

## **Abstract**

The aim of this work is to map the basic approaches to pastoral care from the point of view of pastoral care itself, as well as from the perspective of the originality of pastoral workers. It provides a particular probe into pastoral care as such in terms of its motivations and causes, which differ in why and from whom impulse to pastoral service originated. It provides an overview of pastoral care in terms of its timeliness and goals. Each pastoral care is different from its causes, and this has the effect on its methods, course, and goals. The work deals with the usual content of pastoral work and how it differs with regard to the personality of the pastoral worker. It deals with the question of whether pastoral care is to be carried out by the appointed professionals, or whether pastoral care is a matter of wider relations within the church.