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Dear Church Board Secretary,

Your pastor(s) works hard, loves the Lord, and lives out before you the very call of God on his/her life. Every good leader benefits from a season to renew, rest, and to refocus. ReCharge Ministry Team Retreat 2018 is designed for this purpose. Sometimes in the middle of our victories we face overwhelming discouragement or defeat. At times the road is challenging. In the middle of the exhilaration of ministry you also discover exhaustion. ReCharge is designed to help pastors and spouses rest, focus, and go.

And here is where we need your help.

The retreat is scheduled for Friday, March 9, through Sunday, March 11, 2018.

The registration deadline is **Monday, January 22, 2018**.

Can you make sure that your pastor(s) knows that you and the church board want him/her to attend? This is an event at which your pastor is expected and an event your pastor will not want to miss. Please make sure that funds are set aside so that your pastor(s) can attend. You might also want to ensure that any retired ministers in your congregation can attend. If childcare is a factor that might limit your pastor(s) attendance, please give them a hand. If finances are a challenge, a well-timed word from you would help the congregation give to meet this important need.

We promise to send your pastor back to you with encouragement and vision in their heart.

If any of the district staff can assist you in any way, please let us know. You can contact Rachel Sherman specifically about this event if you have any questions. She can be reached at rachel@vanaz.org or 804.739.4884. Also, please receive the enclosed documents sent to your pastor regarding this event.

Thank you for all you do in our mission of making Christlike disciples in Virginia and beyond.

In Jesus' Strong Hands,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Phil Fuller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Phil Fuller
District Superintendent

Enclosures