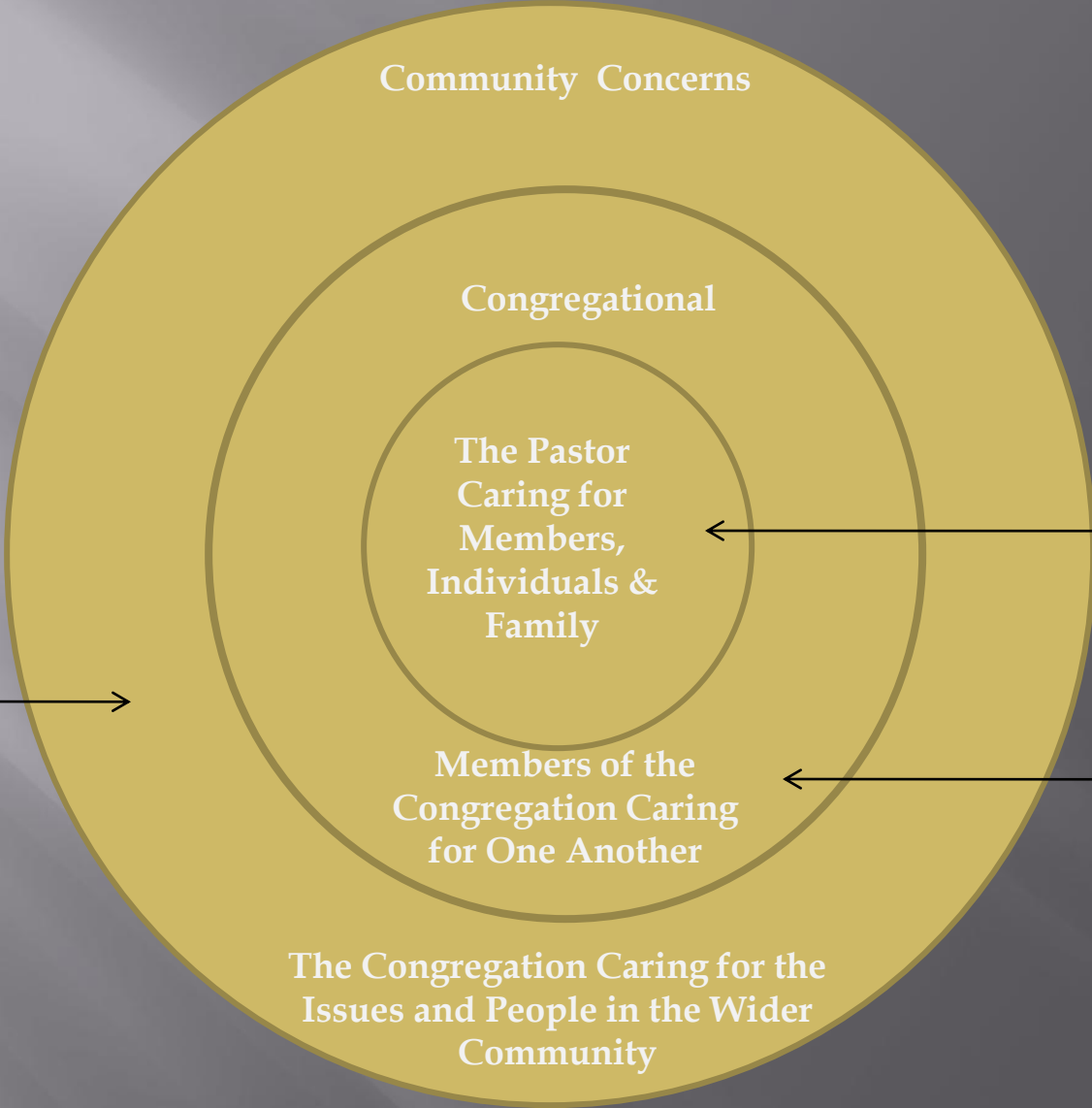


PASTORAL CARE



Community Concerns

Congregational

The Pastor
Caring for
Members,
Individuals &
Family

Members of the
Congregation Caring
for One Another

The Congregation Caring for the
Issues and People in the Wider
Community

Easiest

Access Resources
to Respond -
Corporate Life

Hardest:
Outreach/
Social
Extension of
Pastor's care
may not be
members of
church; within
a mile of your
church.

EPHESIANS 4:11-14

- ▣ Apostles church founders and planters
- ▣ Prophets church critics and conscience\
- ▣ Evangelists church renewers
- ▣ Pastors and Teachers church cultivators and shepherds
- ▣ Pastor – Priest – Administrator – Preacher –
- ▣ EQUIPPER OF THE SAINTS!
- ▣ Christian ministry is not a spectator sport. Just as every member has value, so too must every member fulfill a function in the church.

FIRST CIRCLE IN MINISTRY

- ▣ Cleophus Larue argues that there are five domains within which most African American preachers have operated:
 - ▣ Personal Piety
 - ▣ Care of the Soul
 - ▣ Social Justice
 - ▣ Community Concerns
 - ▣ Maintenance of the Institutional Church

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF THE SECOND CIRCLE

Exodus 17: 8-13

Exodus 18:17-23

Mark 2:1-5

John 11:17-23

Acts 6: 1-7

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES FOR A THIRD CIRCLE

- ▣ John 4:9 A Samaritan woman
- ▣ Matthew 15:21-28 A Canaanite woman
- ▣ Luke 4:23-30 Phoenicians and Syrians
- ▣ Matthew 8:5-13 A Roman centurion
- ▣ Luke 19 Zaccheus the tax collector

INTROVERTED vs. EXTERNALLY FOCUSED CHURCHES

- ▣ How far does our sense of mission and ministry extend?
 - To members in good standing?
 - To residents of our community?
 - To needs within a square mile radius?
 - To the people and problems just outside our doors?
 - Luke 16:19-22
 - The Gospel According to Garfield
 - Lessons From the Dead Sea
 - The church must send out as much as it takes in
 - If there is no outreach the church becomes stagnant