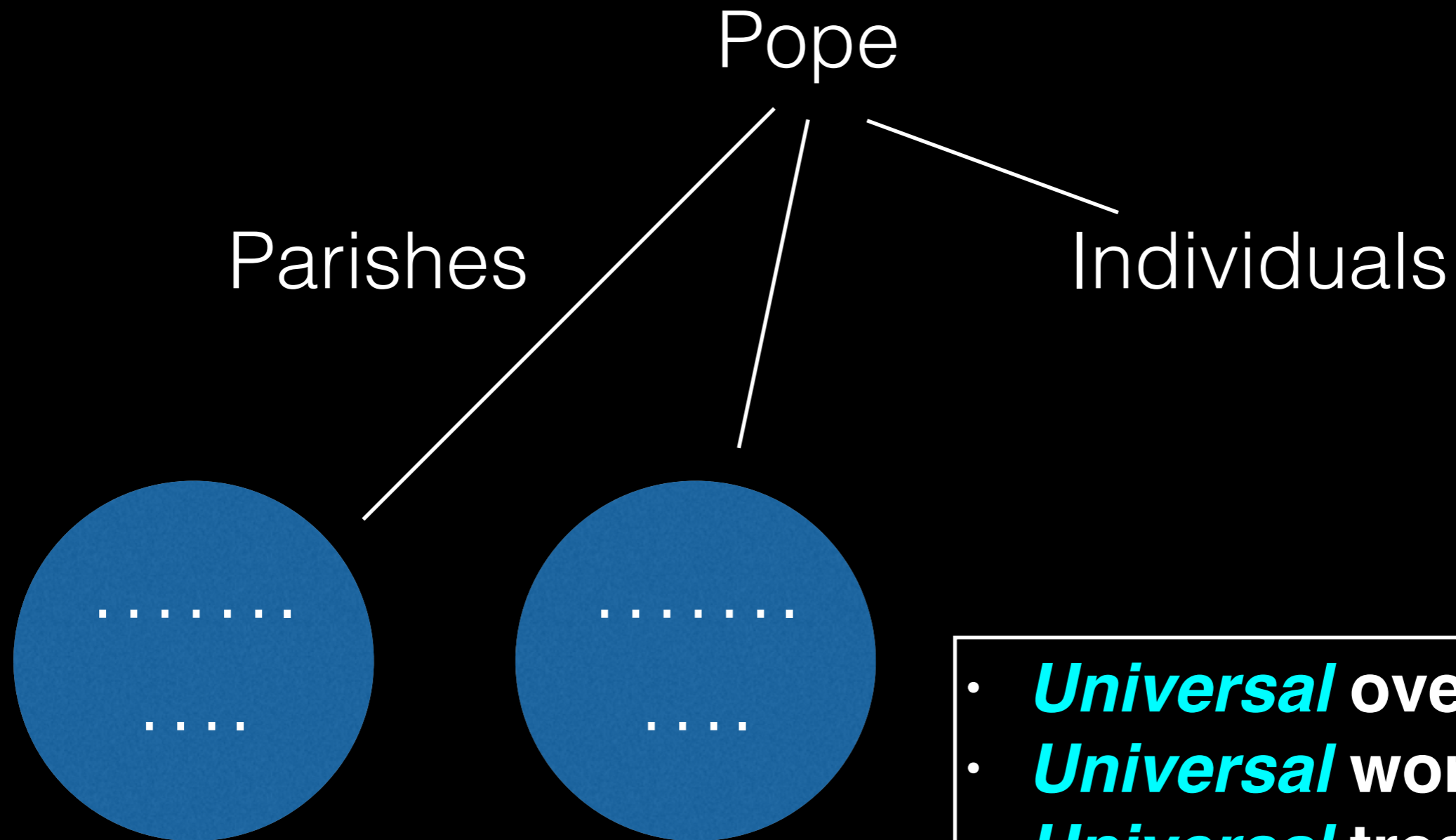


Mt 19:28; Ac 2:42; 1Co 1:1...11:2; 14:37

- Scriptures — as the complete and authoritative Word of God
- Major doctrines — e.g., God, Christ, Holy Spirit, nature of man, salvation.
- Church — its nature, work, worship, and *government*.

