



**3 portraits**  
*...of faithful gospel ministry*

**#1 A \_\_\_\_\_ that tenderly loves**

**#2 A \_\_\_\_\_ that sacrificially gives**

**#3 A \_\_\_\_\_ that faithfully shepherds**

Scripture text on the other side

## 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

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<sup>7</sup>But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children. <sup>8</sup>Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us. <sup>9</sup>For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. <sup>10</sup>You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers; <sup>11</sup>just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children, <sup>12</sup>so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

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