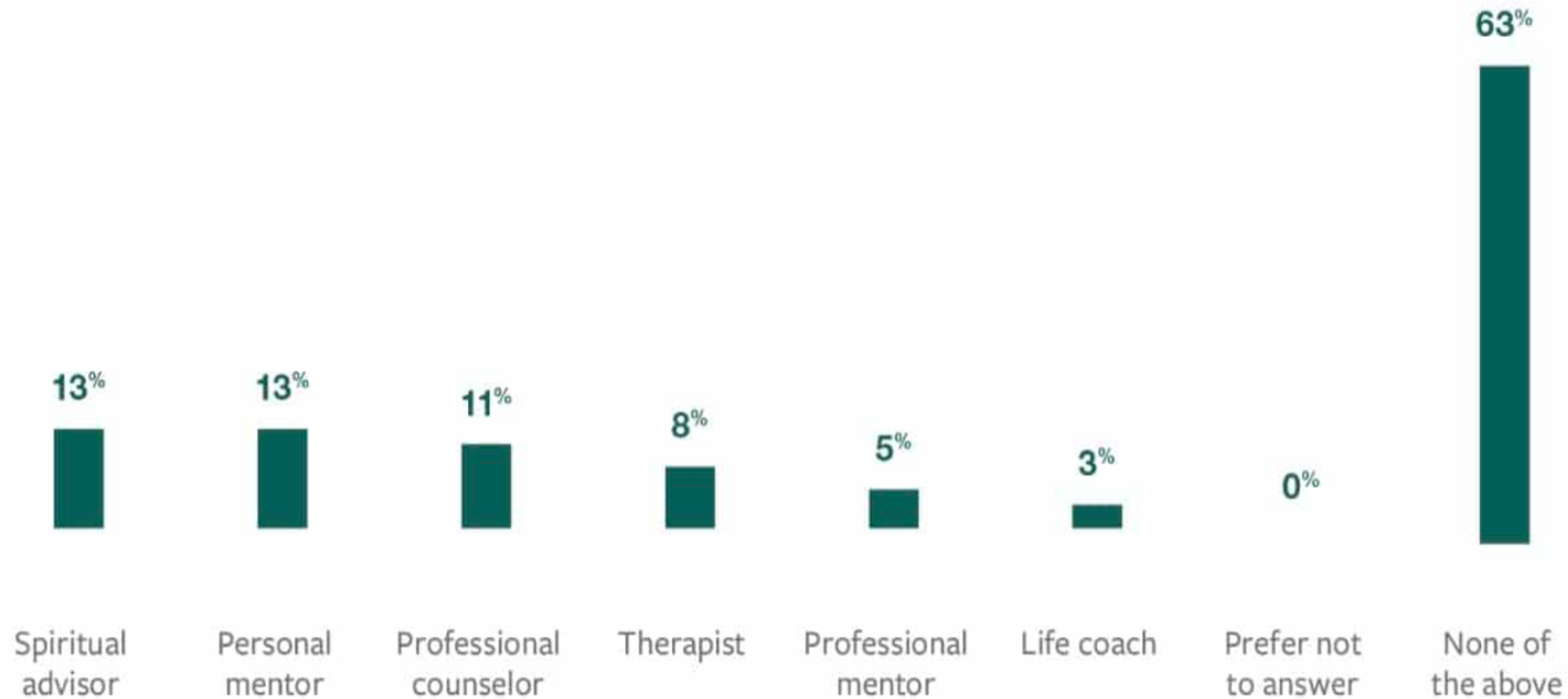


Source: Barna Group

n=901 U.S. Protestant senior pastors, April–December 2015; *n*=408 U.S. Protestant senior pastors, September 16–October 20, 2020; *n*=584 U.S. Protestant senior pastors, September 6–12, 2022.

IF YOU DON'T MIND SHARING, DO YOU CURRENTLY USE THE SERVICES OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

Please select all that apply.



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Theory of Growth



Outcomes

BE WELL

- Psychological & Emotional health pathway
- Intentionally designed “rule of life”
- Less insecurity, entitlement, and volatility
- More confidence, positivity and servanthood



LEAD WELL

- More effective platform and organization leadership
- Next level tools for planning and executing services and productions
- Strategic team building skills
- High level growth strategies

FINISH WELL

- Reciprocal friendships and connections
- Reduced Isolation and loneliness
- Accountability that fosters transparency
- Embodied values

Values

We will fortify our values and mentor the Worship Table community to covenant together in living these values out.

- Wisdom: We will seek to acquire and apply wisdom in every area of life and ministry.
- Humility: We will humble ourselves and take up the towel of service, breaking the back of entitlement.
- Integrity: We will be truthful and undivided in our character so that what we believe, say, and do is aligned.
- Community: We are committed to one another, being in a reciprocal relationship, lifting one another, and bearing each other's burdens.
- Health: We are committed to being healthy; soul, mind, and body.

COMMUNITY

HEALTH

WISDOM

INTEGRITY

JUSTICE

A close-up photograph of several hands of different skin tones stacked on top of each other, symbolizing unity and support. The hands are positioned in a way that they form a central column, with fingers slightly curled. The background is blurred, showing parts of people's clothing.

How We Do It

Through relationships, retreats, cohorts and resources, we help them care for their soul, connect to a community, and flourish in their calling.

We will mentor a generation of wise, creative, healthy worship leaders who lead themselves, their families, and their churches well. We want to prevent the fallout that comes from isolation, addiction, anxiety & depression, toxic relationships, and fractures in character and integrity.

We believe in the power of breaking bread together, at the table, in person. Nothing replaces the connection and accountability of being together. We will communicate and share resources digitally built upon the foundation of in-person retreats and table gatherings.

Fall 2025



2 Retreats – 1 in October and 1 in March



Cohort launch – we will invite each retreat attendee to a cohort zoom that will meet 10 times throughout the year (no Dec or July mtg) First cohorts led by Michael, Mark and Andy.



The Cohort will be guided by a “curriculum” based on our values. It will have welcome by group host, Video message from Mark, Michael, and/or Andy, a “featured value” discussion, and prayer.



We will deploy a covenant for engagement (e.g. zoom attendance, communication rhythms with other attendees, prayer for one another, etc.)

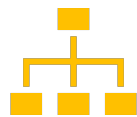
Resources



Counseling network



Prayer board



Life Rhythms Guide
(spiritual and life practices/
disciplines)



Best Practice briefings
(based on size and model of
ministry i.e., multi-site,
church online, etc.)



Coaching network



Reading lists

FUNDING Models

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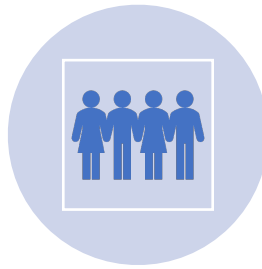
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RETREATS



COHORTS



REGIONAL
CITY GATHERINGS



LOCAL TABLES



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