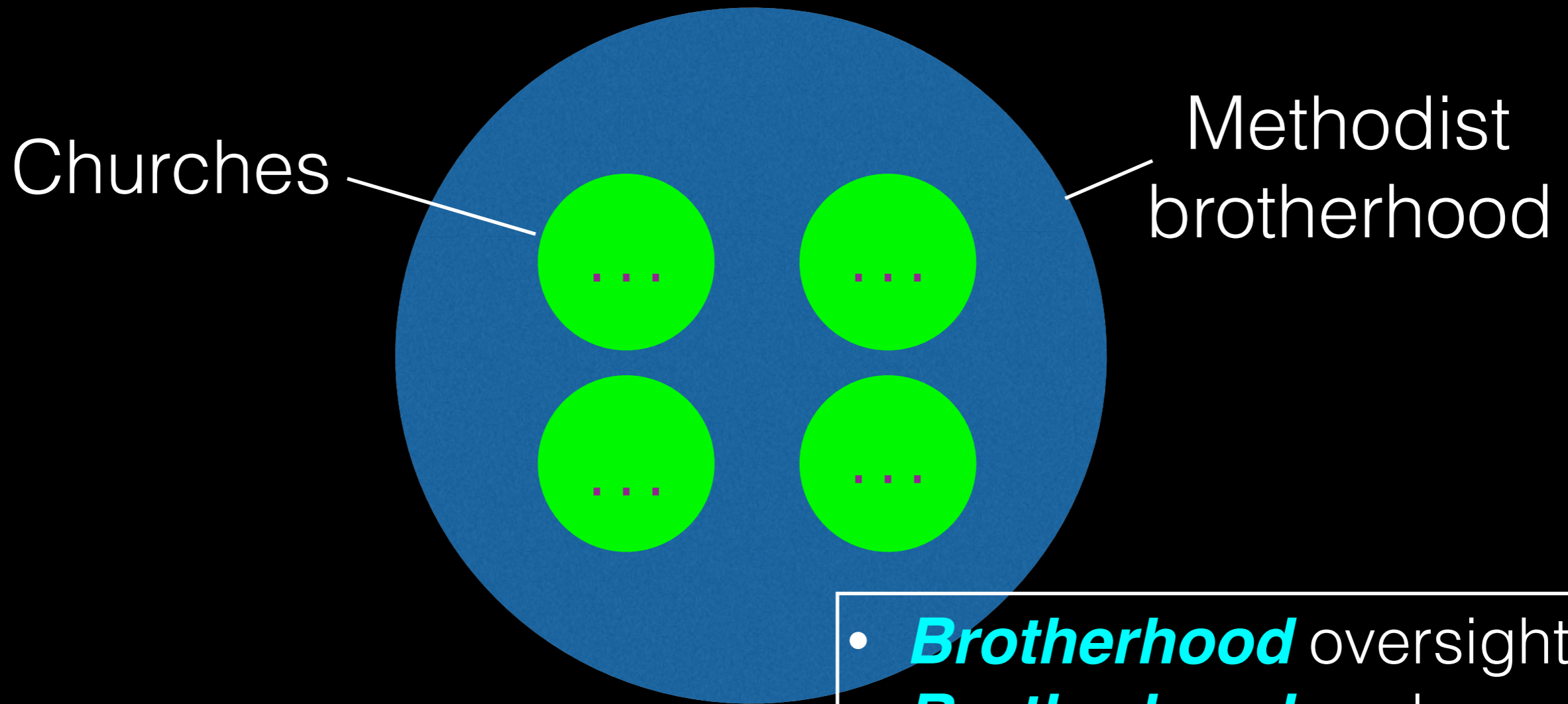
UNIVERSAL



- ***Universal*** oversight
- ***Universal*** work
- ***Universal*** treasury

