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Mary and Bob often find themselves sharing common ground when it comes to philosophy and ministry. When approaching ministerial concerns from different angles, *He said - She said* is a venue to share differing perspectives. *WE said* reflects some mutual food for thought.

(And then again, sometimes we're exactly on the same page – just sayin' – *Bob*)

## **He Said - She Said - We Said: Time Off For Good Behavior**

The inmate stood before the Parole Board. He had been very diligent in his work, polite, patient and even-tempered in the most trying situations. He prided himself with being on time, always prepared in advance, and productive in his labor. The decision at hand was to determine if he should be rewarded by having his sentence commuted...time off for good behavior – giving his life a fresh start.

Sometimes we all become “prisoners” to our calendars, our jobs and day-in day-out life in general. As Parish Musicians, we are all very diligent in our work. We strive to be polite, patient and even-tempered in the most trying situations. We pride ourselves with being on time, always prepared, and productive in our labor. The pace can be very hectic. From time to time, we all need time off to rest, regenerate and become re-inspired - time off for good behavior.

To that end, we (Mary and Bob) have decided to take a little time off for good behavior. We will be taking time to rest, regenerate and become re-inspired at the NPM (National Association of Pastoral Musicians) Convention in Baltimore. When we get back, we'll be ready to once again put our noses to the grindstone and produce more thought provoking tidbits for you to digest.

Meanwhile, we suggest that you do the same:

**TAKE SOME TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR!!!**

Our next He Said-She Said Blog will be ready on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Godspeed,  
Mary and Bob