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MEMO

To: District Superintendents
From: Wayne Barrett, CFP®
Re: *Clergy Finance Letter* Annual Compensation Planning Issue

Dear Colleagues:

A recent survey of North American clergy revealed that many of our pastors worry that their congregations will no longer be able to afford them. Many are struggling to stretch their compensation dollars to make ends meet. Some are considering leaving ministry. Clearly these pastors need help with their compensation planning.

Clergy Finance Letter, America's leading personal finance journal for clergy, is offering our annual Compensation Planning Issue at a special price this fall. For the discounted price of \$50 we will email you a *PDF* version of our Compensation Planning Issue along with a copy right release allowing you to send this useful information to each of your clergy as well as Staff Parish chairs. Think of the time this will save you in saved phone calls, easier charge conferences, and better relationships between clergy and laity among the churches of your area.

This year's issue will highlight:

- *Top Ten Clergy Compensation Issues
- *The Clergy Housing Allowance Exclusion
- *Handling Professional Expenses
- *Self-Employment Tax
- *Questions & Answers about Clergy Compensation

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Thank you for your continued support of our financial ministry to North American clergy.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Wayne C. Barrett, CFP®
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