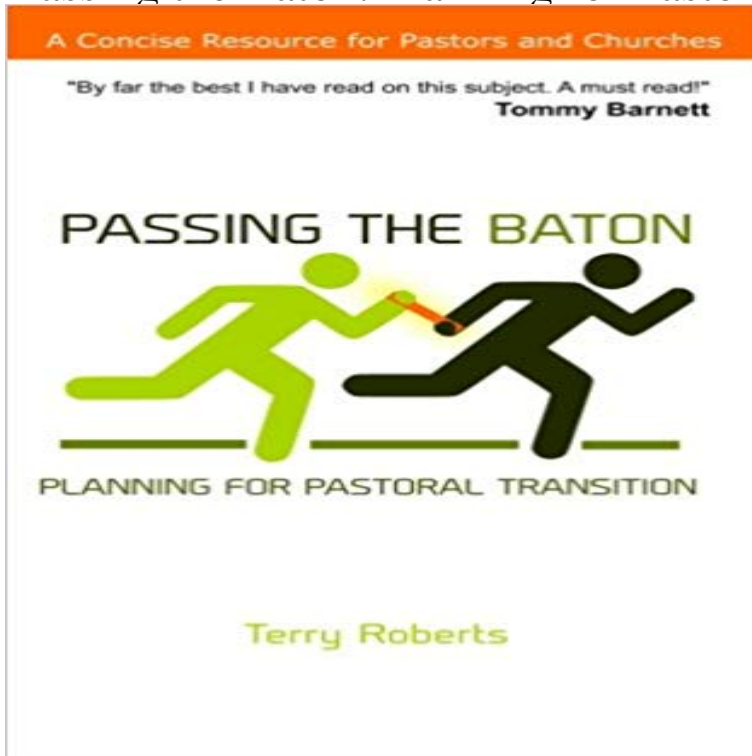


## Passing the Baton: Planning for Pastoral Transition



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Upon receiving Dr. Terry Roberts book, *Passing the Baton*, I recommended it to the president and four other regional directors of Open Bible Churches. Its concise and relevant writing makes it a must read for every leader interested in finding the right successor in leadership transition. -- Dr. Jim Beard, Executive Director, Southeast Region,

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In Passing the Baton, Dr. Terry Roberts provides an invaluable and practical guide for pastors and congregations as they face the inevitable need to plan for transition in their pastoral leadership. I strongly and highly recommend it as a resource. Alonzo Johnson, Ph.D., Superintendent, Church of God in Christ, South Carolina Jurisdiction

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