



## **GRACE BREAK: Planning Your Renewal Leave**

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To encourage and assist twenty plus Western North Carolina clergy in planning for a spiritual formation/renewal leave
- To take the “mystery” out of various spiritual formation/renewal leave options
- To provide permission, the biblical prescription, and tools in planning the pastor’s leave

**INSTRUCTORS:** Reverends Jack and Jacqueline Tookey are the main facilitators.

Our workshop visual material includes advice and wisdom from Bishop Larry Goodpaster, Resident Bishop at Candler School of Theology; Doctors Mary Kinken and Lee Dukes, Pastoral Counselors; and Rev. Samuel Moore, current pastor of Hickory Grove UMC and former District Superintendent of the Uwharrie District. We also show clips of interviews from church lay leadership and former participants.

### **WORKSHOP OUTLINE:**

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- I. Introduction: Who? What? Why?**
- II. Session 1: Prescription, Permission and Promise**
- III. Session 2: Problem Solving and Benefits of Planning Ahead**
- IV. Session 3: Planning Your Renewal Leave Nuts and Bolts**