



## Clergy Retreats

Based on the book *Keeping in Tune with God: Listening Hearts Discernment for Clergy*

### Overview

Listening Hearts retreats for clergy give ordained ministers an opportunity to meditate on their personal lives, their professional lives as clergy, and their relationships with God as they impact one another. They can be as short as one day at a convenient location or as long as a three-night overnight at a residential facility.

### Intended Audience

These retreats are ideal for the clergy within a diocese or other judicatory; for regional groups of clergy within a denomination; and for ecumenical clergy within a locality. They also make a suitable offering for a retreat or conference center.

### Summary of Content

These retreats launch participants on a journey of spiritual discernment based on the book *Keeping in Tune with God: Listening Hearts Discernment for Clergy* by Suzanne Farnham and Timothy Grayson. Silence, song, solitude, creative engagement with Scripture, and small group sharing combine with the comradeship of the whole group to help those gathered reset their spiritual compass and re-energize their relationships with God, family, clergy colleagues, and the sheep of their flocks. The longer the event, the greater the breadth of subject matter and depth of the experience.