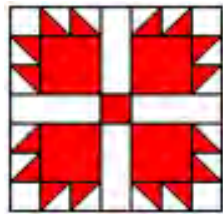


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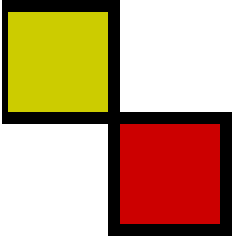
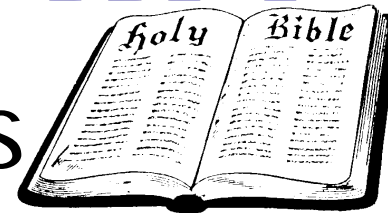
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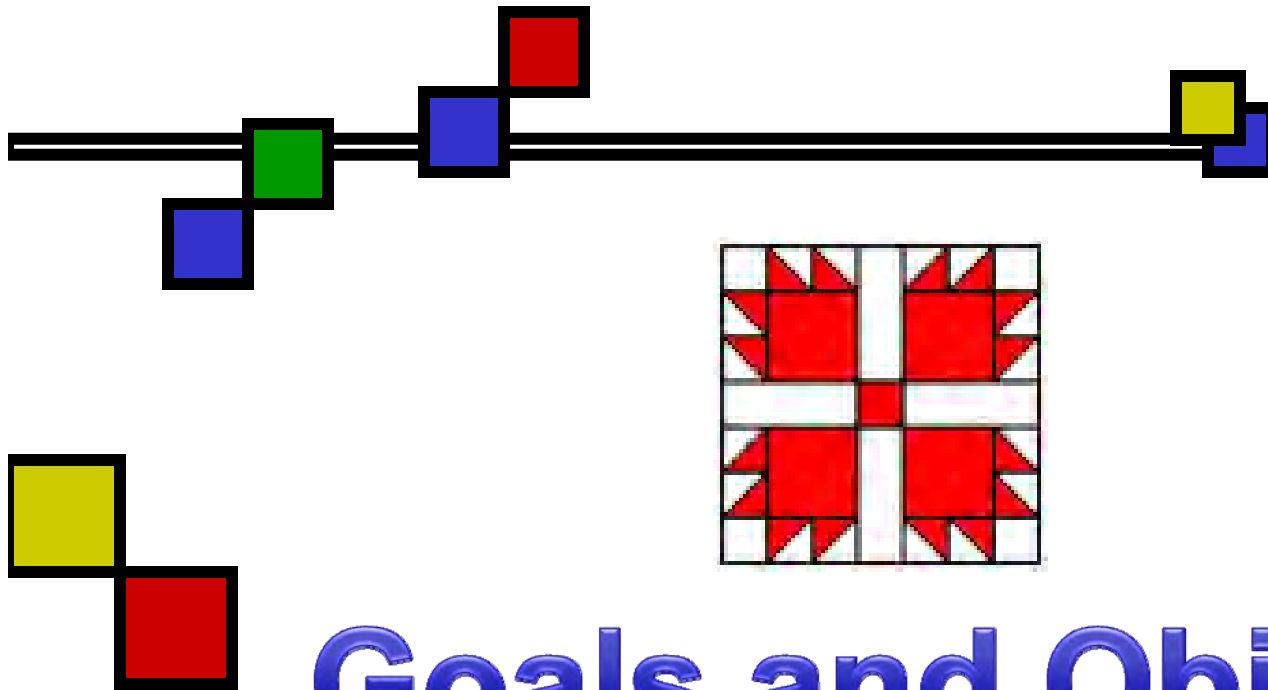
Biblical Basis



Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same
Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is in
the same God who activates all of them in
everyone...

