



the **Young Clergy Initiative**

words at the beginning... **increase the number** of young clergy among the **jurisdictional** conferences... *a few more words...* **a three-quadrennium** effort... *a long sentence followed by another sentence...* **The agencies,** in collaboration with **Boards of Ordained Ministry, seminaries, bishops, and cabinets...** *some more words...* **GBHEM** will administer this designated fund.

agencies

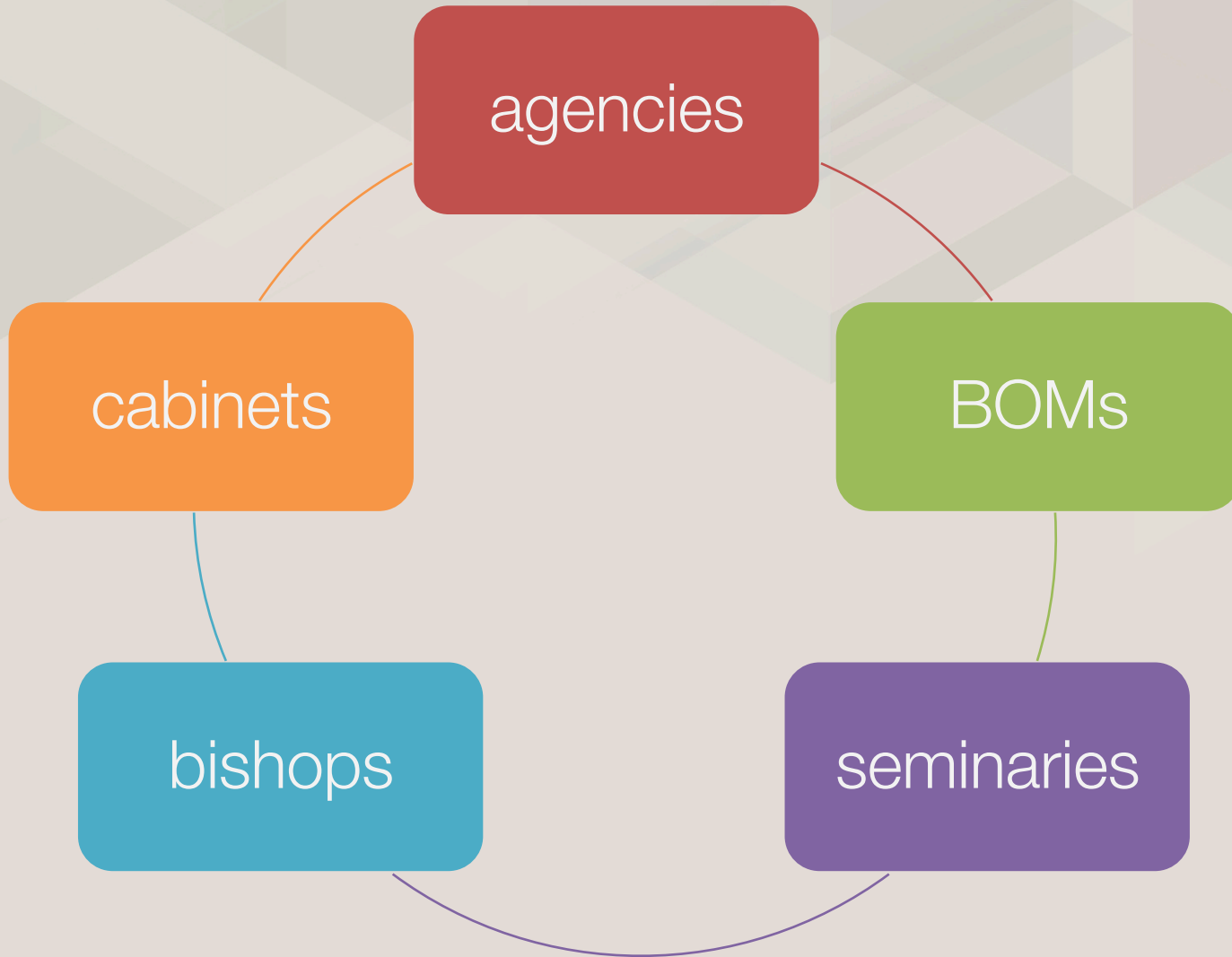
cabinets

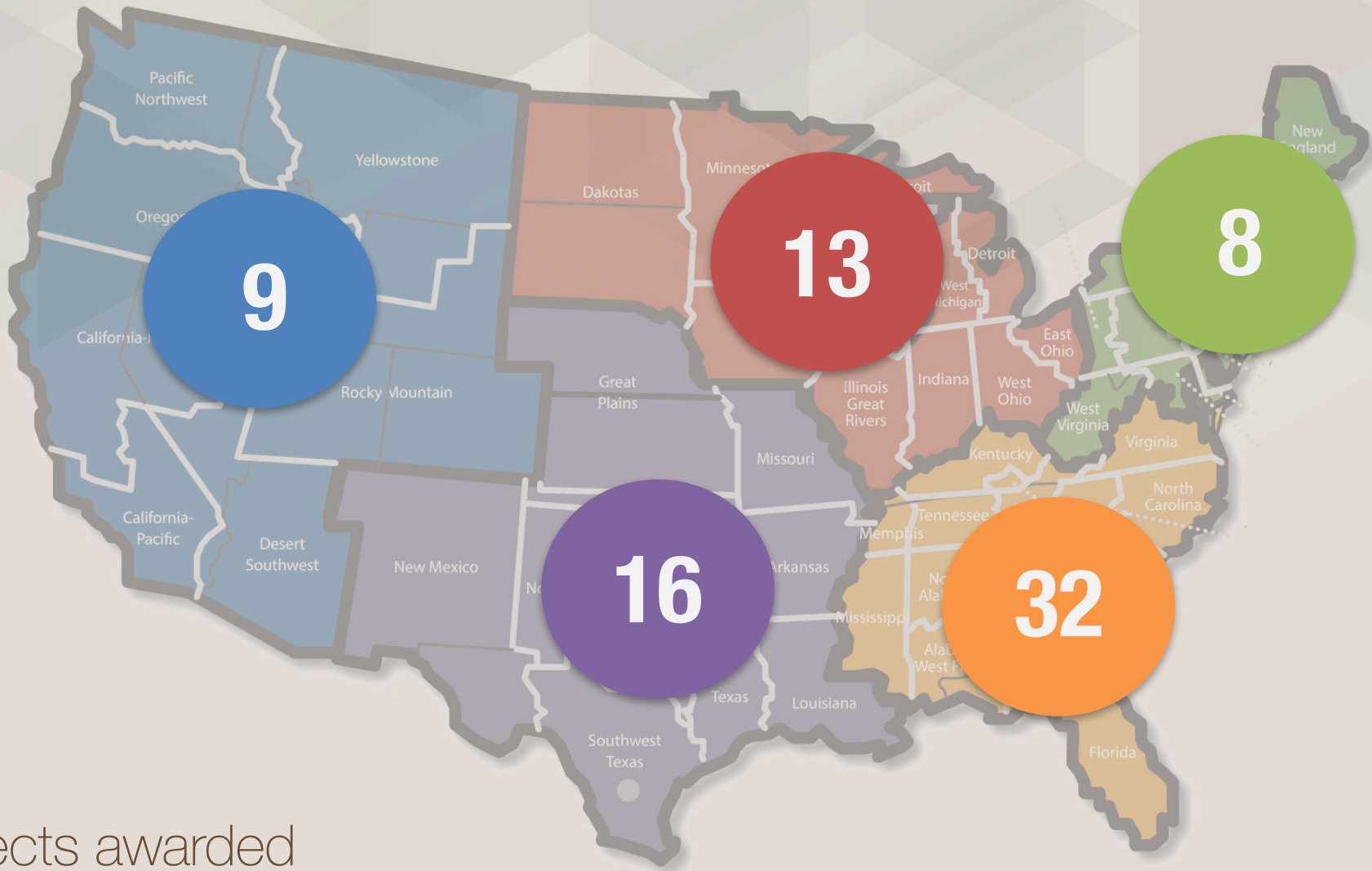
BOMs

bishops

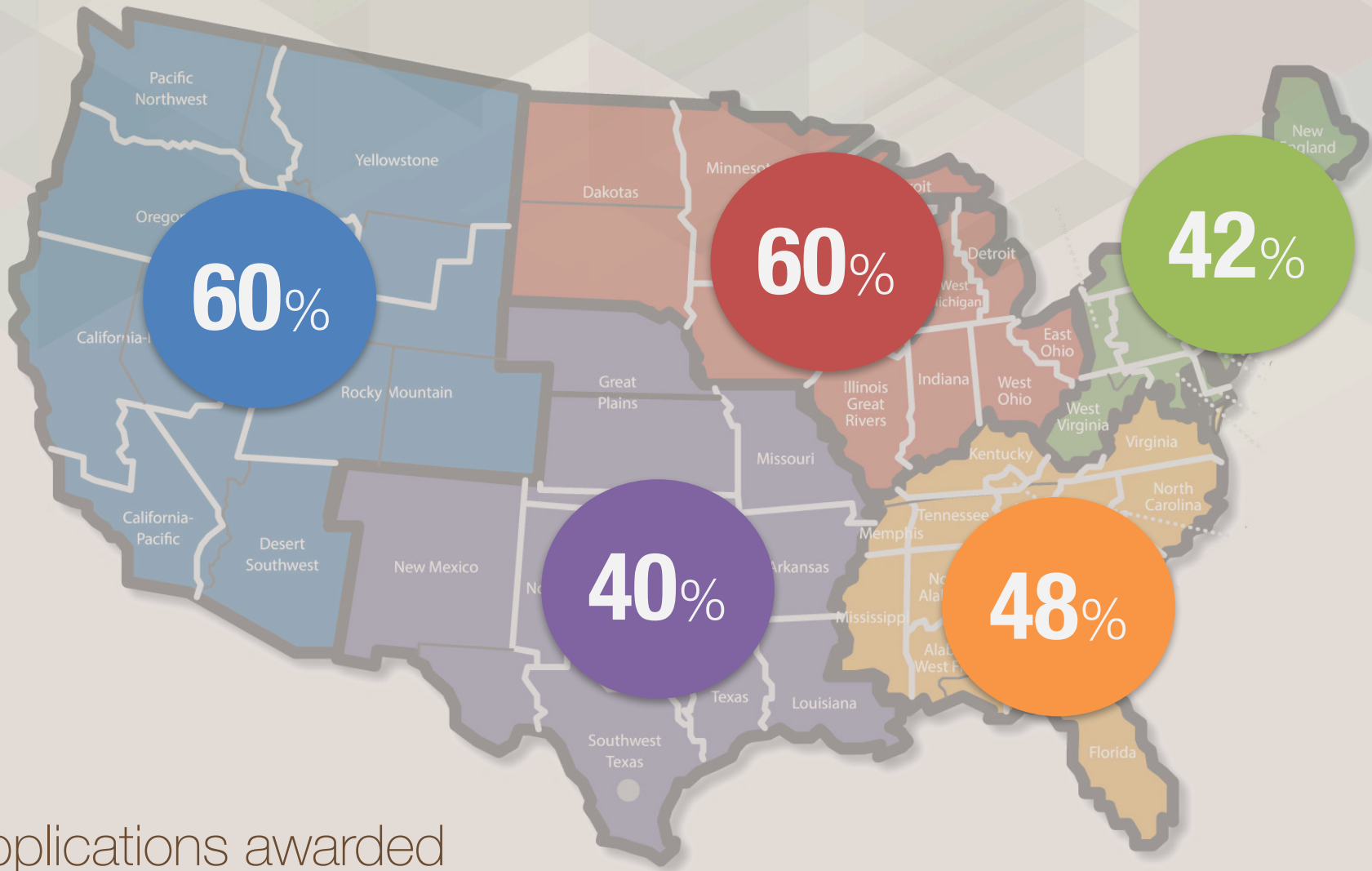
seminaries

partners





projects awarded



% applications awarded



exploration events



