



# Managing the **STOREHOUSE** Effectively

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# The Denominational **STOREHOUSE** in the SDA Church

ITS FINANCIAL OPERATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FINANCING ENVIRONMENT

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# Let's reflect for a few moments

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1. As SDAs, what do we understand by the Storehouse?
2. How does the performance of the Storehouse impact the operation of the Local Field?
3. What is the relationship between the Storehouse and the Financial Environment?
4. What are the issues that impact the function of the Storehouse?
5. Does the behavior of the Storehouse depend on our relationship with the Lord?

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6. How can we know if the performance of the Storehouse is spiritually and financially acceptable?
7. What is the relationship between the Storehouse and the Financial System of the Church?
8. Who is responsible for the satisfactory functioning of the Storehouse?
9. What does it mean for the Local Field to be the storehouse?

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10. What is the function of the Local Field as a storehouse?
11. How should the Local Field be managed when operating as a Storehouse?
12. How should the relationship of the local field be towards the pastors and church members in their function as a Storehouse?
13. What kind of environment should the local field build among the local churches to strengthen its role as a Storehouse?

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14. If the church member is the starting point, given that this is where it originates -Malachi 3:10 -, and if his relationship with the Lord is a tangible indication of the quality of his participation in the fulfillment of the Mission, what kind of attention must be given to the church member?

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**15. What is the responsibility of the administration of the  
Local Field for the care of the Church member?**

**16. Is the Church member a strategic target for  
strengthening the behavior of the Storehouse?**

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**Malachi 3:10**  
New American Bible  
(Revised Edition)

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<sup>10</sup> Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,<sup>[a]</sup>

**That there may be food in my house.** ★

Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts,

And see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you,

and pour down upon you blessing without measure!

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“The **STOREHOUSE** it is the tangible sign of the quality of our relationship with the Lord, and the greatest evidence of the depth of the dynamism of integration in the fulfillment of the mission.” P H Douglas

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Tithing in the Writings of Ellen G. White.  
Logistics of Tithing, p 31.

**Angel Manuel Rodriguez. \***

\*Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, p. 305. In other place she states that "Tithe is paid into the conference", which in context is identified with "the treasury" (Manuscript Releases, 7:366)  
Testimonies, 9:59  
Testimonies 6:386

"The tithe money was then to be sent to the treasurer of the conference office, and it was the responsibility of the president to make sure that a faithful tithe was brought to the treasury. According to E. G. White, "faithful stewards are to place the Lord's money in His treasury, in fact, she say, God "requires this portion to be placed in His treasury. Administrators are expected to use the tithe brought to the treasury according to God's intended purpose for it".

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"El diezmo debía entonces ser enviado al tesorero de la oficina de la Asociacion/Mision, y era responsabilidad del presidente asegurarse de que un diezmo fiel fuera llevado a la tesoreria. Según E. G. White, "los fieles mayordomos deben colocar el dinero del Señor en Su tesoreria, de hecho, ella dice, Dios "requiere que esta porción sea colocada en Su tesoreria. Se espera que los administradores utilicen el diezmo llevado al tesoreria de acuerdo con el propósito que Dios tiene para ello".

