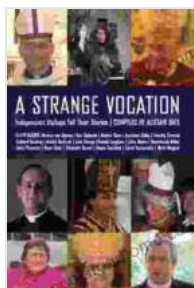


# Strange Vocation: Independent Bishops Tell Their Stories

What does it mean to be a bishop? Most people think of bishops as the leaders of large denominations, but there are also many independent bishops who serve outside of the traditional church structure.



## A Strange Vocation: Independent Bishops Tell Their Stories by Jeff Morris

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Independent bishops are not affiliated with any particular denomination, and they often have unique and unconventional ministries. They may serve as pastors of small churches, or they may work as chaplains, counselors, or teachers. Some independent bishops even start their own denominations.

The book *Strange Vocation* tells the stories of eight independent bishops. These bishops come from a variety of backgrounds, and they have a wide

range of experiences. Some have been ordained for decades, while others are just starting out in their ministries.

Despite their differences, these bishops share a common bond: they are all called to serve God and to make a difference in the world. *Strange Vocation* is a fascinating and inspiring book that offers a glimpse into the world of independent bishops.

## **The Stories**

The stories in *Strange Vocation* are as diverse as the bishops themselves. Some of the bishops have experienced great success in their ministries, while others have faced significant challenges.

One bishop tells the story of how he was called to start a church in a poor and dangerous neighborhood. He faced many obstacles, but he eventually succeeded in building a thriving congregation.

Another bishop tells the story of how she was ordained as a bishop at the age of 25. She was the youngest bishop in the country, and she faced much criticism from her peers. However, she refused to give up, and she went on to become a successful leader in her denomination.

The stories in *Strange Vocation* are inspiring and thought-provoking. They offer a glimpse into the lives of eight extraordinary bishops who are making a difference in the world.

## **The Challenges**

Being an independent bishop is not without its challenges. Independent bishops often have to work harder than their counterparts in traditional

denominations. They may not have the same level of support, and they may have to rely on their own resources to fund their ministries.

Independent bishops also face the challenge of being outsiders. They may not be accepted by the mainstream church, and they may be criticized for their unconventional ministries.

However, the bishops in *Strange Vocation* do not let the challenges discourage them. They are committed to their ministries, and they are determined to make a difference in the world.

## **The Rewards**

Despite the challenges, being an independent bishop can also be very rewarding. Independent bishops have the freedom to follow their own vision for ministry. They are not bound by the rules and regulations of a denomination, and they can be more creative in their approach to ministry.

Independent bishops also have the opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of others. They can start new churches, reach out to marginalized communities, and provide spiritual guidance to those who need it.

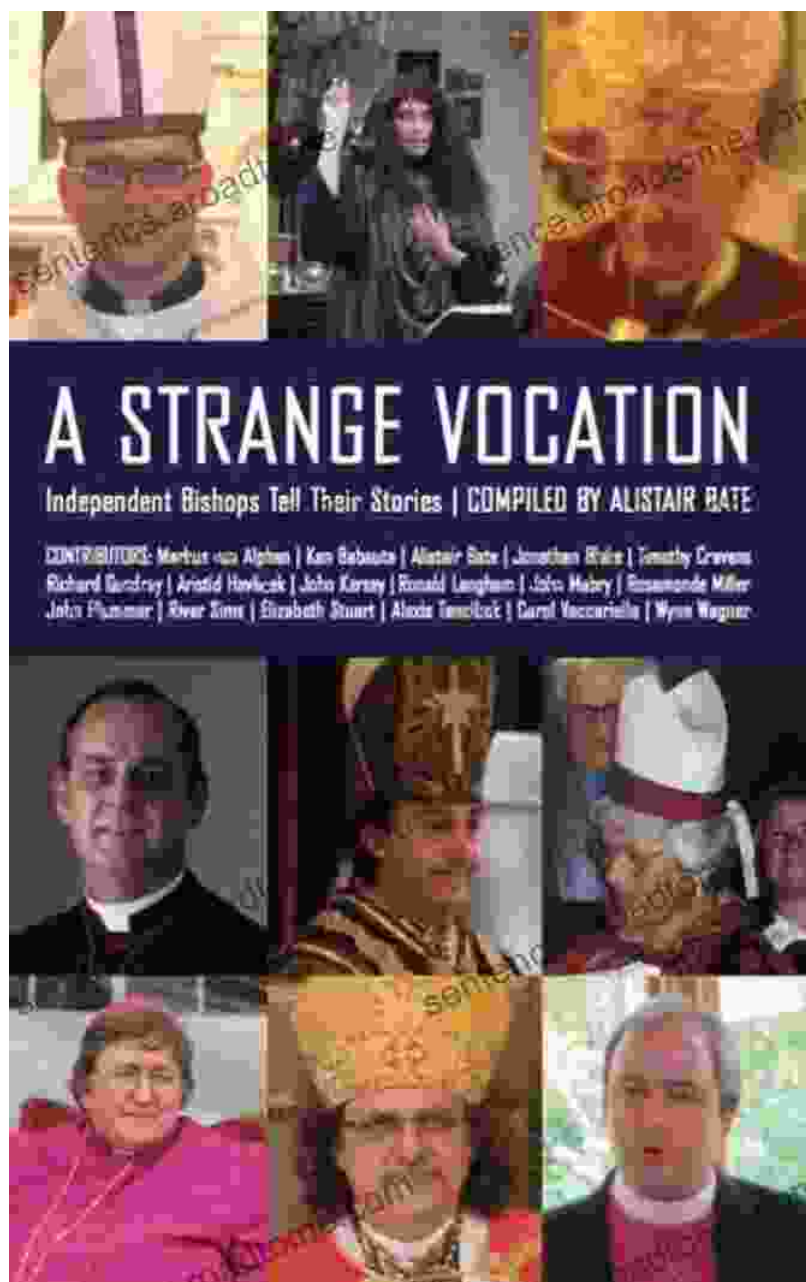
The bishops in *Strange Vocation* are all grateful for the opportunity to serve as independent bishops. They are committed to their ministries, and they are making a difference in the world.

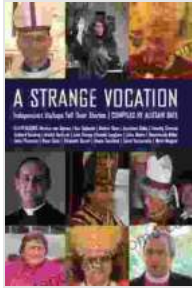
*Strange Vocation* is a fascinating and inspiring book that offers a glimpse into the world of independent bishops. These bishops are called to serve God and to make a difference in the world, and they are doing so in their own unique and unconventional ways.

If you are interested in learning more about independent bishops, I encourage you to read *Strange Vocation*. It is a book that will challenge your assumptions about what it means to be a bishop, and it will inspire you to follow your own call to serve God.

## Buy the Book

*Strange Vocation* is available on [Our Book Library.com](http://OurBookLibrary.com).

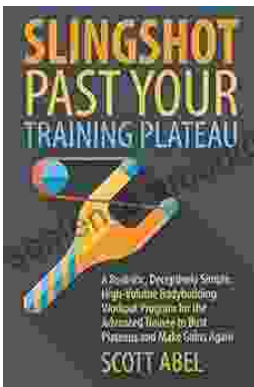




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