

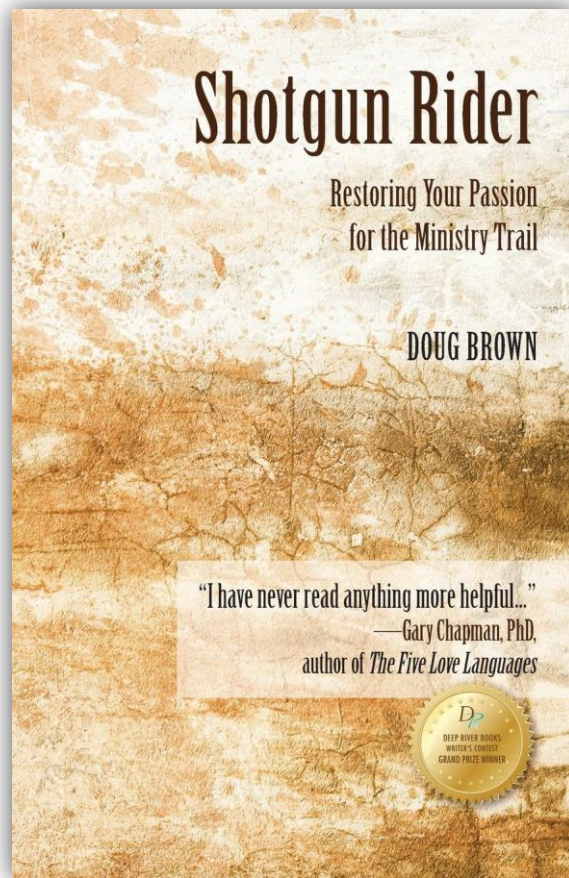
# Shotgun Rider

*Restoring Your Passion for the Ministry Trail*

Doug Brown

*Shotgun Rider: Restoring Your Passion for the Ministry Trail* is about thriving in ministry, no matter your position. It's about being at peace in the second seat . . . or the forty-second. Though the ministry ride usually begins with a spiritual and emotional high, riders soon discover there are valleys as well. With an honest and sometimes raw look into the state of ministry life, Pastor K. Douglas Brown helps riders find their way back, guiding them in rediscovering a love and passion for the ride.

Chock full of how-to advice for handling conflict—from the seemingly smallest concerns to the greatest issues of staff and church division. With keen insight, Brown shows how to invite God's heart into conflict, challenging riders to own the Great Commission as their goal, and compels them to the task of shepherding followers, with an impassioned plea to lead them, love them, and build them. The Grand Prize winner of Deep River Books' 2014 writer's contest, *Shotgun Rider* is for anyone in ministry who is not in the driver's seat; a valuable resource for churches and individuals.



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## Biography for **Doug Brown**

Edmond, Oklahoma

For over twenty five years, K. Douglas Brown has served youth and their families. Currently Pastor of Family Ministries at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Doug is passionate about his work with families. He also dedicates time each year to train church leaders abroad. A lover of the outdoors, he has hiked portions of both the Continental Divide and Appalachian Trails. Together Doug and his wife, Juli, make their home in suburban Edmond, Oklahoma, in the heart of tornado alley. They have four children, including a recently adopted daughter.

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### Endorsements for Shotgun Rider by Doug Brown

"For over forty years, I have been a Shotgun Rider, that is, an associate pastor working alongside the Senior Pastor. There are thousands of Shotgun Riders, serving in churches around the world. They bear different labels, but they are not the Senior Leader; they don't make the final decisions. I have never read anything more helpful than Doug Brown's book, *Shotgun Rider: Restoring Your Passion for the Ministry Trail*. It is written specifically to pastoral leaders who are on the team, but are not Senior Pastors. I highly recommend it."

**-Gary Chapman, PhD, author of *The Five Love Languages***

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"A must-read book for anyone working on staff in ministry. Shotgun Rider will challenge you to embrace the significance of your role and keep your heart in the right place in spite of your circumstances. A much-needed book, written by someone who has succeeded at living out these principles."

**-Mark Jobe, lead pastor of New Life Community Church, Chicago; author of Unstuck: Out of Your Cave into Your Call**

"Shotgun Rider packs a big punch! Crammed full of great stories, insight, and wisdom that will benefit veteran and rookie ministry workers alike. I found myself re-reading most sections because they are all packed with so much good stuff. Share the word; Shotgun Rider is a GREAT read!"

**-Kurt Johnston, Pastor to Students, Saddleback Church**

## **Suggested Interview Questions for Doug Brown, Author of Shotgun Rider: Restoring Your Passion for the Ministry Trail**

Q. Where did the idea for *Shotgun Rider* come from?

Q. Just how many shotgun riders are out there?

Q. Are these struggles and challenges you speak of new?

Q. Why single out non-senior pastors?

Q. How do you maintain your own passion for service in the church?

Q. What are some of the joys as you look back over your ministry?

Q. Who have been some of your ministry heroes?

Q. You've been through some pretty challenging things in ministry. What has kept you going through difficult times?

Q. You place a lot of emphasis in your book about returning to the idea of a calling to ministry. Isn't it wrong to think that some are specially called into ministry?

Q. You talk a lot about grace in your book, why?

Q. In your book you talk about your tin roof experience. What is the tin roof?

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