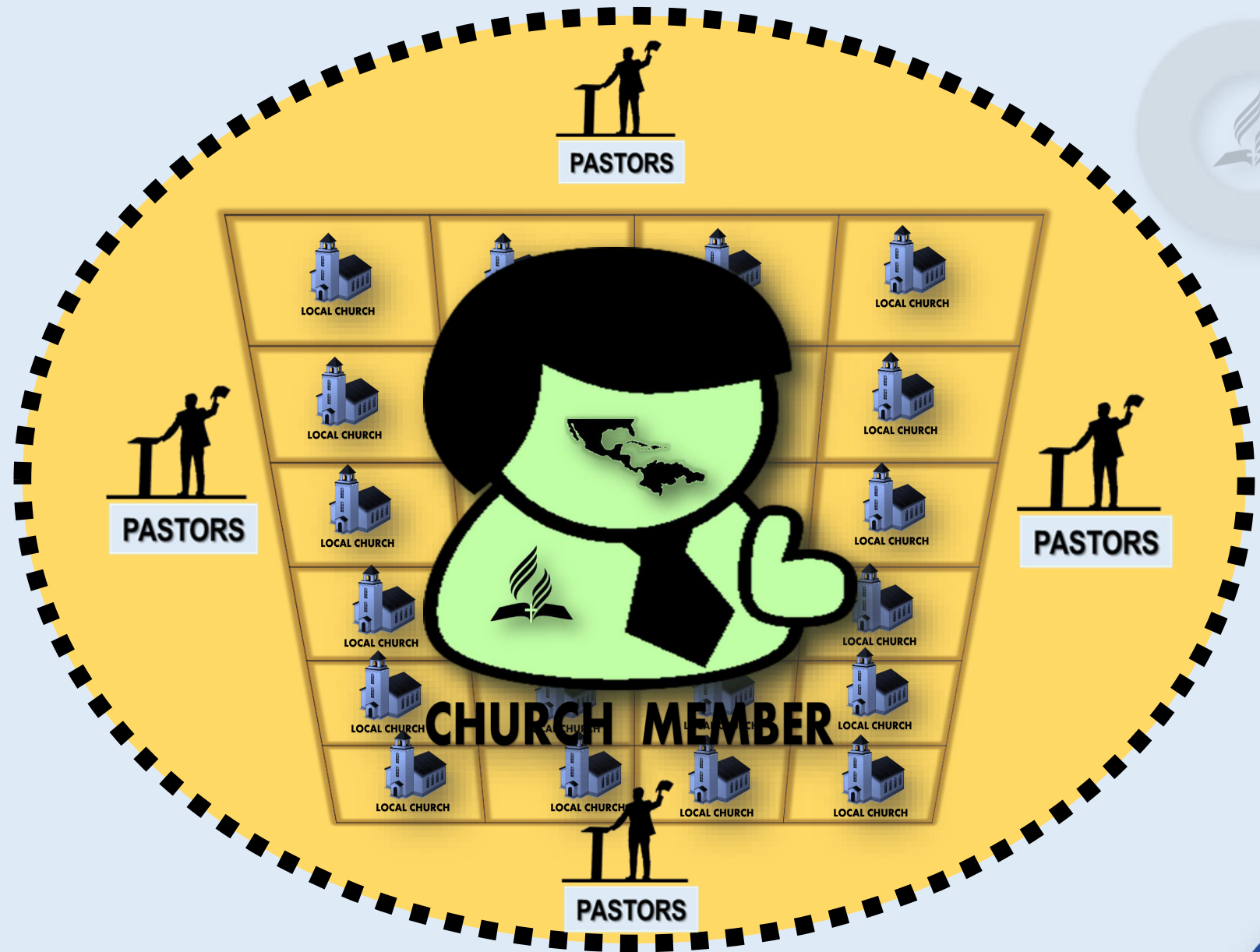
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**LOCAL FIELD**

