

Descriptive Essay
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A pastor is someone who has spiritual care over a congregation. The English word occurs only once in the Bible in Eph. 4:11, "And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers." The word in Greek is *poimen* and literally means shepherd. I am writing this essay about a man that was placed in my life, that has made a lasting impact. The man I will describe is my pastor who has been placed in my life by God. I believe that he has impacted my life and I believe this will only intensify and become a lifelong relationship. I believe that there comes a time in everyone's life when they meet a person that is able to cause a lasting impression on them. I can remember a time in my life that happened to me. When I arrived at a point in my life where I needed to change, or my life would never go anywhere. A specific person for a specific purpose, and specific time. This was a time of deliverance for me and with guidance and wisdom and he was the one placed in my path to help me through.

It all began when I had joined the church at an early age and was raised in the faith. There was a juncture in my life, where I begin to rebel and make bad decisions. It all began after losing my mother at the age of twelve years old, coupled with the fact that my father was legally blind. That's when my life began to crumble, and this lasted for the next 15 yrs. I made some terrible mistakes and continuously found myself in some very bad situations. Although we may give up on God, he never gives up on us. Barring in mind one day I cried out to the Lord and he heard me, out of all the pain and all the mistakes, he heard me and restored me. So, I was reconciled back to the faith over some 20 years ago and this man was the pastor of that church.

When I went back and join the church there stood the pastor of the church. He was middle aged, medium built and well-spoken. He spoke with great skill and power, which was

edifying and full of revelation. The pastor was well dressed and easy personal approach. He was not only a pastor, but he also owned his own construction company which afforded me an opportunity to earn a honest living. He not only knew where I was at in my spiritual walk, but I really think he knew because he had traveled the same road. I can remember when as little child I would hear the stories of the mistakes that he was making and how he was living. Sometimes, God takes all of us through different troubles in our life to prepare us to help other people, and I needed his help. Although Pastor Chatmon had been through so much in is life, if you did not know, you would not be able to tell by his presence.

Pastor was the true example of a overcomer and exemplified the power of God working in a man's life. He began to show me how God put his life back together and no matter how bad things could get, that nothing is too hard for God. God totally restored his life and placed him in a place to help many people. I am forever grateful and thankful for the time allowed to share with him. I appreciate the opportunity to study the things that I have learned under his leadership.

In addition, his great leadership also allowed more time with him and an opportunity where I could learn more from him each day. What I learned most from him was to accept responsibility and how to rely on God as well as showing me what it takes to be a leader. The pastor is the person that truly has left a good impression on me foe a lifetime of memories. Pastor Chatmon would be my first pastor and I am truly glad that God place in each other's path

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