



# LIVING BOLDLY INTO THE WORLD

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Diocese of Ontario

Vision & Strategy

Synod 2016

# How Did We Get Here?

- Many Initiatives over the years
  - Strategic Plan(2003) and Update (2008)
  - Boken Report (2006)
  - Resourcing Ministry Task Force (2012)
  - The Ministry Task Force (2014)
  - Covenant Team (2014)
- We have done well with ***Planning***, but have been challenged with ***Execution***



***Now is the Time for Action***

The Mission of the People of the Diocese of Ontario

Mission Driven  
Stewardship

Investing In  
Ministry

Serving  
Communities

Connected  
&  
Engaged

*GOSPEL OF CHRIST*

- Disciples of Jesus Christ
- Life & Witness of Christ

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- Reconnect Parishes
- Reconnect Deaneries
- Re-engage Laity
- Re-engage Clergy
- Build Focus & Intentionality
- Build Commitment
- Build, Enable & Use Skills



Empowering  
Ministry

- Support & Nurture Laity
- Support & Nurture Clergy
- Empower Leadership
- Fulfill our Baptismal Covenant

***Who is God Calling Us to Be ???***



# Serving Communities

- Understanding the need
- Partnering for mission
- Building the Kingdom of God in our Neighbourhoods

***What is God Calling Us to Do in This Place???***



Mission Driven  
Stewardship

- Time
- Talent
- Treasure
- Faith Led

***How Do We Respond to God's Call in This Place???***



# Building our Future

## *The Ground is Prepared*

- Financial Diligence & Restructuring
- Covenant Process
- Stewardship Pilots
- Consultation & Dialog

## *Sow the Word*

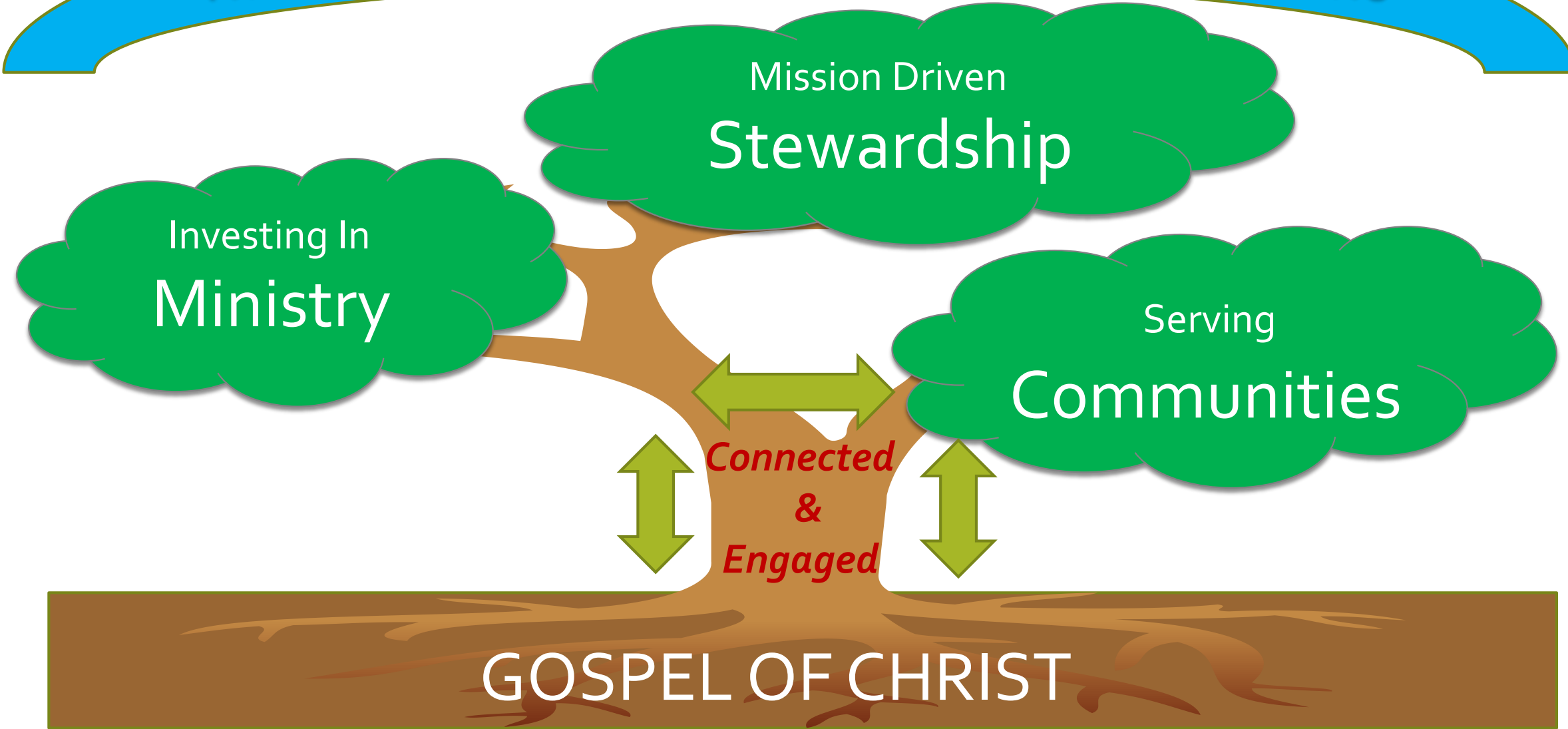
## *Nurture the Roots*

## ***Growing from Maintenance to Mission***



Lord, let Your Word take root in me.

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# Connected and Engaged – Key Initiatives

- ✓ Parish Leadership: Share the Plan. Bring it to life in your Parish
- ✓ Regional Councils
- ✓ Volunteer Corps
- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Enabling people and engagement with Technology
- ✓ Diocesan Events
- ✓ Clergy Days

# TABLE DISCUSSION

How would you implement the Plan in your Parish?

**NOW GET ENGAGED**

**WHAT WILL YOU DO TO ENGAGE AND  
CONNECT ACROSS OUR DIOCESE ??**

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Church: \_\_\_\_\_

### What Will You Do?

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- Other (please Explain)

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Thank You!!