**X # of districts**



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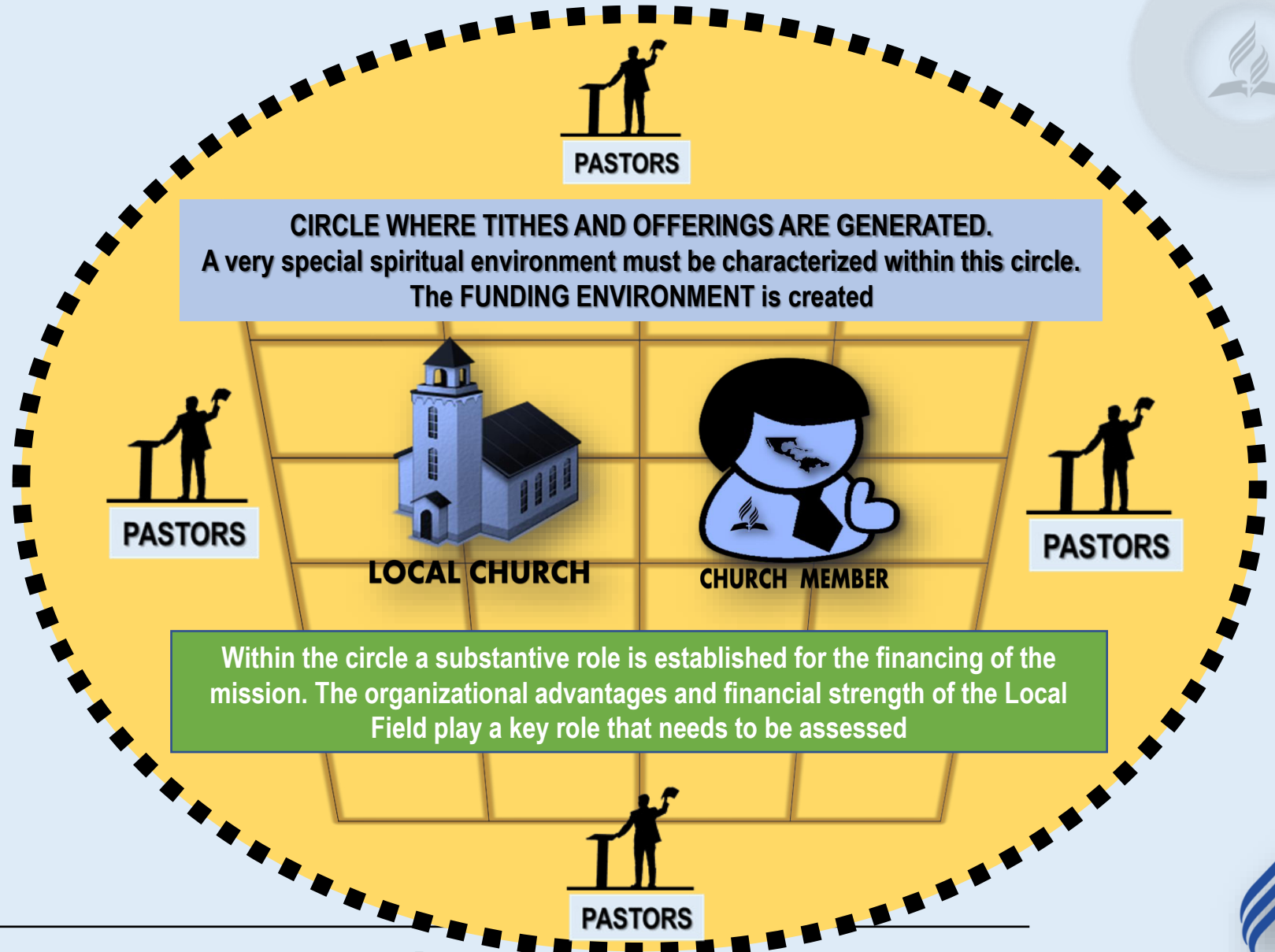
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## LOCAL FIELD

## FUNDING ENVIRONMENT



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## The Local Field ..... Definition

Its function within the financing of the Mission is to be the **STOREHOUSE** for which its commitment is vital within the context of the World Church.