BROTHERHOOD

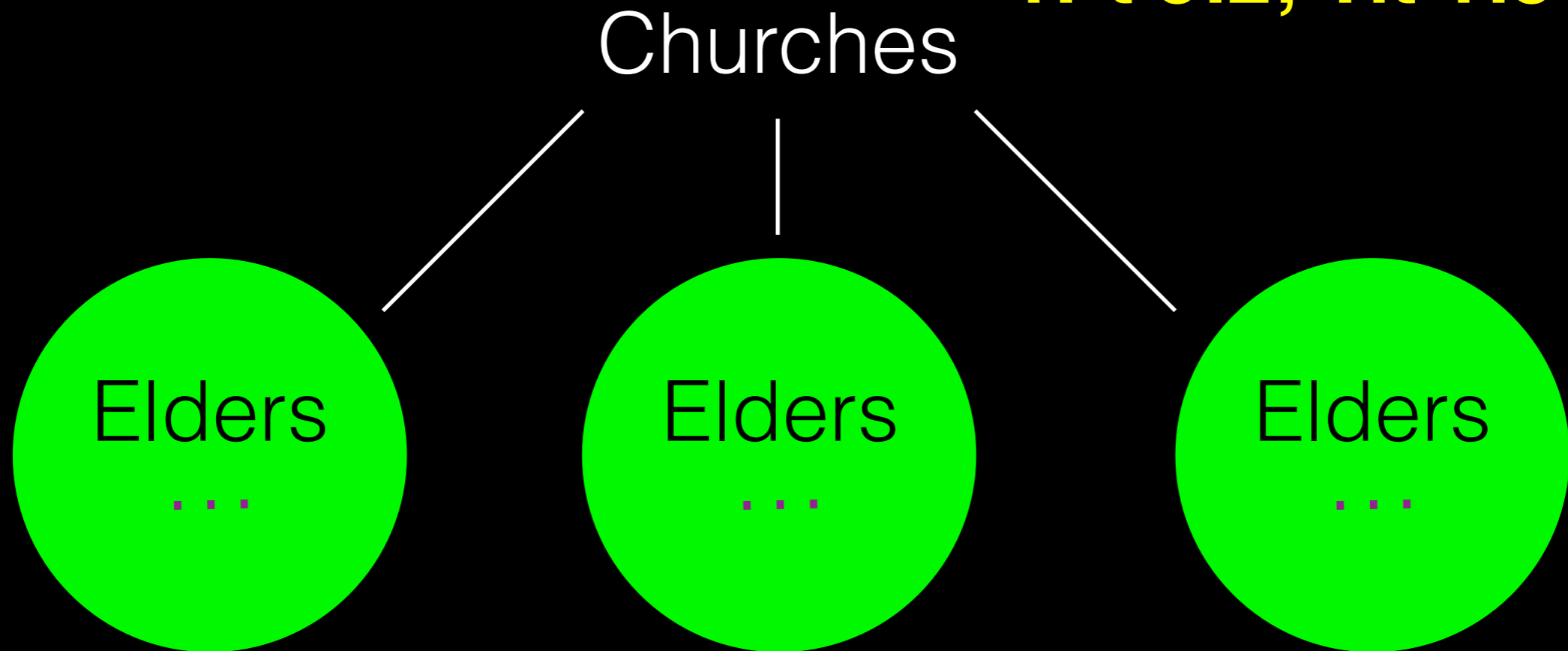
Methodist Conference



- **Brotherhood** oversight
- **Brotherhood** work
