



Dayton Northwest Weed & Seed

... OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CITIZENS, OUR FUTURE

WELCOME
TO

Faith-Based Initiatives



President George W. Bush

“The indispensable and transforming work of faith-based and other charitable service groups must be encouraged.

Government cannot be replaced by charities, but it can and should welcome them as partners.

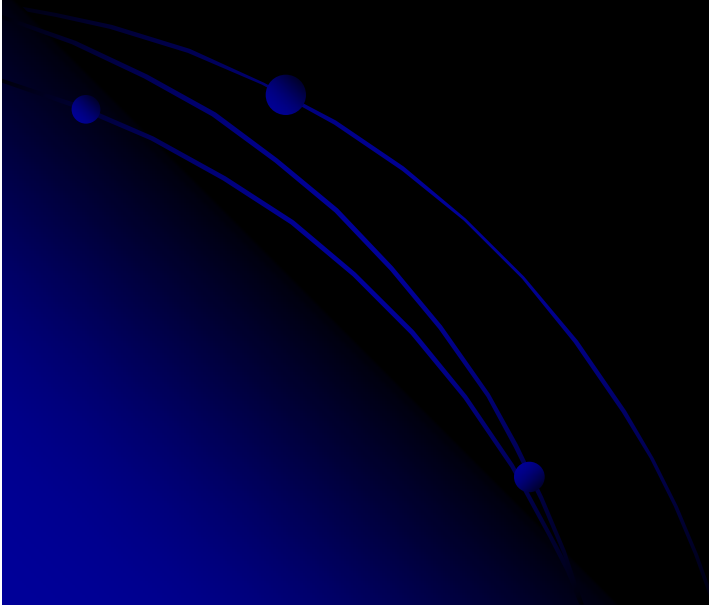
We must heed the growing consensus across America that successful government social programs work in fruitful partnership with community-serving and faith-based organizations.”

Dayton Northwest Weed and Seed Initiative

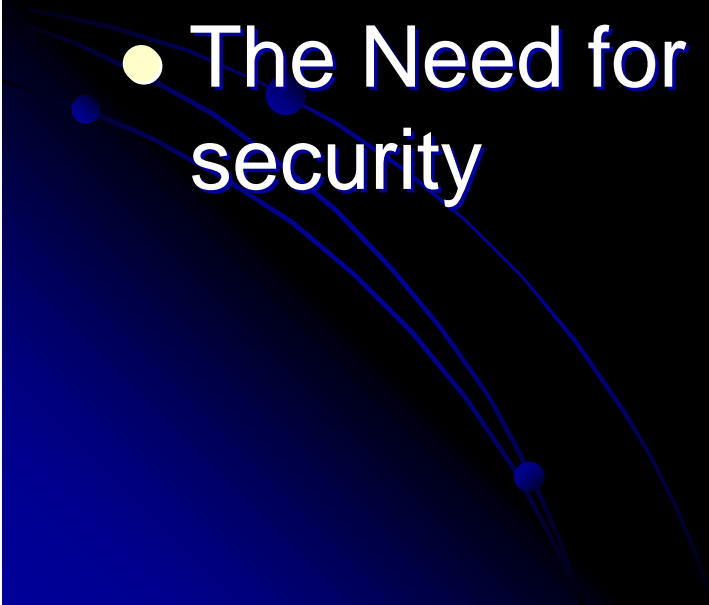
- Faith-based from the start
 - 50% of Steering Committee
 - 30% of Executive Committee
 - Fiscal agent is a faith-based CDC
 - Safe Haven located in a faith-based community center
 - Site Coordinator is a minister

What do we mean by “Faith”?

FAITH is the substance of things that are hoped for.