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**CHURCH MEMBER**



**LOCAL CHURCH**



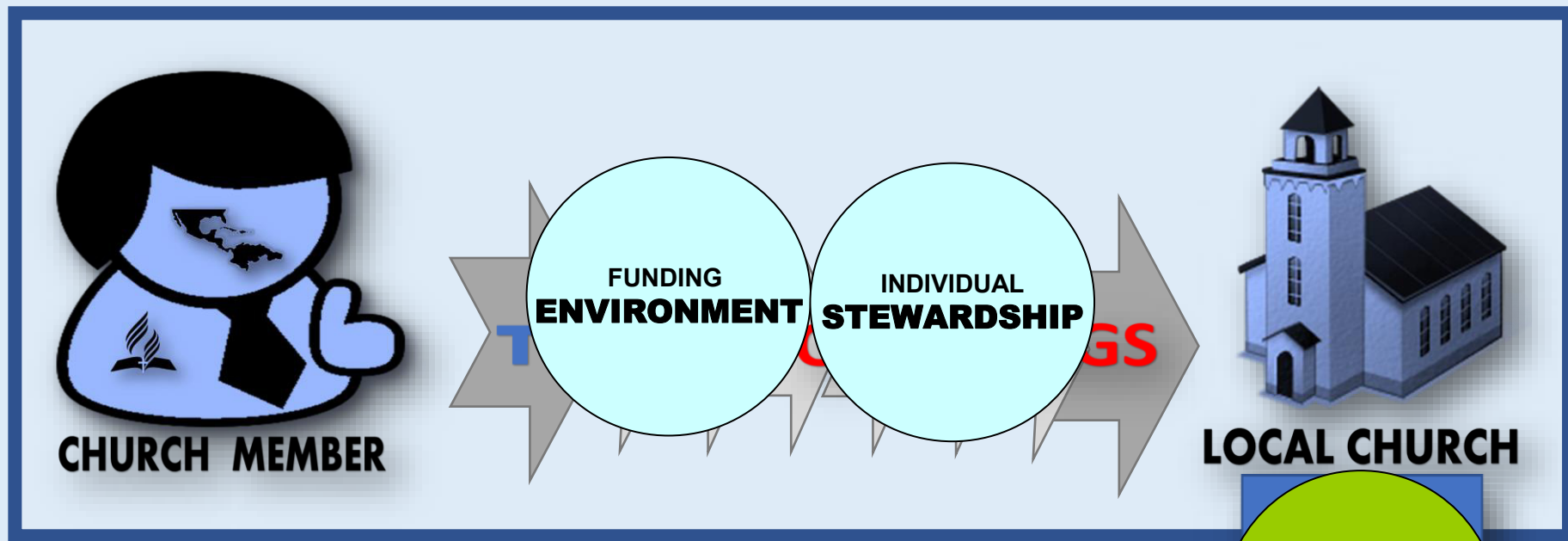
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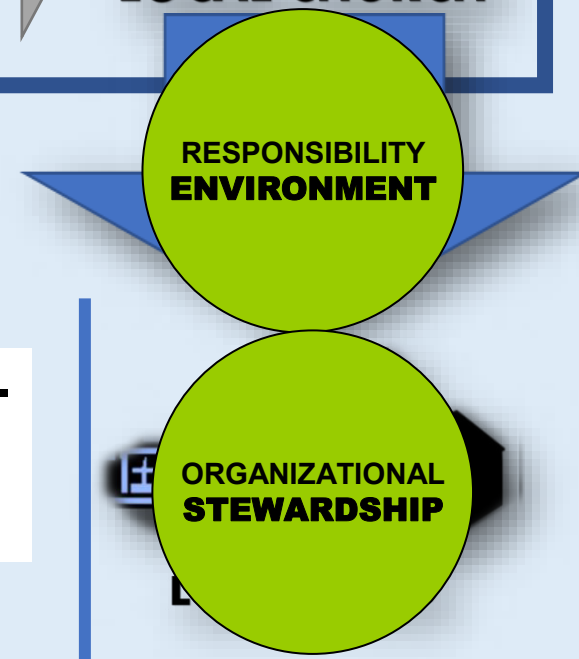
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**TITHE** 100 % → **Q 09** Sharing Financial Resources

**OFFERINGS** 40 % → **R 09 15** Distribution— The Offerings according to the systematic offering plan shall be distributed as follows: Local Church – 60 %, Local Field - 12 % -16 % , Union - 0 %-4 %, Division - 4 % and GC – 20 %

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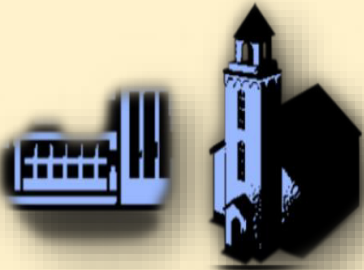
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Taking care of the funding Environment



**PASTORS**

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A very special spiritual environment must be characterized within this circle.  
The **FUNDING ENVIRONMENT** is created



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**LOCAL CHURCH**



**CHURCH MEMBER**



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Within the circle a substantive role is established for the financing of the  
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**PASTORS**

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and its  
basic  
functions

Local  
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Ability to  
attend the  
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SPIRITUAL

