

Announcing

# 2011 Writing Contest

for First Call Pastors



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Deadline: Feb. 1, 2012

Two winning entries to be published in March 2012 issue of

## *Sharing the Practice*

the Journal of the Academy of Parish Clergy

Winners also to receive grant for travel/registration to

## *Annual Conference of the Academy*

with Carol Howard Merritt, author of *Reclaiming Hope* and *Tribal Church*

**May 8-10, 2012**

To enter  
or to receive  
detailed  
specifications for  
article entries,  
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### ***Focus Questions:***

What does emergent church/post-institutional church mean to you and your congregation, and what claim do biblical and theological traditions have upon ministry in this context?

OR

What are the definitive and disturbing elements in the future church emerging in these changing times?

OR

Reframing Hope, Faith, Church: What is a description of your ministry moving into the future as you understand it?

### ***Eligibility:***

The contest is for pastors who are serving their first parishes or who have recently completed their first calls..

Who may enter