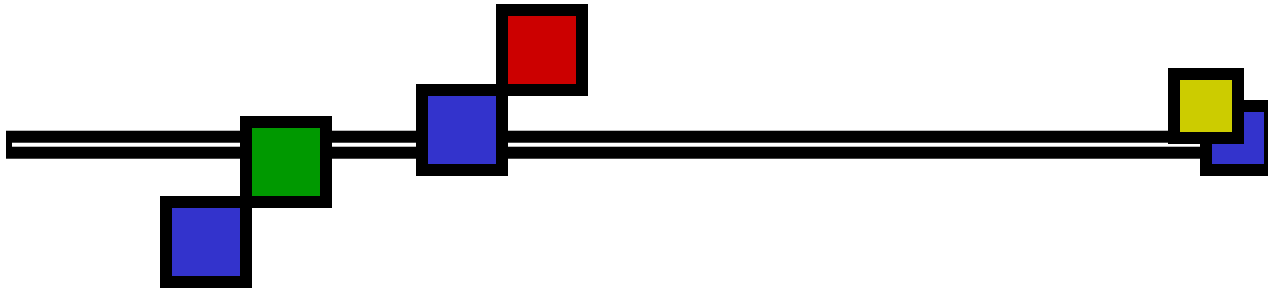
For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are
one body, so it is with Christ... Now you are the
body of Christ and individually members of it.

1 Corinthians 12:4-5,12,27



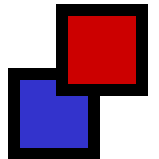
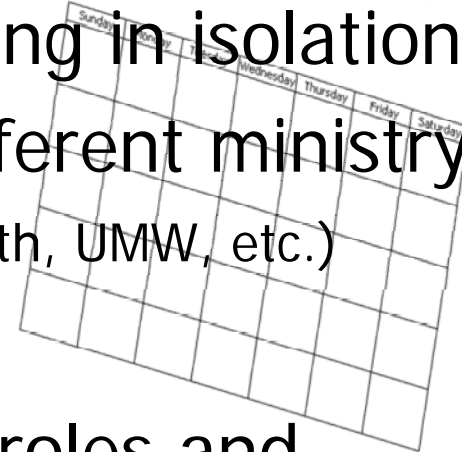
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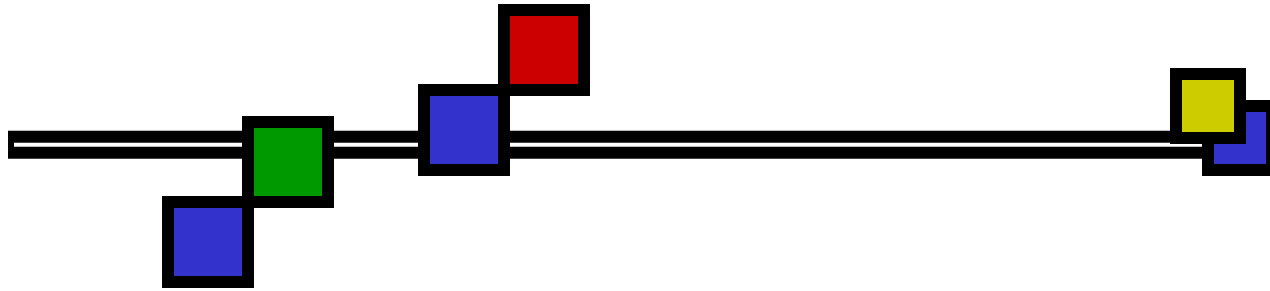
- **Communication, Coordination, Clarity**
- **Relationship-building**
- **Christ at the center/Worship**
- **Sense of SHARED MINISTRY**



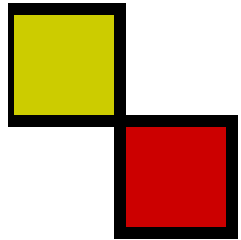
Where we are now...

- Strong ministries functioning in isolation
- Separate calendars for different ministry areas (i.e. Missions, Worship, Youth, UMW, etc.)
- Overlapping objectives
- Confusion about process, roles and responsibilities, relationship between the parts and the whole



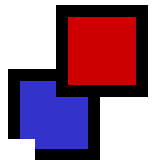
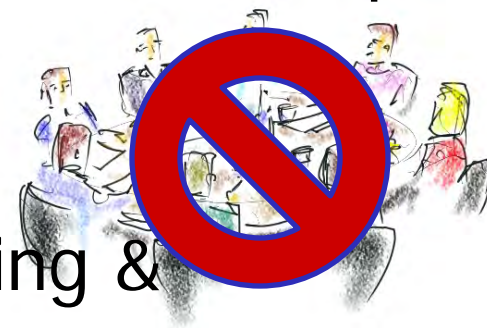


How Did We Get Here?



