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We are in a season of change. This edition of eLEAD provides resources for starting new in a new place.



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## A GUIDE TO PASTORAL TRANSITIONS: THE FIRST 30 DAYS

*By Eric Seiberling*

Appointments begin in the middle of summer and sometimes it's hard to know where to start. This article offers suggestions for how to maximize the first 30 days in a new appointment... [\*\*More\*\*](#)



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## WHY FIRST IMPRESSIONS REALLY DO MATTER

by Lovett H. Weems, Jr.



Lovett H. Weems, Jr., says people's first impressions are often shaped by assumptions and stereotypes. And the early information we get about a person influences how we interpret and remember later information, simply because in dealing with so much input our minds default to cognitive shortcuts...[More](#)

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## HOW TO TRANSITION AS A LEADER, IN THREE ACTS

by Sam Wells

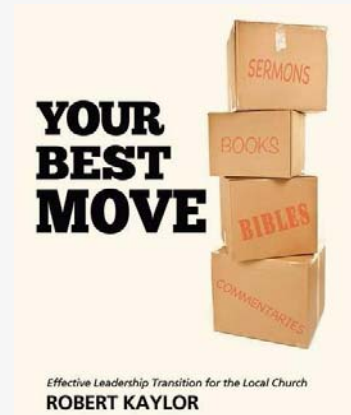
Transitions are tricky. You leave a church or an organization or a school where (of course) everyone loved you and you did everything right. Now you're in a new place with new people and the stakes are high for leading the institution well, loving the people and serving the community. No problem, right? Not exactly. Sam Wells, Vicar, St-Martin-in-the-Fields, London discusses three challenges leaders face during a transition and how to address them... [More](#)

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## YOUR BEST MOVE

by Dr. Bob Kaylor

Dr. Bob Kaylor is a United Methodist minister and author of *Your Best Move: Effective Leadership Transition for the Local Church*. Learn more about the book...[More](#)



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## TIPS ON WELCOMING A NEW PASTOR

Uwharrie District Superintendent, Laura Auten, offers suggestions in this video for helping churches welcome a new pastor.



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