

VantagePoint Counselling



...encouraging, comforting
and urging you to live lives
worthy of God, who calls
you into his kingdom and
glory.

- 1 Thessalonians 2:11,12 -

TO THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM:

INTRODUCTION

Greetings,

I want to thank you for considering this service for your minister. Please allow me to introduce myself.



Family. My name is Kurt Fenton and I've been married to Lisa since 1988. We have three adult children.

Experience. I have over 25 years of pastoral ministry experience, most of that being in a cross-cultural setting. I have also done over 900 hours of face-to-face counselling in the last six years.

Education. I have two pastoral degrees (B.A. and M.Div.) and two counselling degrees (DipCouns and BCouns).

BENEFITS TO THE MINISTER

*"Pastor, who do you go to
when you need input?"*

That's a question often asked, but not always easily answered.

A minister's heart leads him to care deeply and sacrificially for the people God allows him to serve. People often open up to the minister and share their trials, hurts, burdens, and struggles.

*But who can the minister go to
when he or she is facing the same?*

Vantage Point gives the minister a safe place to land. Whether the need is for encouragement, accountability, input, or just sharing the burden, your minister will find the answer to the above questions.



BENEFITS TO THE CHURCH

"What does the pastor do all day?"

Another common question.

Many church congregations are largely unaware of the huge amounts of mental, spiritual, and emotional energy it takes to lead a church.

According to research in the States, nearly 1500 pastors leave their ministries every month due to burnout. Pastors average only four years in their church, and 57% would leave the ministry if they had somewhere to go or another way to make a living.

Your church deserves to have the healthiest pastor available. **By providing your minister with the services Vantage Point offers, you will be helping to turn back the burnout pressure.**

FINANCES

- Each time your minister and I meet will last one hour; each 1-hour session costs \$60NZ.
- Options are available to meet monthly, fortnightly, or weekly. Many ministers will sacrificially give extra money they have to assist others, leaving very little of that kind of surplus for themselves.
- **I would like to recommend to you as the church leadership that you make this a regular part of your church budget.**
- Payment can be made by bank transfer (within New Zealand) or via PayPal.

Session Options

For those in the Hawkes Bay area, face-to-face sessions can be arranged.

For those "further afield" sessions can be accomplished through either Skype or FaceTime.

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