internships



educational experiences



missional experiences



small groups



project themes



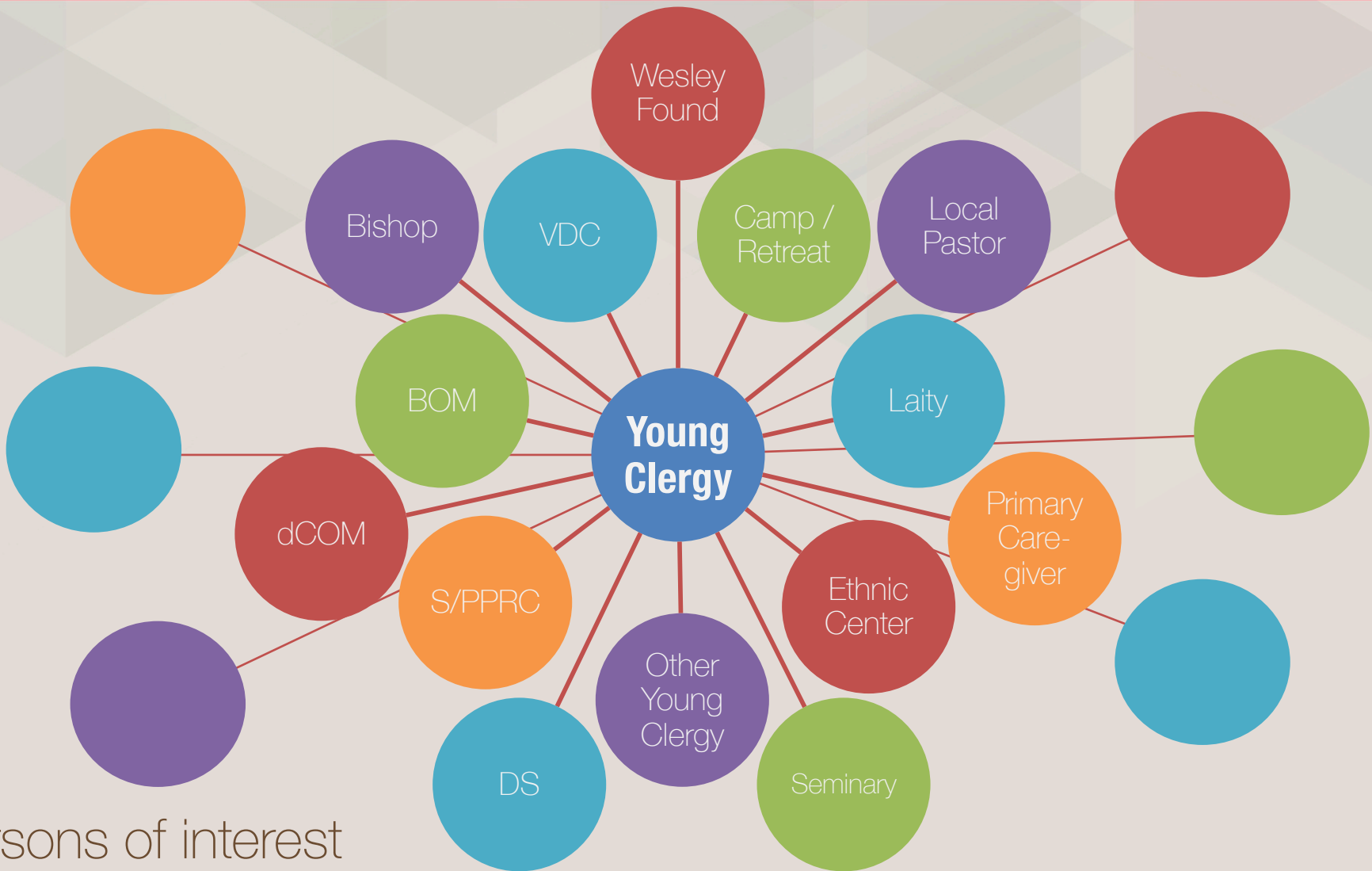
ExploreCalling.org

- Change takes time and many influencers
- Personal relationships are key in discernment
- Culture and context matters
- Youth ARE sensing a call
- Youth need to speak with other youth
- The most effective churches ask early and ask often
- Faith communities need help in framing the vocation conversation



CALLED

ONE WORD, MANY WAYS.



persons of interest

Jan-March

- applications open

March

- apps reviewed & approved

April

- awards notified

Aug, Dec, April

- reports collected annually

process