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**Brett Younger : Who Moved My Pulpit?: A Hilarious Look at Ministerial Life** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Who Moved My Pulpit?: A Hilarious Look at Ministerial Life:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Having fun in the ministry...why not?!By Wendy E OwensThis book claims to be a HILARIOUS look at ministerial life, and it more than lives up to its title. "Who Moved My Pulpit" is filled with stories, jokes, and top ten lists that will have you laughing from start to finish, whether you're a lay person or a member of the clergy.Dr. Younger obviously loves being a minister, and he illustrates how experiencing the true

joy of ministry is often a matter of one's perspective. He leaves no topic unexplored including seminary, preaching, finding a job, committee meetings, pastoral care, bedside manner, music in worship, evangelism, church directories, secretaries, youth camp, angels, and even Harry Potter. In weaving all of this together Younger shows how to laugh at otherwise tedious things, revel in holy things, and be grateful for wonderful things. This book would be a good read for anyone who wants to know what it's really like, or at least what it can be like, to be in the ministry. It would be especially good for anyone who has ever been to seminary, or worked on a church staff. You will find many commonalities between your experience and that portrayed in the book. This book would be a wonderful gift for your pastor on his or her birthday, at Christmas, during staff appreciation week, or just any day that you decide to give your pastor a well deserved token of appreciation. I highly recommend this book to anyone who regularly participates in church life. This is the funniest book I've ever read about ministry. Life in Christ, and life in the ministry, can be fun and Younger shows us how. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Worth its weight in communion wafers  
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What if Garrison Keillor and Dave Barry got together to write a book on ministry? It would probably be a bestseller, but this book is good, too. Who Moved My Pulpit? is a humorous look at almost everything ministerial. Younger invites us to laugh at the ridiculous and celebrate the holy. Ministers try so hard to keep everything under control that they often miss the fun of it. When church leaders feel frustrated, there's a better option than giving up or giving in. They can open their eyes to a new perspective and cultivate a life shaped by Christ's joy. This look at everything from pastor search committees ("Does this swimsuit make my hips look big?") to church answering machines ("The Lord be with you, but I'm in a meeting") is for everyone who wants to remember the love that led them to church in the first place.

About the Author  
Brett Younger is the Senior Pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, where the pulpit is too heavy to move. He learned lots of what's ministerial from Baylor University (B.A.) and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div, PhD). He and his wife, Carol, live an amusing life with their children, Graham and Caleb.