Universal “Felt” Needs

- The Need to belong
 - The Need to be significant and important – to be somebody
 - The Need for a reasonable amount of security
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Faith-Based Community Development

- Response to God's call to share the gospel
 - Evangelism
 - Social action
 - Economic development
 - Justice
- Powerful weapon in the battle to reclaim our neighborhoods

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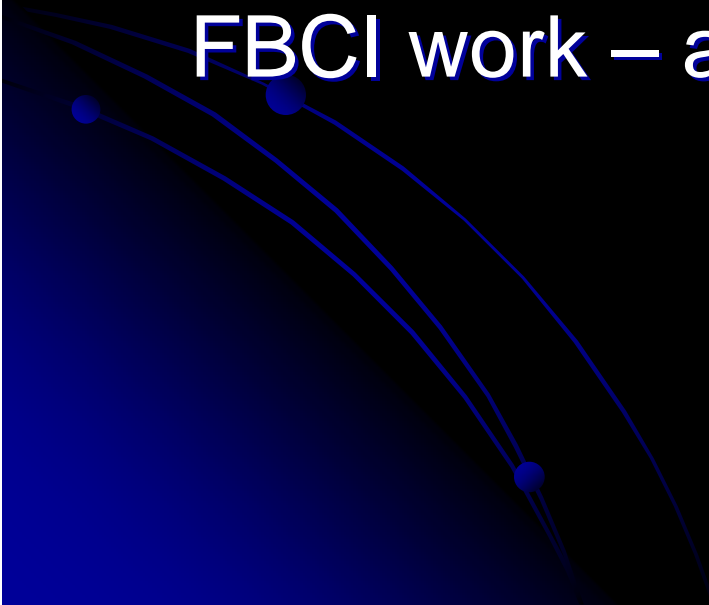
- Brings hope to the hopeless
- Commissioned by a higher power to serve the community long before Weed and Seed was enacted

Our Responsibility

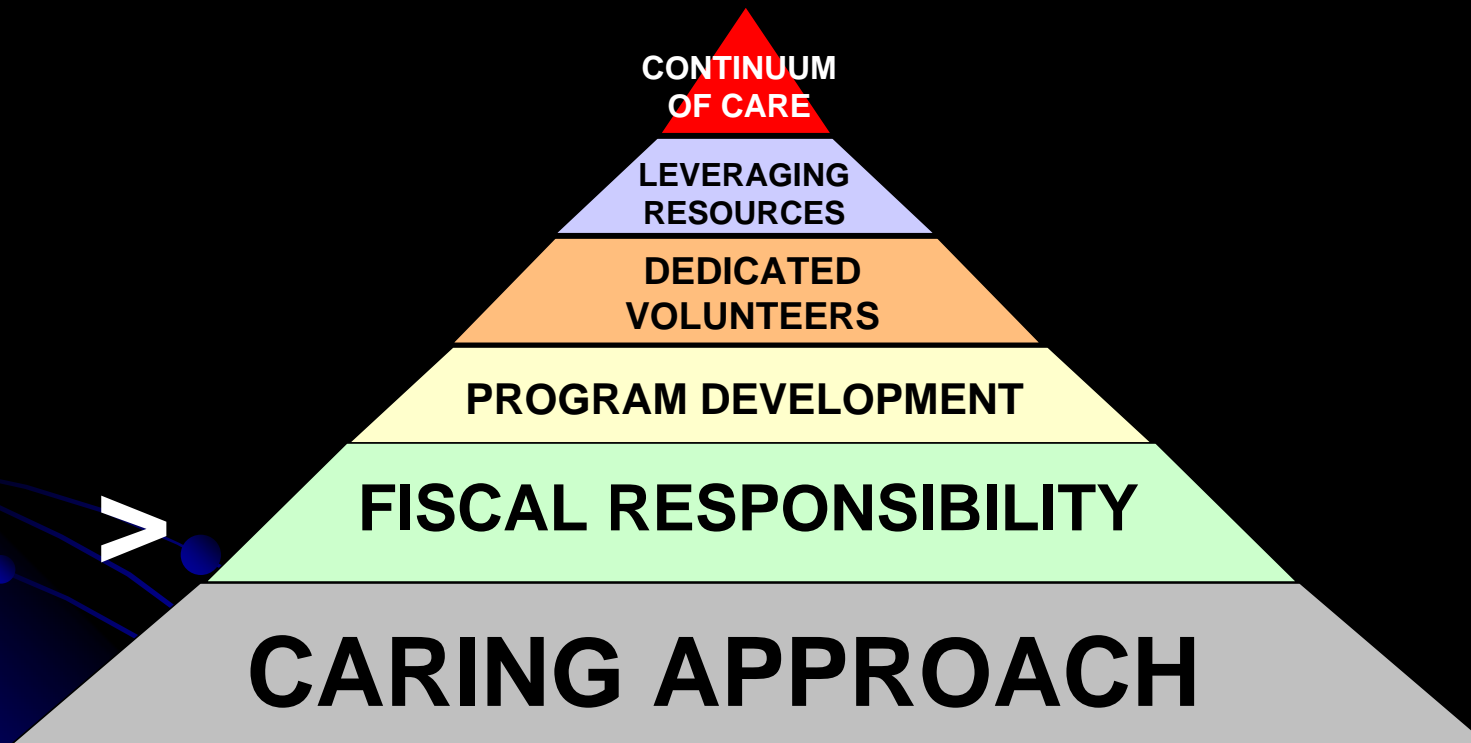
- Encourage faith-based groups to join the Weed and Seed effort
- Assure them that Weed and Seed can be an appropriate partner
 - Manage federal compliance
 - Allow faith-based group to do what it does best

