

## Back to the Heart of Ministry

*By Richard Lucco, p. 52*

**After two decades serving in denominational leadership, one pastor returns to his first love.**

1. What did you learn about pastoral ministry from this article?
2. What pastoral gifts or roles do you most appreciate in your pastor(s)?
3. How can you be “a living reminder of Jesus Christ” in your occupation or activities?
4. Howard Thurman says, “Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who come alive.” Do you agree? How does this quote inform how you live out your days?