



COMMUNICATING THROUGH THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

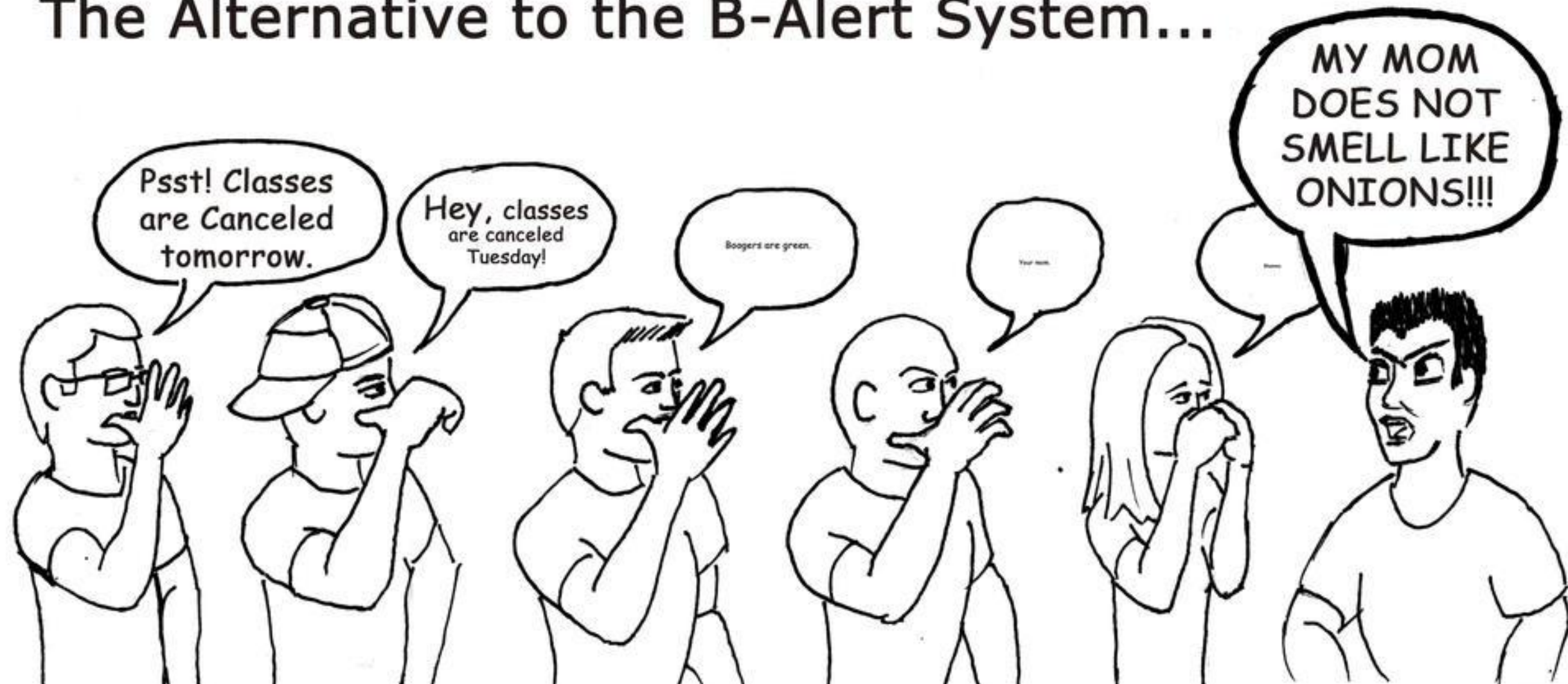
TENTH DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION STATE CONVENTION

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ICE BREAKER

The Alternative to the B-Alert System...





