

pastor

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 1. пастор
 2. (духовный) пастырь
 3. *зоол.* скворец розовый (*Pastor roseus*)
 4. *арх.* пастух, пастырь
2. [ˈpɑːstə] *v диал. уст.*
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pas·tor [pastor pastors pastored pastoring] *BrE* [ˈpɑːstə(j)] *NAme* [ˈpæstər]*noun*a minister in charge of a Christian church or group, especially in some ↑**Nonconformist** churchesWord Origin:late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **pastour**, from Latin **pastor** ‘shepherd’, from **past-** ‘fed, grazed’, from the verb **pascere**.Example Bank:

- He was ordained a pastor in the Lutheran Church.
- He was the associate pastor at a church in Portland.
- a pastor serving a mainly Hispanic congregation

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pas·tor /ˈpɑːstə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: pastour, from Latin pastor ‘someone who takes care of sheep’]

a Christian priest in some Protestant churches:

- the pastor of Carr’s Lane Congregational church
- Pastor Martin Niemoller

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THESAURUS

- **priest** someone who is specially trained to perform religious duties and ceremonies in the Christian church: a Catholic priest | a Buddhist priest | Women priests are much more common these days. | The priest who married us was very friendly and helpful.
- **bishop** a priest of high rank in some branches of the Christian church, who is the head of all the churches and priests in a large area: the Bishop of Oxford | a meeting of bishops
- **vicar** a priest in the Church of England who is in charge of a church in a particular area: our local vicar
- **preacher** someone who gives the sermon (=a religious talk as part of a church service) in some Protestant churches: a Methodist preacher
- **minister** the formal word for any priest in some branches of the Christian church: In 1843, 450 ministers of the church broke away from the established church of Scotland.
- **chaplain** someone, especially a priest, who takes care of the religious needs of an organization such as a college, hospital, prison, or the military: the prison chaplain
- **pastor** *American English* someone who is in charge of the prayers, ceremonies etc in some branches of the Protestant church: a Baptist pastor
- **rabbi** the person who is in charge of the prayers, ceremonies etc in the Jewish religion: Israel’s chief rabbis
- **mullah** a Muslim teacher of law and religion: The people turned to their traditional leaders, the mullahs.
- **holy man** someone who is treated with great respect by people who belong to a religion: A Sadhu, or Hindu holy man, was performing yoga on the banks of the River Ganges.
- **the clergy** the official leaders in organized religions, such as the priests, rabbis, and mullahs: Around 30 members of the clergy gathered for the meeting.
- **clergyman** a male member of the clergy – used especially in the past: His youngest son decided to become a clergyman.

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