

# SABBATICAL FAQ

by Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 2020

## 1 Q: What is a sabbatical?

A: By definition, a period of paid leave. The word comes from the Greek *sabbatikos*, meaning “of the sabbath” and the Hebrew *sabbat* or *sabat* meaning “to rest”.

## 6 Q: Who is taking over?

A: No one is “taking over”. Cornerstone remains an “elder run” church. While the elders all support Pastor Tracy taking this 3 month sabbath, we also all look forward to her return in October.

## 2 Q: How long is it?

A: The elders are defining this as a period of 3 months. *Pastor Tracy’s sabbatical will be July 1 - September 30.*

## 7 Q: Who can I call if I need pastoral support?

A: James Bady and Rev. Terri Witmyer are working together to provide pastoral support during Pastor Tracy’s sabbatical. (They can be reached by email at [jbady6@gmail.com](mailto:jbady6@gmail.com) and [terrimoss@gmail.com](mailto:terrimoss@gmail.com)).

## 3 Q: Is Pastor Tracy leaving Cornerstone?

A: The sabbatical is a period of rest, not a transition or a departure. *Pastor Tracy is not leaving Cornerstone.*

## 8 Q: What do I do if I need \_\_\_\_\_?

A: Contact Dana Boyes ([adminccf@gmail.com](mailto:adminccf@gmail.com)). Dana will forward the request on to Rev. Terri Witmyer and James Bady (or the entire elder team) as applicable.

## 4 Q: Will I see Pastor Tracy at church on Sundays?

A: No, Pastor Tracy and Tony will not be attending any services at the church during this time. *This is part of a typical sabbatical.*

## 9 Q: Who will be preaching?

A: The existing preaching team will continue preaching the Sunday sermon series on the Parables of Jesus.

## 5 Q: Will I be able to get in touch with Pastor Tracy during this time?

A: No, Pastor Tracy will not be available by phone, text, email, social media, or in-person visits between now and October.

## 10 Q: Will we still be meeting on Sundays and Tuesdays?

A: Yes, please continue to join us each Sunday at 10 AM and Tuesday nights at 7 PM. *Be sure to continue checking our website and social for updates on how we will be gathering for these services.*