- Emphasis on being set free to make ministry happen and to follow passion:
THIS IS STILL IMPORTANT!

- Absence of Nominations and Leadership Development Committee
- Meeting phobia
- Lack of servant leader training & orientation

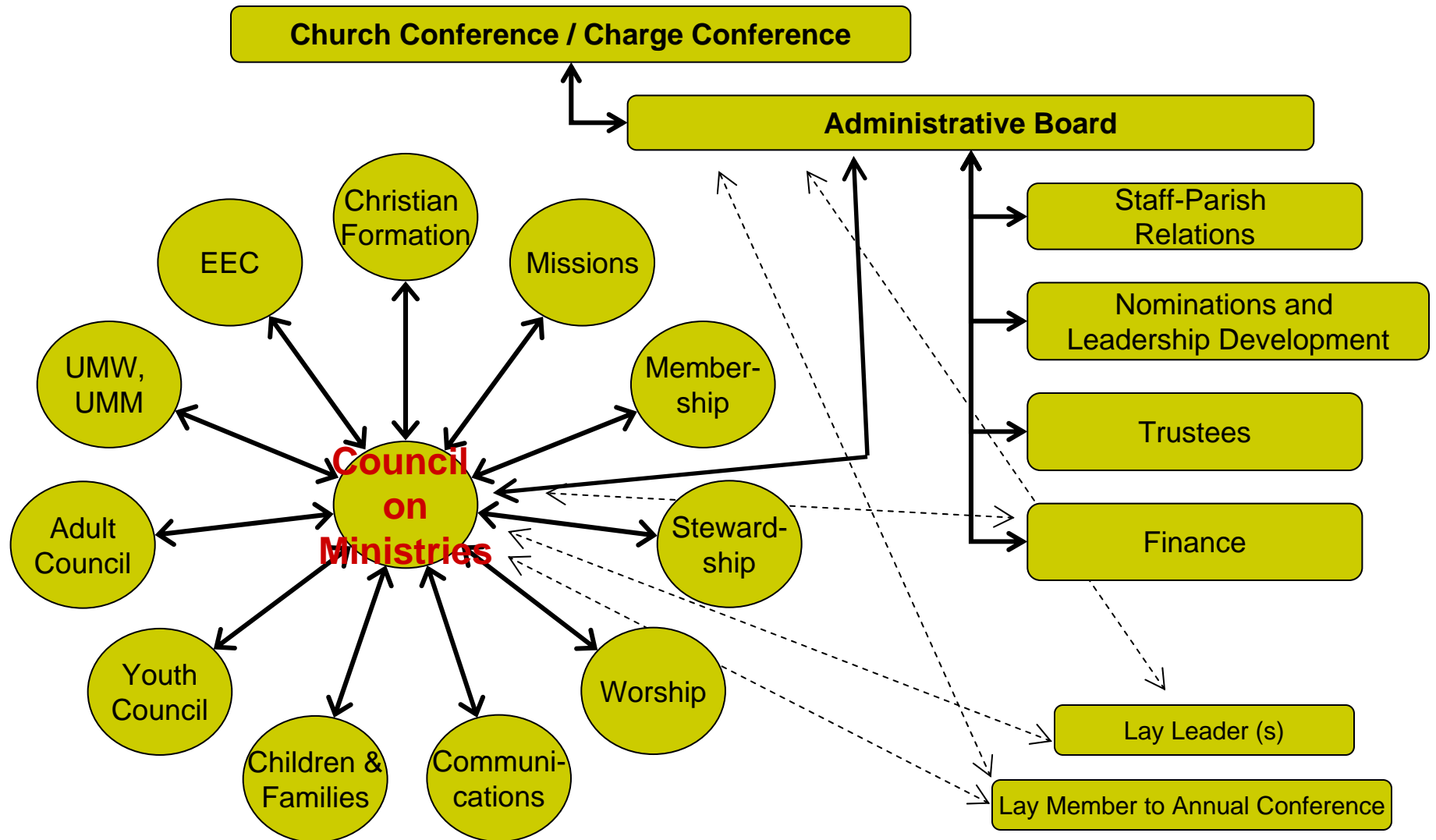




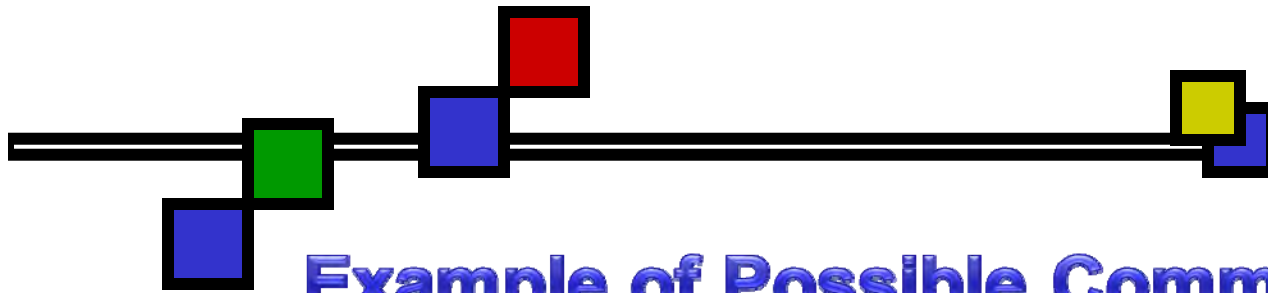
Where are we going?



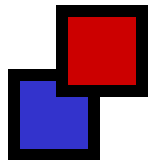
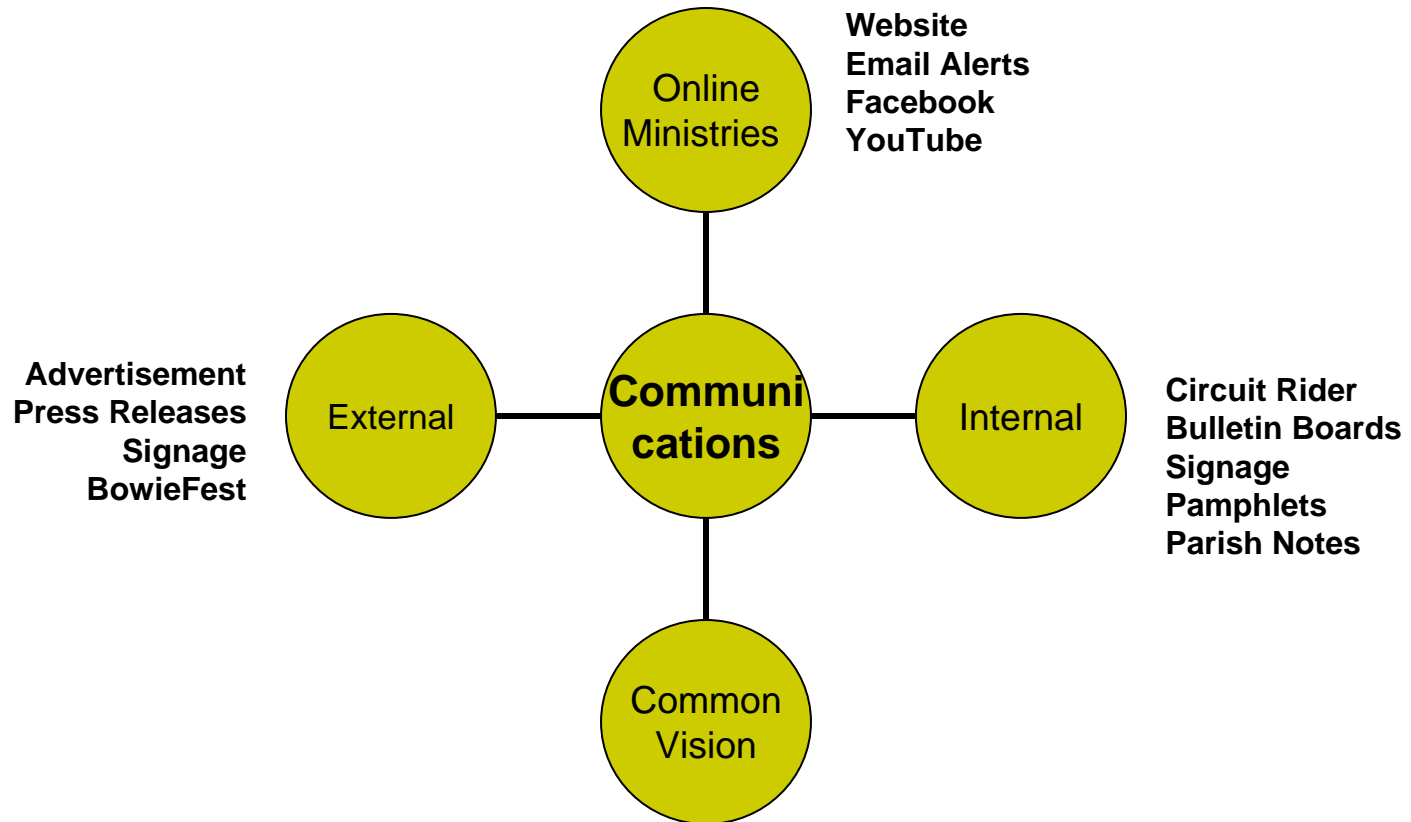
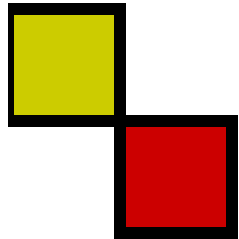
Servant Leadership Structure

