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## Welcome to the first Center for Clergy Excellence Monthly E-Newsletter!

Whether you are a student local pastor, part-time local pastor, full-time local pastor, deacon, or elder; if you are under Episcopal appointment, you are clergy. We're here to support you. Our goal is to help you access the resources you need to excel.

### Anonymous Clergy Survey

We're interested in your level of satisfaction; we want to know whether you feel supported, encouraged, and affirmed. Please tell us how you feel by taking a 10 minute Anonymous Clergy Survey. Some survey questions are reprinted with permission from the 2001 Pulpit & Pew telephone interview project included in the book *God's Potter's* by Jackson W. Carroll. To purchase the book or read an interview with the author discussing the project, go to [www.eerdmans.com](http://www.eerdmans.com). To take our 10 minute Anonymous Clergy Survey, click below:  
<http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225P9M5BFR3>

### What's happening in the Center for Clergy Excellence?

The Center for Clergy Excellence is now four months old! To see a one-page summary of our new structure, [click here](#).

With Rodney Graves and our **Transition Leadership Team**, the Center worked all summer to create a strategy for our three new ministry areas. To read our report to the Core Leadership Team listing great recommendations for the future, [click here](#).

### Updated Webpage Coming Soon

A new updated Center for Clergy Excellence webpage will be ready soon! It's a work in progress (going on to perfection)! You can find us at [www.txcoms.org](http://www.txcoms.org), or go to the Texas Annual Conference Website [www.txcumc.org](http://www.txcumc.org), choose "Administration" and click "Center for Clergy Excellence".

### Happy Birthday!

Each month, this one-page newsletter will include a link to a list of Texas Annual Conference clergy birthdays. Please take the time to pray for and connect with your brothers and sisters in Christ! To view the October birthday list, [click here](#).

Comments? Suggestions? Let us here from *you!*  
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*Thanks for reading our first monthly Clergy E-Newsletter!*