

It is difficult to estimate how much time these activities would add to a pastor's schedule. It would not be unrealistic to add five hours to a pastor's weekly schedule if committee meetings, missions meetings, Christian Education committee, etc. were included; five hours.

7. How much time should the pastor spend preparing the messages?

Sunday morning message	<u>1½ hours to 20 hours;</u> average answer <u>4 hours</u>
Sunday evening message	<u>1 hour to 20 hours;</u> average answer <u>3 hours</u>
Wednesday Bible study	<u>1 hour to 10 hours;</u> average answer <u>2 hours</u>
Total	<u>9 hours</u>

Here the figures (average) are unrealistic for good expository preaching. The paucity of good preaching in evangelical churches can be attributed, at least in part, to the busyness of the pastor. A well prepared expository sermon will need ten to fifteen hours of study and work to prepare. If the congregation is to be properly fed, the man responsible for feeding them will need at least twenty five hours of preparation time to accomplish this. (Again compare Acts 6:3.)

8. Should the pastor be active in fundamental minister activities and associations in the area? 48 Yes 3 No

The expectation is high that the pastor will be involved in such activities. Again, it is difficult to estimate the time involved. With the thought that such a group might meet once a month, the estimate would be that such an activity would take about one half hour per week.

9. Should the pastor be involved in community activities that relate to the ministry? 50 Yes 3 No

Again, there is high expectation of performance in this area. Time estimate is one hour.