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**Communication works for
those who work at it.**

*We must learn how to effectively
communicate with each other for the good
of the Church.*

HOW COMMUNICATION WORKS

ELEMENTS OF COMMUNICATION

SENDER

Communicates the message

MESSAGE

The information being sent or communicated

CHANNEL

The method used to communicate the message

RECEIVER

The one who gets the message being communicated



THE GENIUS OF OUR FOUNDERS

THE CREATION OF SAFE SPACES TO COMMUNICATE



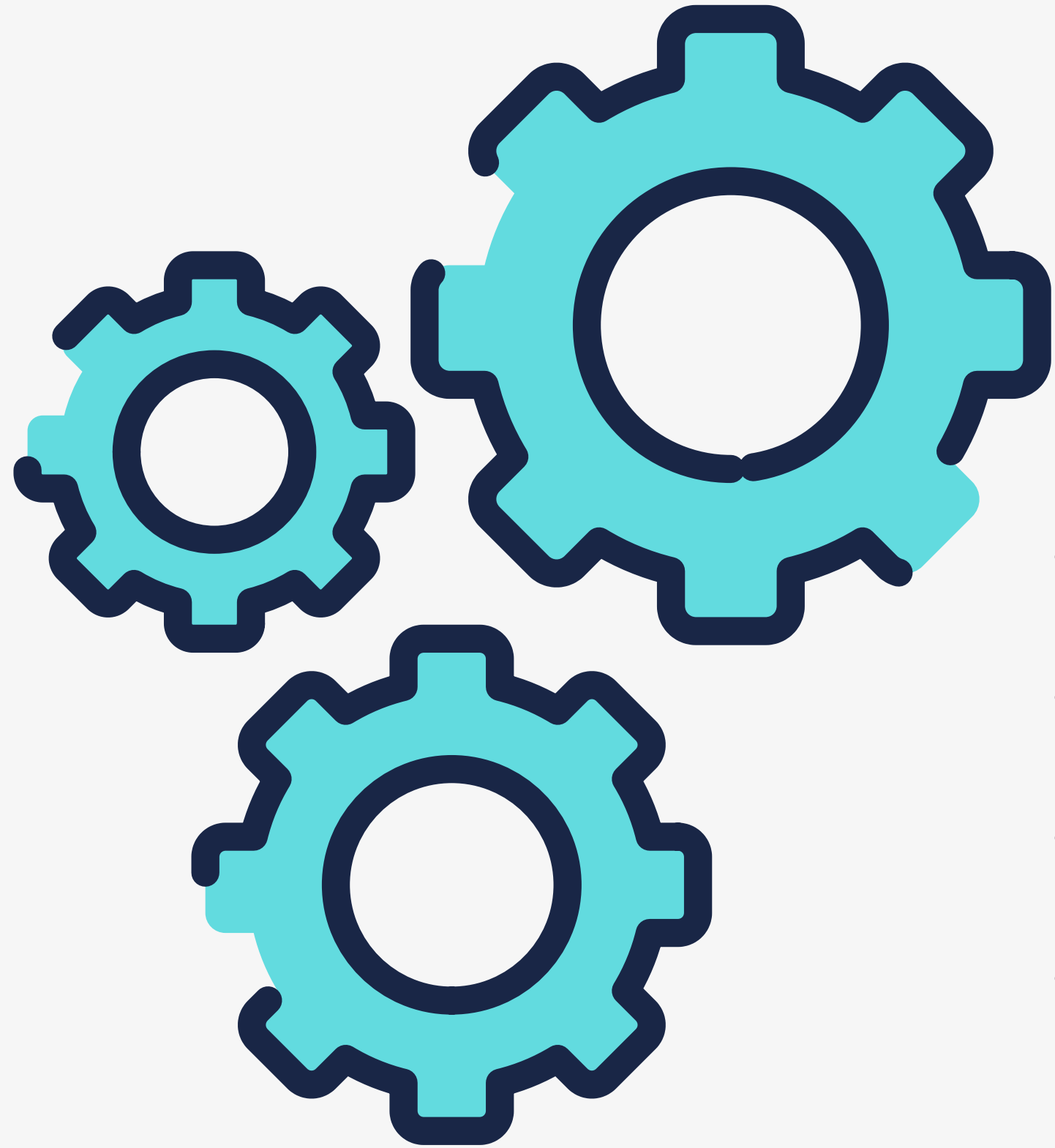
CHURCH CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

GENERAL CONFERENCE



THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

- WHO COMMUNICATES?
 - WHAT DO WE COMMUNICATE?
 - WHY DO WE COMMUNICATE?
 - HOW SHOULD WE COMMUNICATE?
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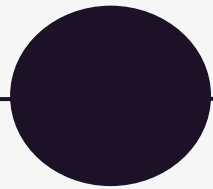
WHO COMMUNICATES?