- **Brotherhood** treasury

LOCAL

Ac 14:23; 20:17...28
1Pt 5:2; Tit 1:5



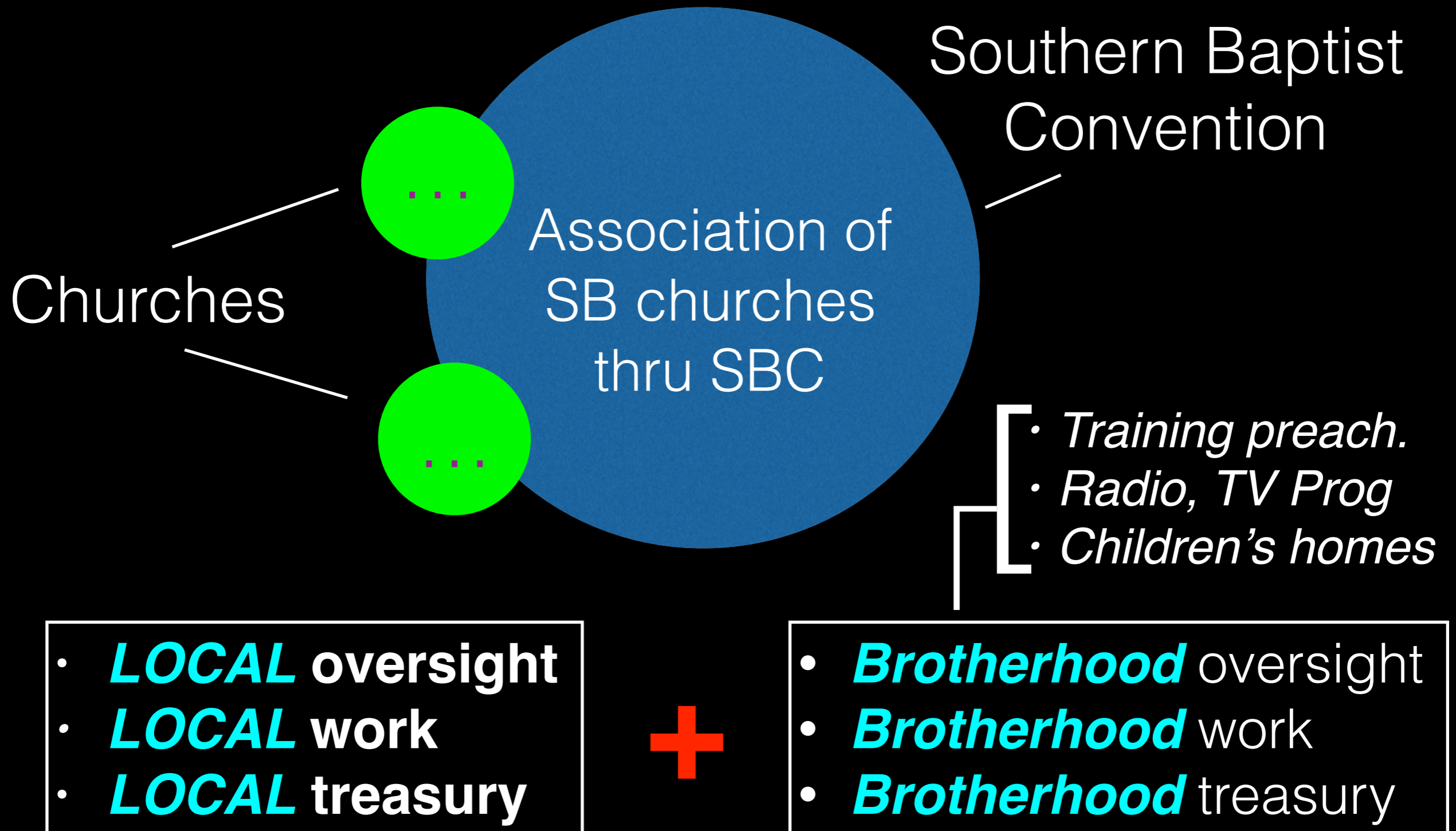
(Elders = Pastors = Shepherds)

