

**Study Questions for “Church of the Brethren: 2008 Pastoral Study Project”**  
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1. What factors in your job contribute the most to your happiness and satisfaction? What factors do you imagine contribute most to the job satisfaction for pastors? Discuss the relationship between competence in ministry and job satisfaction for ministers.

2. The report suggests there is a poor connection between pastors and the denomination. Is this primarily due to:

a) poor communication by church leaders?

b) the perception that there is a theological or sociological 208(t)-2.53536(o)-0.9(l)-5.150078 TJ -206.91 ministry.

Would you consider participating in a two-year SPE program?

7. Please contact the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership ([academy@bethanyseminary.edu](mailto:academy@bethanyseminary.edu)) to share your responses to these study questions.