

Resources for Calling a New Pastor

When pastors leave, a congregation begins the process of looking for new leadership. Similarly, clergy leaving and clergy being considered for call begin a process of evaluation. The following resources help both clergy and congregation through this important process.

BOOKS

- *Considering a New Call* by James Antal (Alban) B2480
- *Change of Pastors and How It Affects Change in the Congregation* by Loren Mead (Alban) B3121
- *Alban Guide to Managing the Pastoral Search Process* by John Vonhof
- *Elephant in the Boardroom: Speaking the Unspoken about Pastoral Transitions* by Carolyn Weese and J. Russell Crabtree
- *Pastors in Transition* by Dean Hoge and J. Wenger (B3193)

PRINTED RESOURCES

- *Running Through the Thistles: Terminating a Ministerial Relationship with a Parish* by Roy Oswald (PR808)
- *So You're on the Search Committee* by Bunty Ketcham (PR1007)
- *Ending Well, Starting Strong* (Alban) PR1008

ORGANIZATION

Interim Ministry Network

Dedicated to encouraging and educating congregational leaders during interim periods, the Interim Ministry Network provides education and information on the interim process, professional support and development, and practice standards. Call synod office for contact information.

OTHER MEDIA

- "To Call a Pastor: Helping Call Committees" (VT1620)
- Why You Should Develop a Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (VT2466)
- Many Voices Discussion Video for "The Congregation" (VT2466)
- "Ending Well, Starting Strong" (C299)
- Clergy/Staff Selection Tips (articles from Net Results) (K75)

RESOURCES available from The Resource Center * Eastern North Dakota Synod * 1703 32nd Avenue S., Fargo, ND 58103
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