Php 2:25,30; 4:15 —————

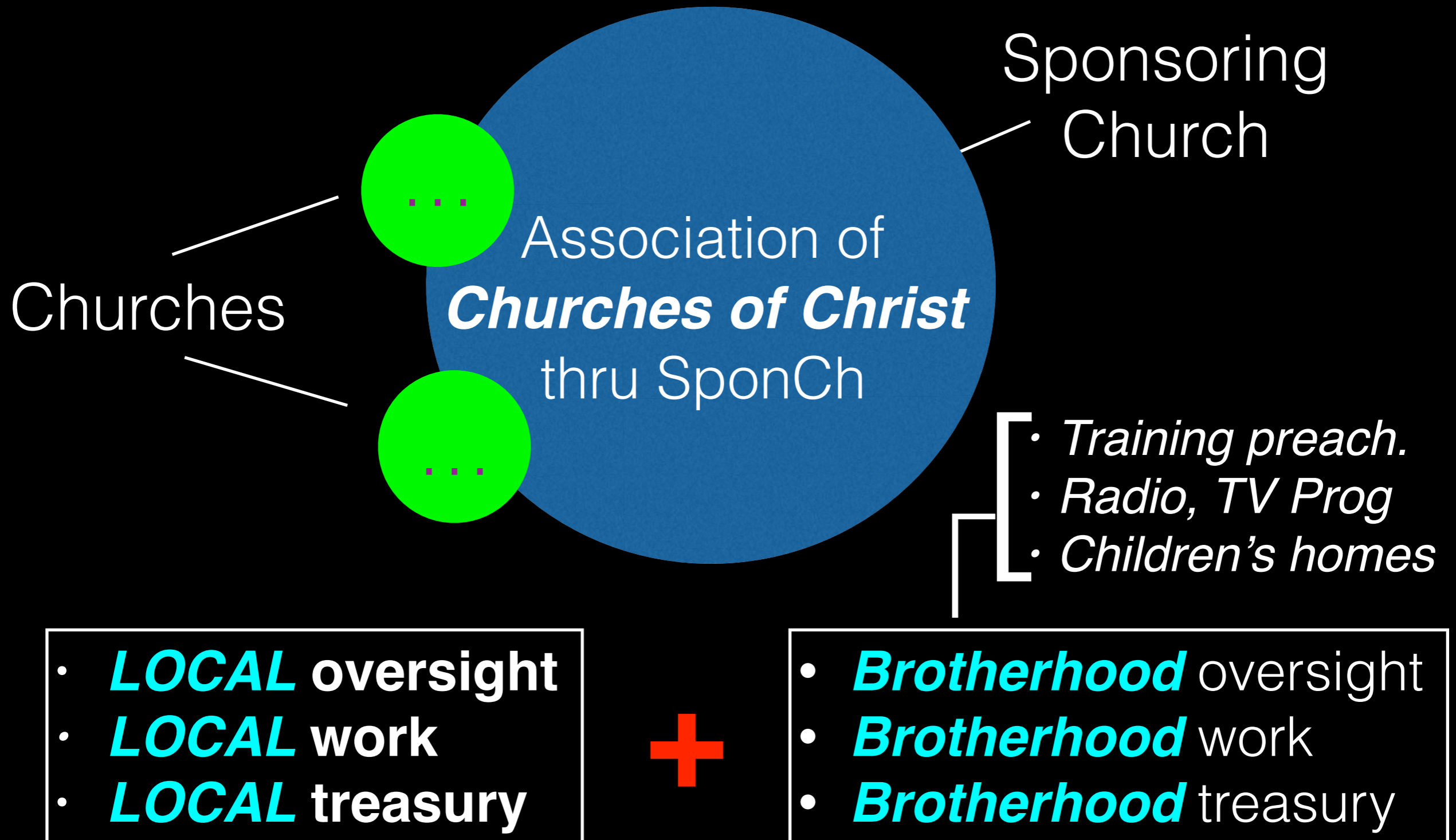
1Co 16:1-3; 2Co 11:8 —————

- **LOCAL oversight**
- **LOCAL work**
- **LOCAL treasury**

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Denomination:

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“3: a religious organization uniting in a single legal and administrative body a number of local congregations”

Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary (Mass.: G&C Merriam Co., 1970)

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2Tim 1:13