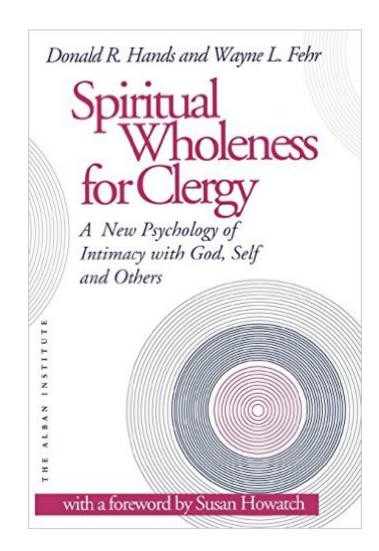
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# Spiritual Wholeness For Clergy: A New Psychology Of Intimacy With God, Self, And Others





## Synopsis

The authors combine clinical psychology and spiritual direction to create a practical model of spirituality that integrates theology, psychology, and an understanding of individual frailties in a new way. Spiritual Wholeness draws on counseling experience with more than 400 clergy and pinpoints the human problems, traps, and temptations awaiting those who choose the clergy role. Clergy will learn to develop and maintain a psychologically healthy spirituality in relationships with others. Judicatory executives and therapists working with clergy will gain insight into addiction problems and how to help clergy move toward greater emotional and spiritual health.

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This is a concise but excellent review of how and why clergy burn-out and the ways in which to keep them (us) spiritually healthy. Some hands-on suggestions follow the summary of the psychological factors. Great insights!

Spiritual Wholeness for Clergy. Clergy are human as well and need to give attention to personal spirituality--not just parishoners. The greatest spiritual leaders are those who take this topic seriously.

This is an excellent book for clergy. The authors waste no time in getting to the meat of spiritual wholeness as they go through these chapters: disorder, the healing process, intimacy with self,

interpersonal intimacy, intimacy with God, and toward healthy integration. It is a slim volume that gives it a streamlined effect, they don't waste words, space or time. You will not either. Highly recommended.

This book answered a lot of personal questions and help me start a new intimate relationship with God. It literally changed the way I look at the life of others I meet in the ministry I participate in and my own life going forward.

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