Building Partnerships

- Must be an honest partnership
 - Don't just use the faith-based groups to implement initiative
 - If a faith-based group is part of Weed and Seed, then Weed and Seed must be part of the faith-based effort as well
- Weed and Seed should approach initiative as a "calling", not just a program

- Weed and Seed Steering Committees must work to strengthen federal FCBI programs
 - Weed and Seed is the best model to make FBCI work – and keep it going
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Benefits of a Faithbased Approach



Faithbased Means A Caring Approach



CARING APPROACH

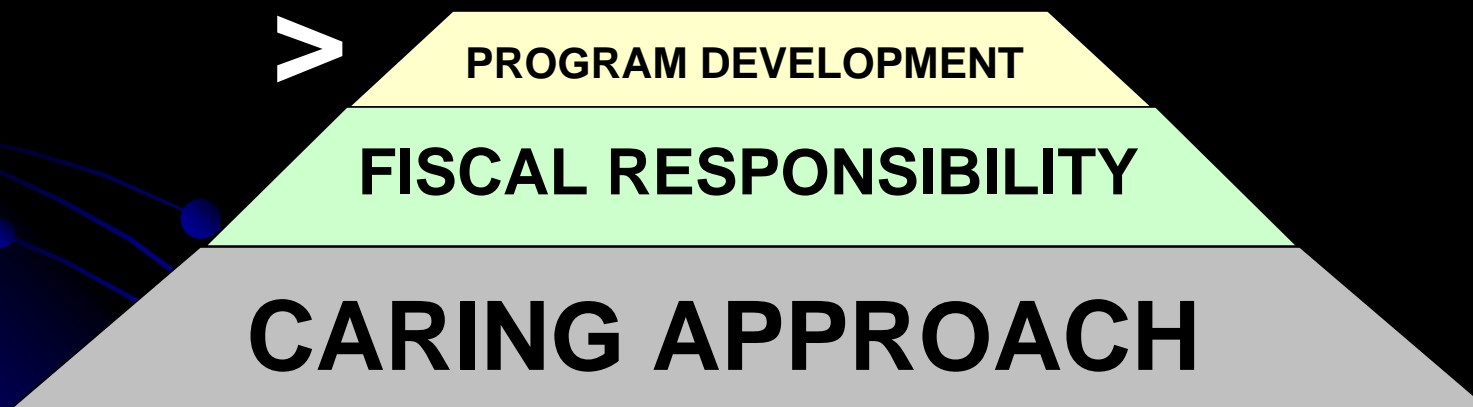
Faithbased Approach Brings Fiscal Responsibility



FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Faithbased Approach Increases Variety of Programming



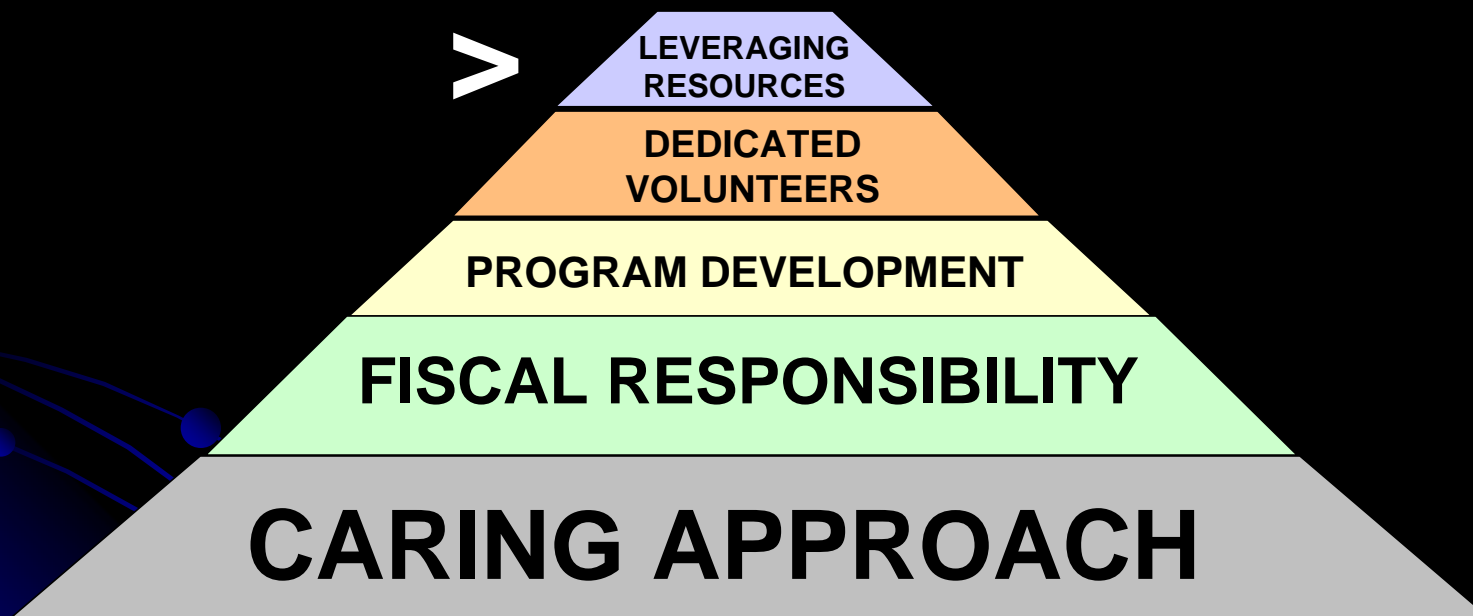
Program Development

- Common Sense Parenting
- End Zone Club
- Summer Feeding Program
- Computer Program
- Community Policing
- A.S.T.A.R. Reentry Program
- Drug-Free Communities Coalition

