

# CECL Testimonies

"I know CECL has been a wonderful blessing to our ministry. I believe that this has saved our church from going down to a sad end. There is new life. We are seeing people come to the Lord. We have now had 11 baptisms in the last 3 months."

"I truly believe that the opportunity CECL provides for local church pastors is one of the most practical, visionary, and immediately applicable continuing education opportunities for pastors in America!"

"This experience has been a life saver. My life and ministry have endured great distress and pain during these two years. CECL and my peer team have been a powerful force bringing me through this time."

"Bottom line: I am a better man and a better leader as a result of CECL"

"I started CECL in a tail spin. My church was declining in giving and participation, partly as a result of my failure of nerve as a pastor. CECL gave me hope, not just in my pastoral skills, but in what Christ might still do in and through me. CECL's teaching, coaching, setting and reading fit with God's recovery work in me. It has helped me find a path towards excellence in ministry which has been so intimidating and impossible in the past. My heart for Christ and efforts in His kingdom are much healthier."

"The insight that the pastor not only "feeds" his sheep, but "leads" his sheep, will have a long lasting impact on my ministry."

"CECL has reaffirmed my call, forced to me hear new teaching and read, to set both personal and church goals, and made me accountable to a peer team. It has challenged me to rethink and transform my leadership and preaching".

"CECL has been an amazing journey. I have created wonderful friendships with my peer team that will last beyond CECL. I have also been stretched in every way (personal, spiritual, leader, family). CECL has touched every area of my life and has given me the tool to make the changes I need to. CECL has been a great gift from God".