



Resources on Clergy Transitions

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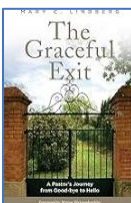


RIGHT START: BEGINNING MINISTRY IN A NEW SETTING -- PASTOR'S VERSION (118066) Author: Weems, Lovett; Michel, Ann; Lee, Asa. A DVD/CD-ROM video-based training resource for clergy preparing to begin ministry in a new setting. It includes video segments (on DVD) and printed supplementary materials. This version has been revised and enhanced with new material on the relational aspect of transition, such as how to handle social media and issues of concern to single clergy and associate pastors. Segments: Stages of a pastoral move (4 min.); Leaving well and preparing the way (14 min.); Entry into a new setting (part 1, 5 min.; part 2, 10 min.; part 3, 4 min.); The start-up period (18 min.); The emotional dimensions of transition (part 1, 7 min.; part 2, 9 min.).

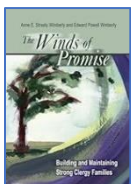
Books:



CHANGEOVER ZONE: SUCCESSFUL PASTORAL TRANSITIONS (816085) Author: Ozier, Jim and Griffith, Jim. This book addresses the process of handing the baton of pastoral leadership from one person to the next, offering practical instructions and guidance for both clergy and congregations. 130 Pages.



GRACEFUL EXIT: A PASTOR'S JOURNEY FROM GOOD-BYE TO HELLO (816032) Author: Lindberg, Mary. Pastors say goodbye to congregations. Sometimes their goodbyes are timely and sweet; sometimes they are jarring and painful. But as they leave, they face a unique journey of grief, one shaped by their role. Lutheran pastor Mary Lindberg shares insights from her experience of ending her service to a congregation, as well as wisdom from other pastors who have changed their life work. Includes questions for reflection. 119 Pages.



WINDS OF PROMISE: BUILDING AND MAINTAINING STRONG CLERGY FAMILIES (807120) Author: Wimberly, Anne E Streaty and Wimberly, Edward. Chapter titles: Toward the winds of promise--a starting point; Facing forward--story-sharing and building practices of resilience; Meeting expectations; Moving; Making family life count; Meaning-making in parsonage living; Managing catastrophic events and other devastating circumstances; The journey forward--a matter of time. Includes bibliography. 163 Pages.



YOUR BEST MOVE: EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP TRANSITION FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH (816138) Author: Kaylor, Robert. Chapter titles: A theology of transition; Leaving well; Creating a transition team; Researching the congregation; Achieving early wins; Communication during transition; Building the leadership team; Maintaining your balance; Reaching the breakeven point. Includes questions for discussion. 78 Pages.