Faithbased Approach Bring Dedicated Volunteers

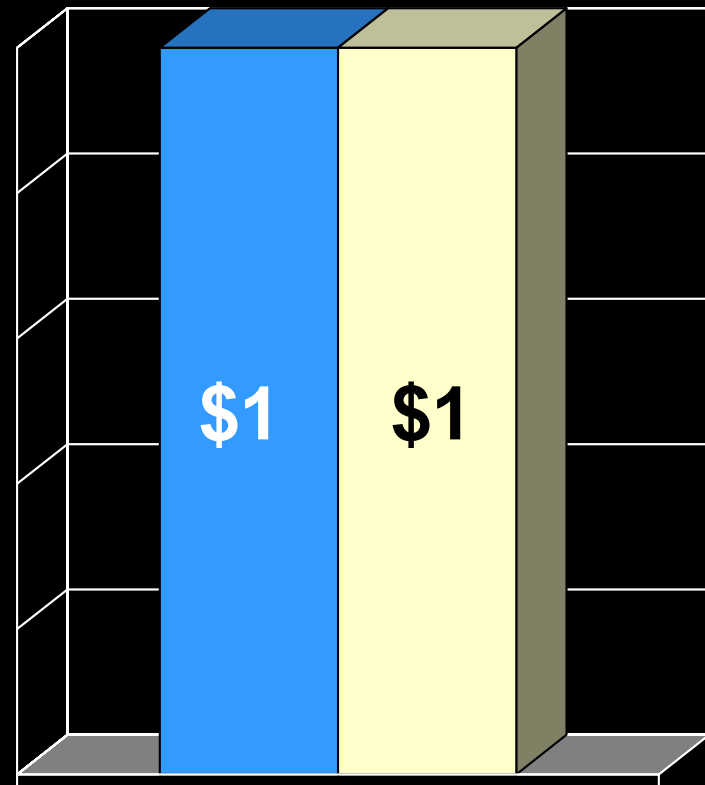


Faithbased Approach Promotes Leveraging of Resources



Government Delivery

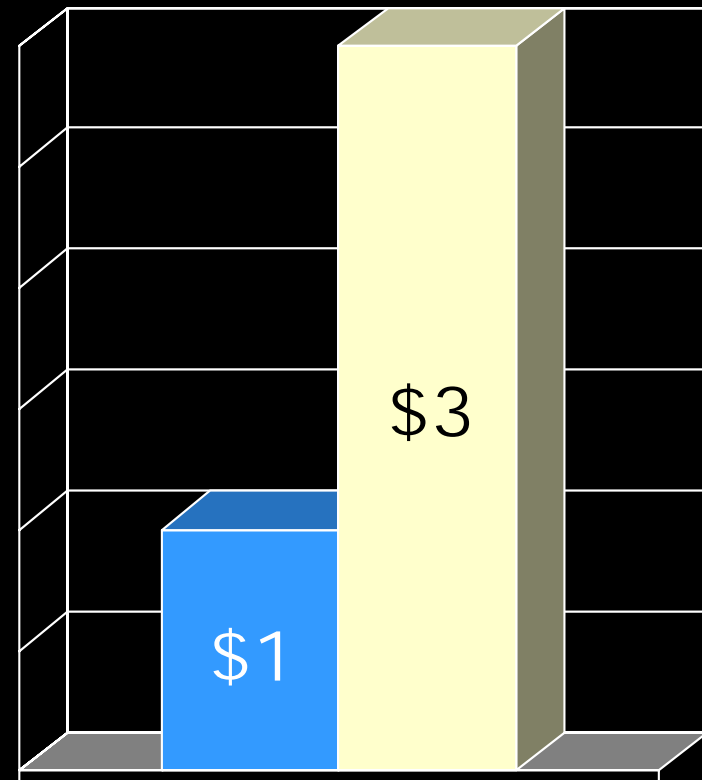
