# cleric

- 1. ['klerık] n
- духовное лицо
- 2. ['klerik] = clerical II

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- cler.ic [cleric clerics] BrE ['klerik] NAmE ['klerik] noun 1. (old-fashioned or formal) a member of the <sup>†</sup>clergy
- 2. a religious leader in any religion
- · Muslim clerics

## Word Origin:

early 17th cent .: from ecclesiastical Latin clericus 'clergyman', from Greek klērikos 'belonging to the Christian clergy', from klēros 'lot, heritage' (Acts 1:26).

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: clericus; ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>clerk<sup>1</sup>] a member of the clergy

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