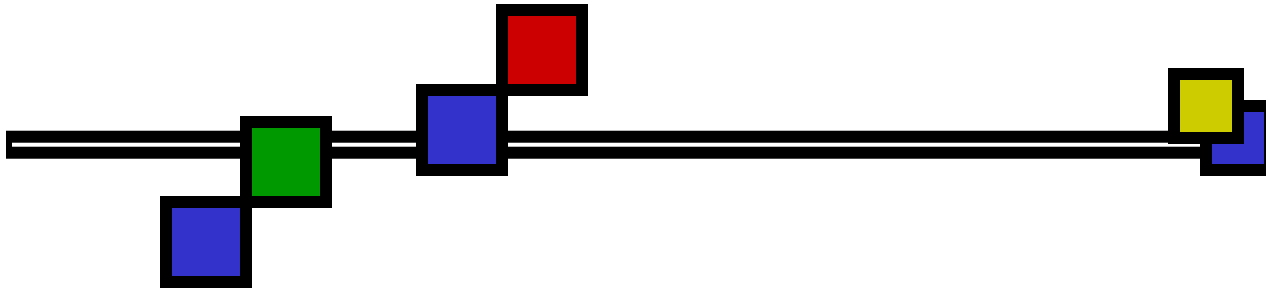


COM Chair, Chairs of Program Committees & Councils, Administrative Committee Chairs, and Lay Leader(s) are members with vote of Administrative Board

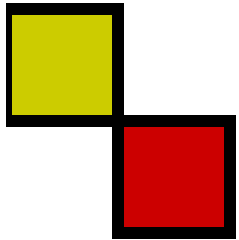


Example of Possible Committee Structure with Sub-Committee Format

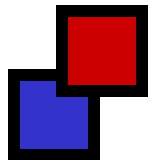


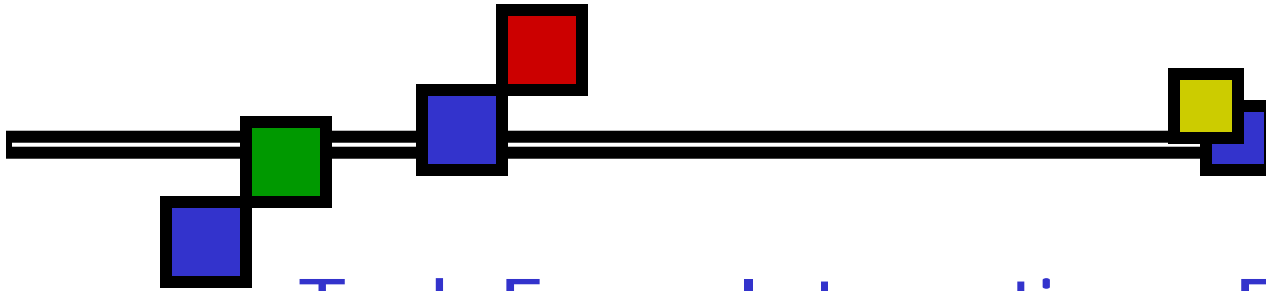


What about our Task Forces?