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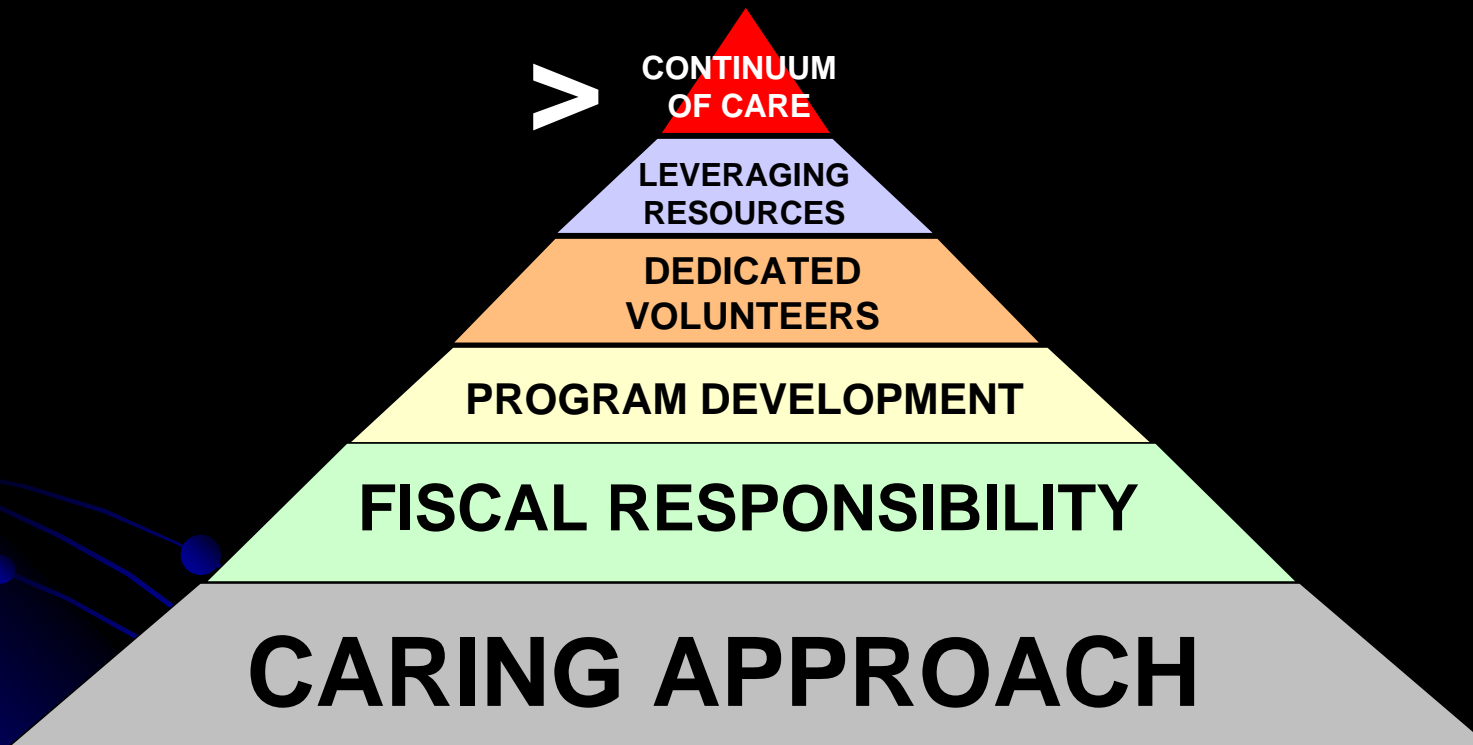
Faith-Based Delivery

- For every \$1 invested, you get \$3 of services
- True program ownership
- Leveraging of financial resources