FINANCIAL  
STRENGTH

STRATEGIC

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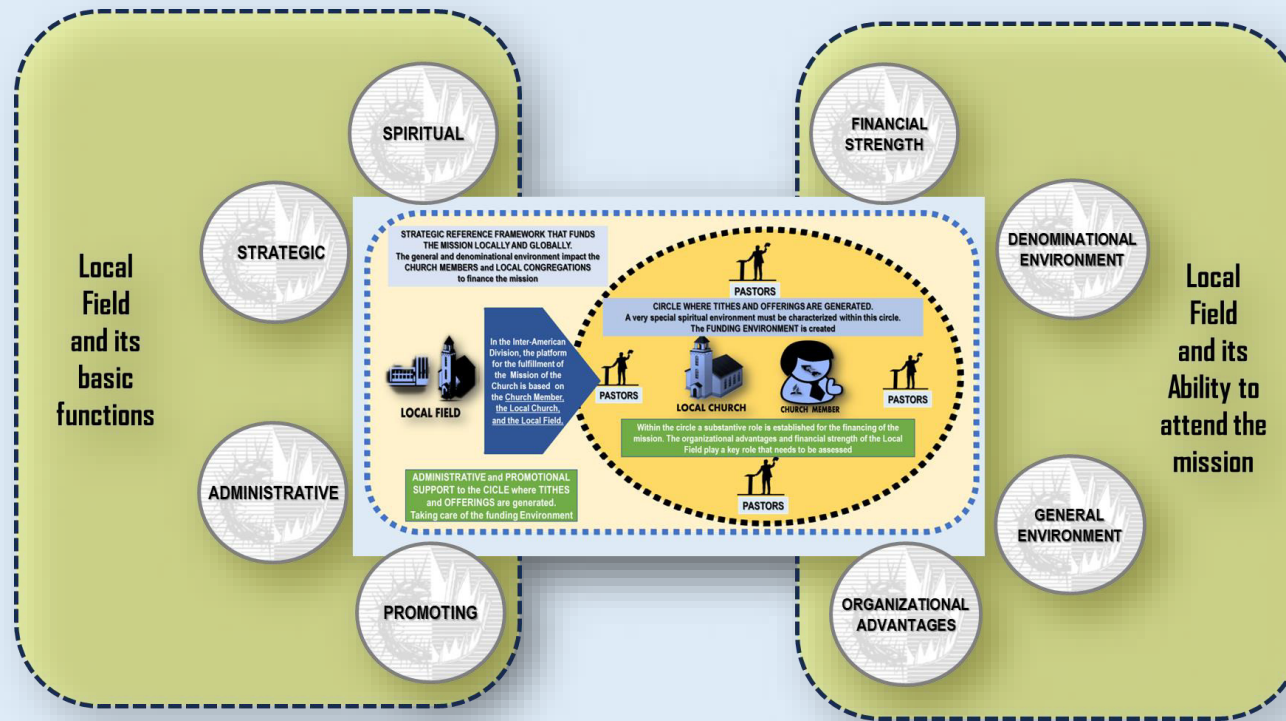
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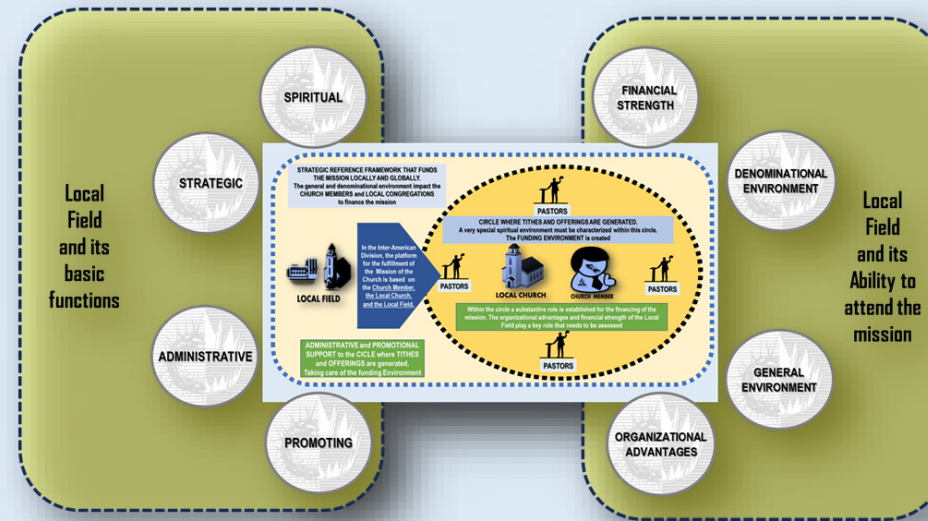
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OFRENDAS

16 % DESARROLLO  
DEL CAMPO LOCAL  
4 % - DIVISION - APP -  
NO-DIEZMO

CAMPO LOCAL

ATENCION A  
PASTORES DE  
DISTRITO

GASTO  
DIRECTO

GASTOS DE LA  
OFICINA  
Salarios y otros

GASTO  
INDIRECTO

EDUCACION  
PRIMARIA

EDUCACION  
SECUNDARIA

DIEZMO  
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