

## Staff / Pastor Parish Relations Committee Training Series



### Discussion Questions for Video 3 - "A Future with Hope"

1. How do you view the issue of continuing education time, vacation time, meeting time, etc.?
2. According to the Discipline, how much time off is a pastor allowed?
3. Is personal devotion time, "religious reading," etc. considered work or personal time?
4. How important is it for your pastor to visit those in the hospital or at home?  
How much time should be spent in visitation vs. office?
5. How important is confidentiality regarding the pastor's personal life and health issues?
6. Clergy often have difficulty balancing work and personal life.  
How can the SPPR Committee support the pastor in achieving this balance?
7. Did the congregation succeed in helping "Lil Short" in an appropriate way?
8. Frequently, clergy are faced with significant financial issues.  
How might the SPPR Committee/church be sensitive to and help with those issues without creating dependency or obligation?