- **PRESIDING ELDER**
- **PASTOR**
- **STEWARDS**
- **TRUSTEES**
- **MINISTRY/AUXILIARY LEADERS**
- **MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING**



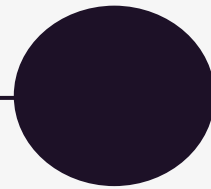
WHAT DO WE COMMUNICATE?

**THE
MINUTES**



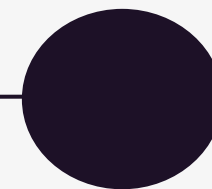
**WE RECEIVE
MINUTES FROM
THE PREVIOUS
QUARTER.**

**DISCIPLINARY
QUESTIONS**



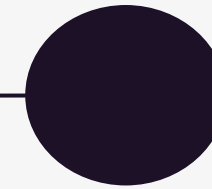
**THE PASTOR
ANSWERS OR
DESIGNATES A
STEWARD TO
ANSWER.**

**AUXILIARY
REPORTS**



**EACH
AUXILIARY
LEADER
REPORTS ON
THE WORK
DONE WITHIN
THE QUARTER.**

**MINISTRY
HIGHLIGHTS**



**THE PRESIDING
ELDER PROMOTES
THE BISHOP'S
VISION, HIS/HER
VISION, AND
UPCOMING
EVENTS.**

WHAT DO WE COMMUNICATE? *(CON'T)*

**BUILDING
PLANS**

**CONFIRMATION
OF STEWARDS**

**LICENSE
TO PREACH**

**CONFLICT
RESOLUTION**



**RESOLUTIONS
SEEKING
PERMISSION TO
BUILD**

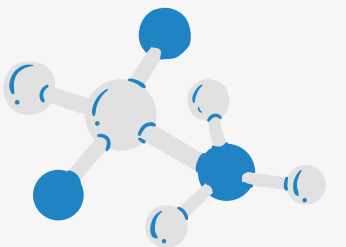
**NEWLY
APPOINTED
STEWARDS ARE
CONFIRMED AT
THE 2ND
QUARTER**

**APPLICANTS
FOR LICENSE
TO PREACH ARE
PRESENTED AT
THE
QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE.**

**THE PRESIDING
ELDER HANDLES
THE APPEALS
RECEIVED IN
WRITING 30 DAY
BEFORE THE
QUARTER.**

WHY DO WE COMMUNICATE?

- TO HANDLE MATTERS APPEALED TO THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
- TO COMPLETE A MINISTRY EVALUATION
- TO CELEBRATE AND HONOR PERSONS WHO HAVE TRANSITIONED
- TO HOLD EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR KINGDOM WORK
- TO CELEBRATE WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE



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HOW SHOULD WE COMMUNICATE?

A FIRST IMPRESSION IS BASED ON





COMMUNICATION CHECKPOINT!

BEFORE YOU COMMUNICATE, PONDER THIS:

- HOW IS YOUR ATTITUDE WHEN YOU COMMUNICATE?
- ARE YOU COMMUNICATING PROBLEMS OR SOLUTIONS?
- HAVE YOU BOUGHT INTO THE VISION?
- AM I TAKING IT PERSONAL? (Q-TIP)
- WHAT ARE YOUR PERCEPTIONS, ASSUMPTIONS, AND PRESUMPTIONS?
- HAVE YOU PLACED THE DISCIPLINE ABOVE THE WORD OF GOD?

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

HOW CAN WE ESTABLISH BETTER
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
PASTORS AND LAITY?

AFTER TODAY, WHAT CAN
YOU DO TO COMMUNICATE
MORE EFFECTIVELY TO
CREATE A HEALTHIER
CHURCH?

WHAT APPROACHES CAN
THE CHURCH TAKE TO
HANDLE CONFLICT
BEFORE IT REACHES THE
QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE?

AS A LAY PERSON, HOW DO YOU HOLD
ACCOUNTABLE & RESPONSIBLE A LONG-
TIME MEMBER WHO IS ALWAYS NEGATIVE?

I'VE GOT A NEW TALK!

SPEAK HOPE!

**SPEAK
PEACE!**

**SPEAK
LIFE!**

**SPEAK
POSITIVE!**

SPEAK LOVE!

SPEAK JOY!