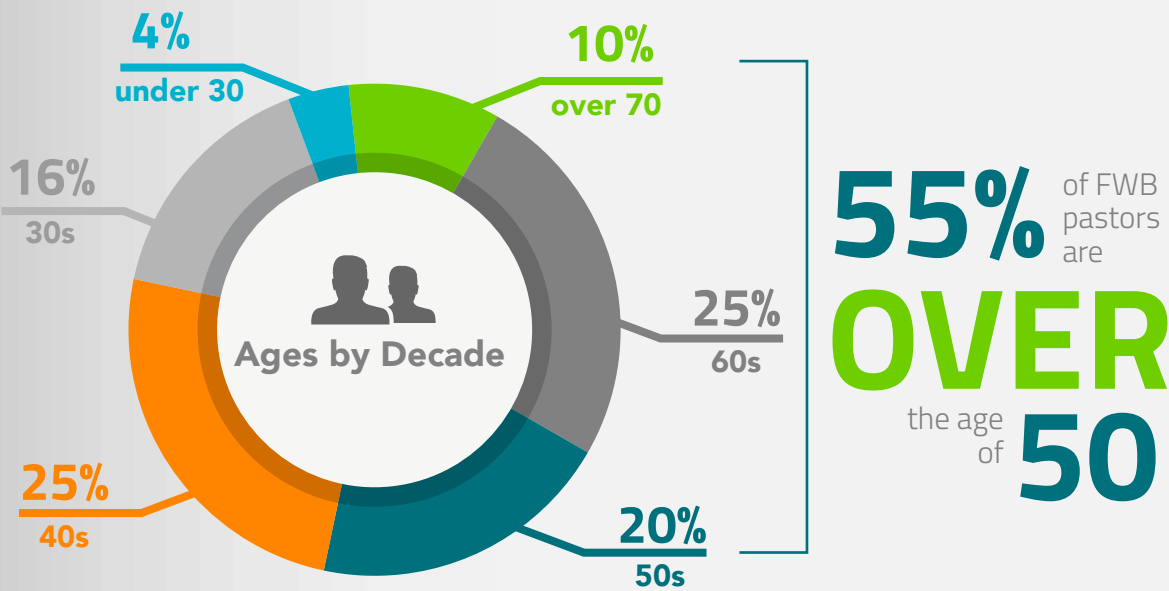


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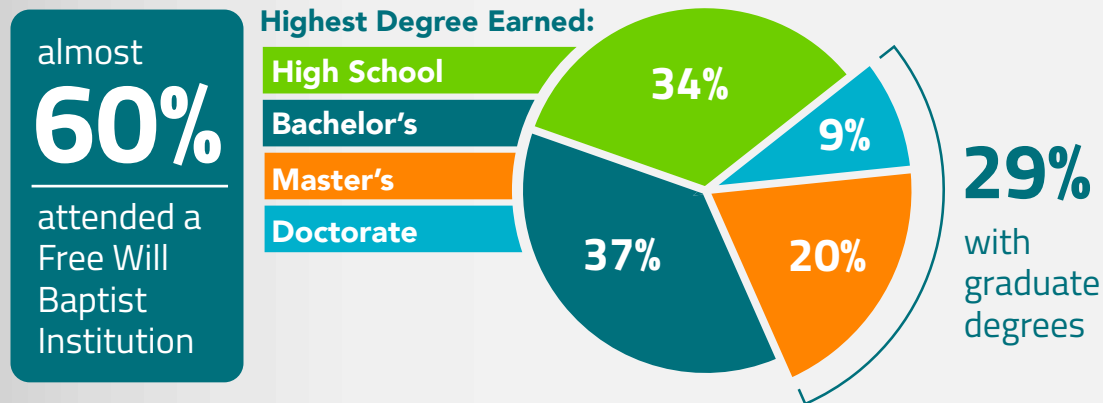
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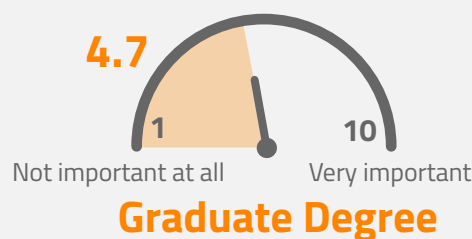


