

## **SHORT BIOGRAPHY**

At the South Central Jurisdictional Conference in Wichita, Kansas July 13-16, Bishop Robert Farr was assigned to the Missouri Annual Conference beginning September 1. Bishop Farr had most recently served as the Director of the Center for Congregational Excellence for the Missouri Annual Conference for 8 years, guiding 35 church starts to life and providing oversight for over 150 Healthy Church consultations in the Missouri conference. He has led 128 individual church consults in 29 conferences across the connection and has extensive experience in new church planting, church transformation, language-based faith communities and leadership development. Part of his ministry experience includes planting Grace in Lee's Summit which grew to over 500 under his leadership and relocating Church of the Shepherd in St. Charles to its current site which grew to 1,200 during his tenure. Bishop Farr's experience has provided him with the opportunity to co-author four books on church growth, outreach and leadership. He is married to Susan, and they have together two adult children and two grandchildren.