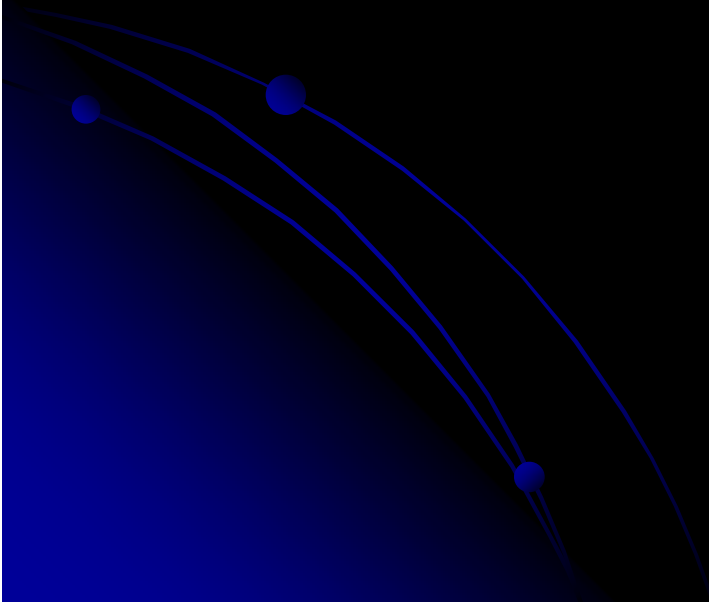
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ONLY A Faithbased Approach Brings a Continuum of Care



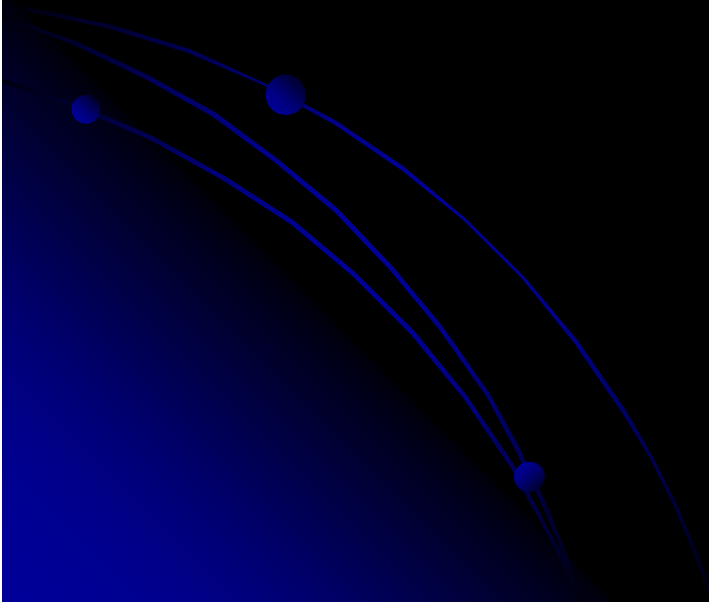
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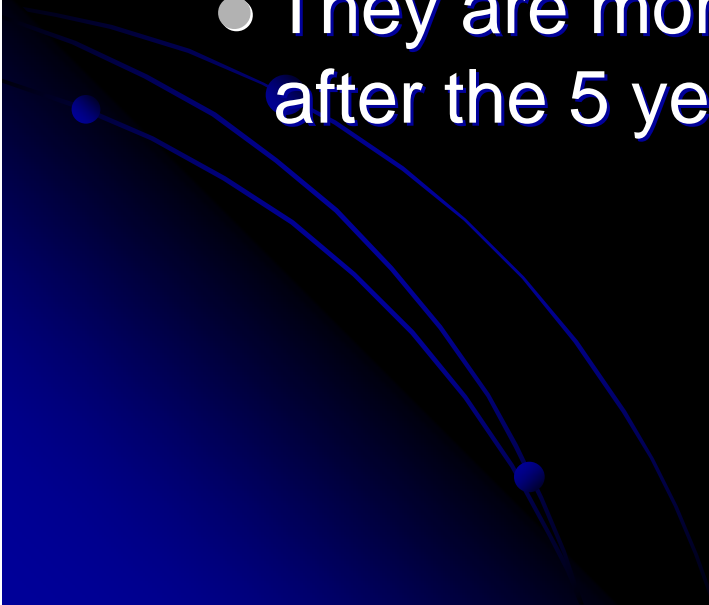


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 - Churches can provide long-term guidance to achieve self-sufficiency
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