76% began pastoring before the age of **35**
34% began before the age of **25**

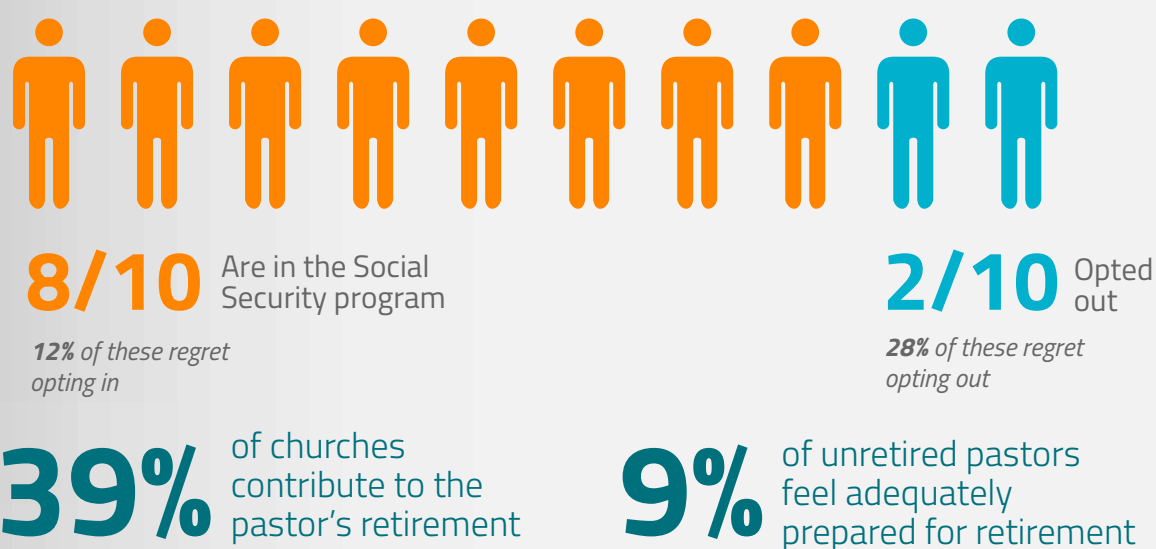
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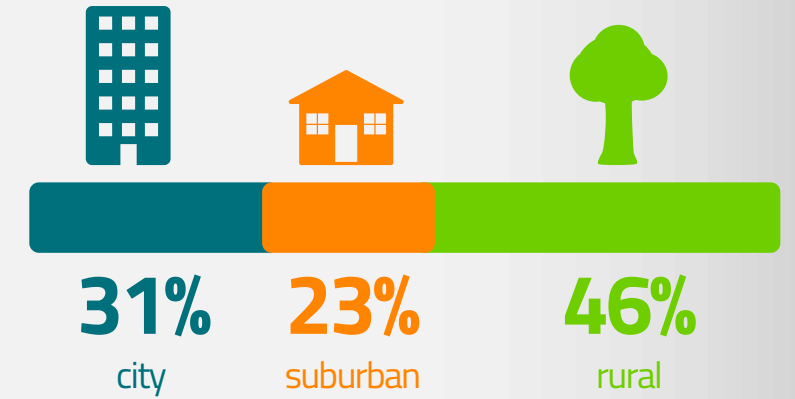
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RETIREMENT



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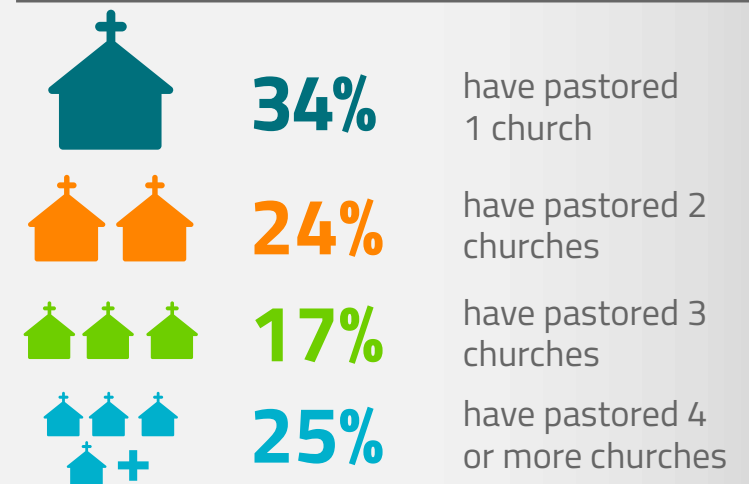
Did You Know?

82% try to **ATTEND** every **LOCAL** association meeting

68% try to **ATTEND** every **STATE** association meeting

39% try to **ATTEND** every **NATIONAL** association meeting

LONGEVITY



Did You Know?

29% spend more than **15 hrs/week** in **sermon prep**

32% spend more than **30 minutes** daily in **personal devotions**

28% spend more than **30 minutes** daily in **prayer**

FEEDBACK

FWB pastors were asked what NAFWB can do to assist pastors and their churches. Their response:

counseling, revitalization, leadership conferences, communication, insurance, church growth, resources, continued training, seminars, refinancing, encouragement, forums for practical issues, prayer, curriculum, technology advice, mentoring, online materials, support, bivocational pastors, pulpit magazine

An executive summary and full survey results can be downloaded as a PDF at www.nafwb.org/research

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