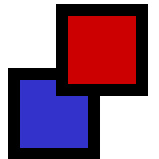
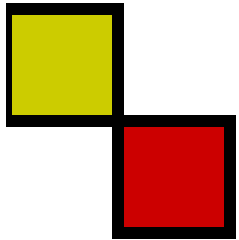
- The energy, ideas, and objectives of the Strategic Planning Conference Task Forces will be integrated into this new coordinated Council on Ministries
- All members of the Task Forces are invited and encouraged to continue your work, taking your energy and ideas and becoming a part of the corresponding ministry committee or as a sub-committee.

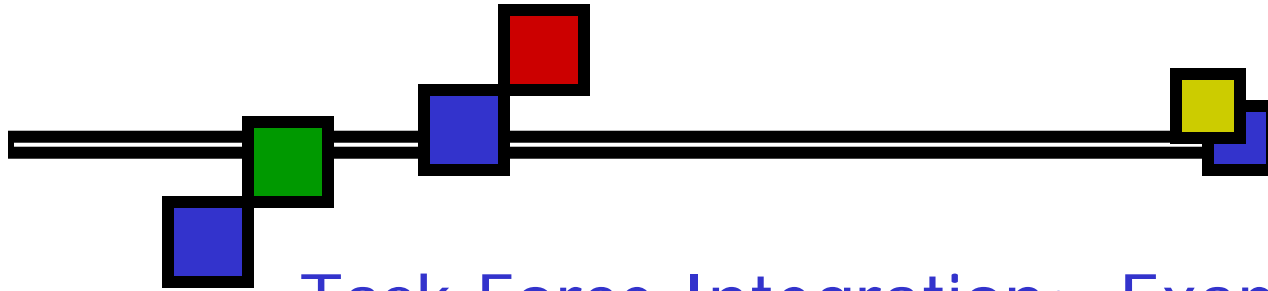




Task Force Integration: Example #1

- Increasing Membership Task Force member, “Rockstar,” has been developing and implementing plans to get the word out about St. Matthew’s ministries in Bowie and the surrounding neighborhood and has a special interest in improving the signage in front of the church building.
- “Rockstar” is encouraged to join forces with the Communications Committee to continue this important work!

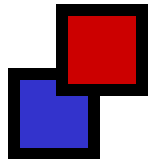
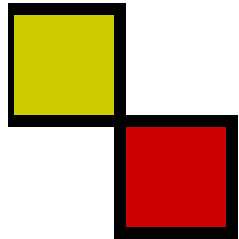


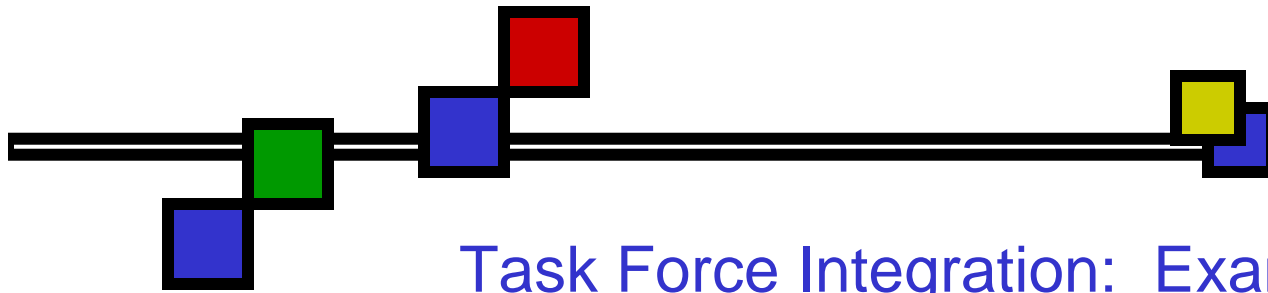


Task Force Integration: Example #2

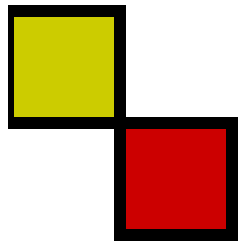
- The “Increase Participation of All Members” Task Force includes objectives that engage a number of different ministry areas:

- Find needs of new and old members and fill them
 - **Membership**
- Child care available for all activities
 - **Children & Families Council**
- Mentors to new members
 - **Membership**
- Effective use of communication technology
 - **Communications**
- Ask for participation
 - **ALL**
- Develop a variety of traditional and nontraditional services
 - **Worship**
- Assess and develop programs which incorporate all member participation.
 - **Age-Level Councils and ALL ministry areas**

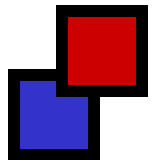


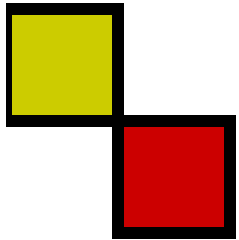
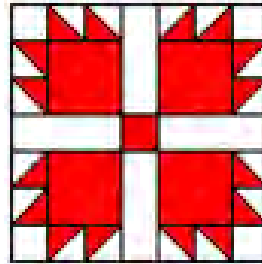
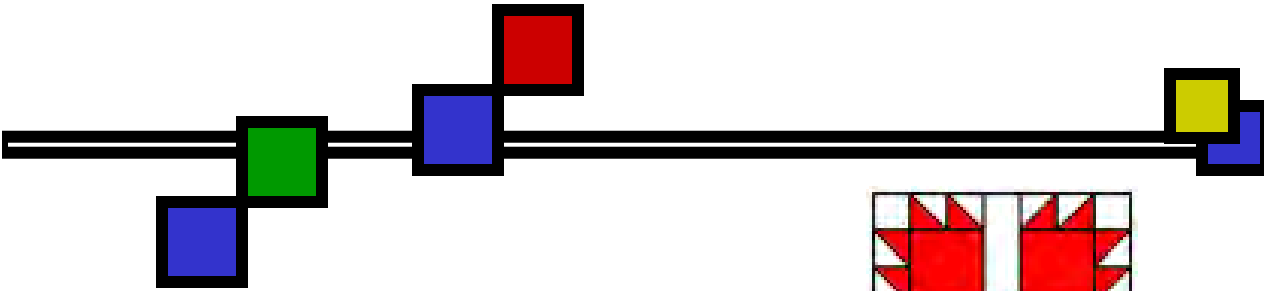


Task Force Integration: Example #2, continued



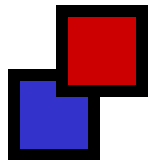
- Task force members of “Increase Participation” are invited to *follow their passion* and connect with the ministry committee that will allow them to keep energy and ideas moving forward!
- Important note: Participation as a *member* of a ministry committee is a year-to-year commitment, NOT a life sentence!





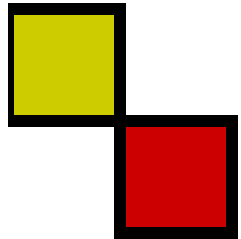
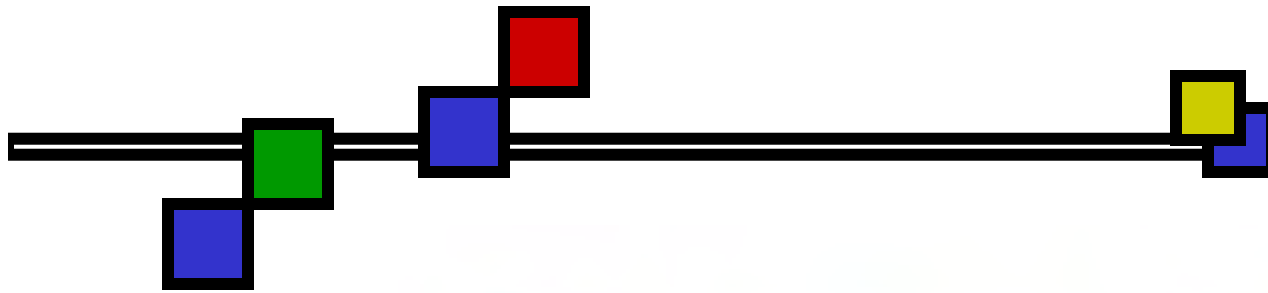
Our Vision for Council on Ministries:

To be in shared, servant ministry
after the image of Christ
for the sake of the world.



*Now you are the body of Christ and
individually members of it.*

1 Corinthians 12:27



Questions

