

Continuing Education Opportunity

April 29, 2017; Discerning God's Call, Big or Small - As your congregation is called to witness to God's grace in your community, what is your particular call in this time and place? Is it to revitalize the faith of your own members? Is it to reach out to people unlike you? Is it to cooperate with nearby churches to do what can't be done alone? Is it to honestly face your dwindling numbers and ask if your members would grow closer to God elsewhere? This seminar will explain how to do a comprehensive Mission Study for your church, how to tailor it to different-sized churches, and will present information on various programs for revitalization. The leader will be Dr. Duane Hix, who has pastored 5 churches and is currently the interim pastor at Laurinburg Presbyterian.

Those who are coming are strongly encouraged to buy *Holy Conversations* by Gil Rendle and Alice Mann. (It is available through Amazon or from Rowman and Littlefield Publishers.) This is a suggestion, not a requirement. Rev. Hix will be taking some discussion material from the book, especially on the themes of what provides the energy for change and what are the sources of Vision. Reading this book will help you to follow up on those themes especially those later in the book.

*Please call De Scott at 910-862-8300 ext. 1 to reserve your place.
Priority is given to QREs and CREs. There is no charge to participate.*

*This event will be held at the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina offices
at 807 W. King Street, Elizabethtown, NC 28337
from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with a break for lunch on your own.*