

STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

LCEF MINISTRY MOMENTS VIDEO SERIES

Clergy Appreciation

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Pastoral numbers are dropping every year as fewer men choose to work in ministry and increasing numbers retire due to stress and burnout. Our pastors need our encouragement to know that their important work is appreciated and supported.

How to support pastoral leaders?

1. Clergy Appreciation Sunday

- An official celebration of pastors on the second Sunday in October.
- A great way to let your pastor know his hard work is appreciated.

2. Ways to Show Appreciation

- Pray regularly for your pastor.
- Attend worship.
- Send a thank-you card with a personal note of gratitude.
- Host an appreciation dinner to give something back to your pastor.
- Provide a gift, like time together, a gift card, or even a gift for the pastor's whole family.

3. Resources

- Grace Place Wellness, a ministry of LCEF, has many resources on its website to support and encourage your pastors.
- Your LCEF District Vice President and Ministry Solutions team are happy to help with ideas to show your pastor how much he is appreciated.