

**Proposed EFCC Structure**

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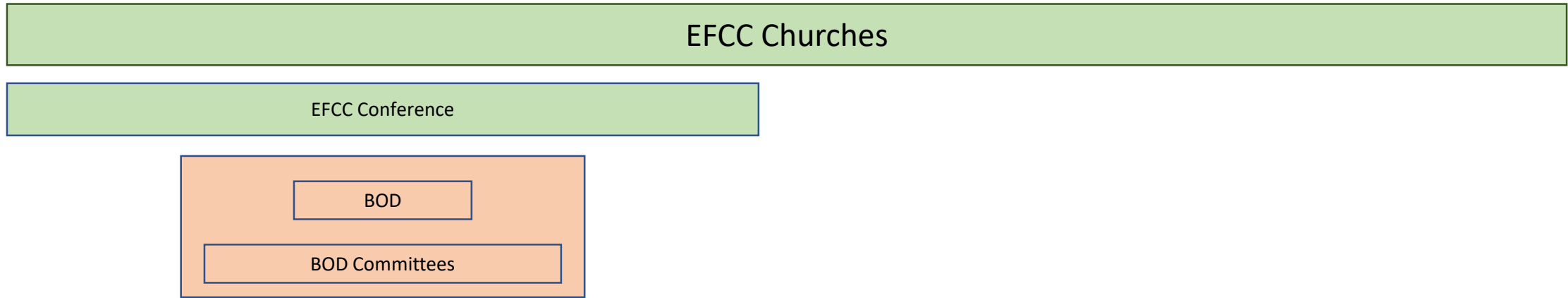
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They have decided to work together by means of an agreed upon constitutional structure that determines how delegates are credentialed to a national EFCC conference. The delegates at national conference are the highest authority; however, rather than holding conferences for every decision, they have developed the following structure to manage their common affairs.



## **Board of Directors (BOD)**

Composition: Chair, Finance Chair, Vice Chair, Chair of the Ministerial Standing Committee (MSC), Chair of the National Mission Committee (NMC), Chair of the International Mission Committee (IMC), Chair of the Church Vitality Committee (CVC), and up to four members at large. It is required that the BOD have at least one member from each district.

Expectations: In addition to their BOD duties, board members are expected to be available to their respective districts and district boards to facilitate communication links across the EFCC structure.

BOD Committees: The BOD will do much of its work through both permanent and occasional committees as needed. Members at large will sometimes serve on committees and may serve as chair of an occasional committee, and in other ways that the BOD determines.

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## EFCC Home Office

The day-to-day operations of the EFCC and of both its national and international mission arms will be managed through EFCC Home Office under the direction of the Executive Director. The Executive Director is responsible to the BOD for the work of Home Office.

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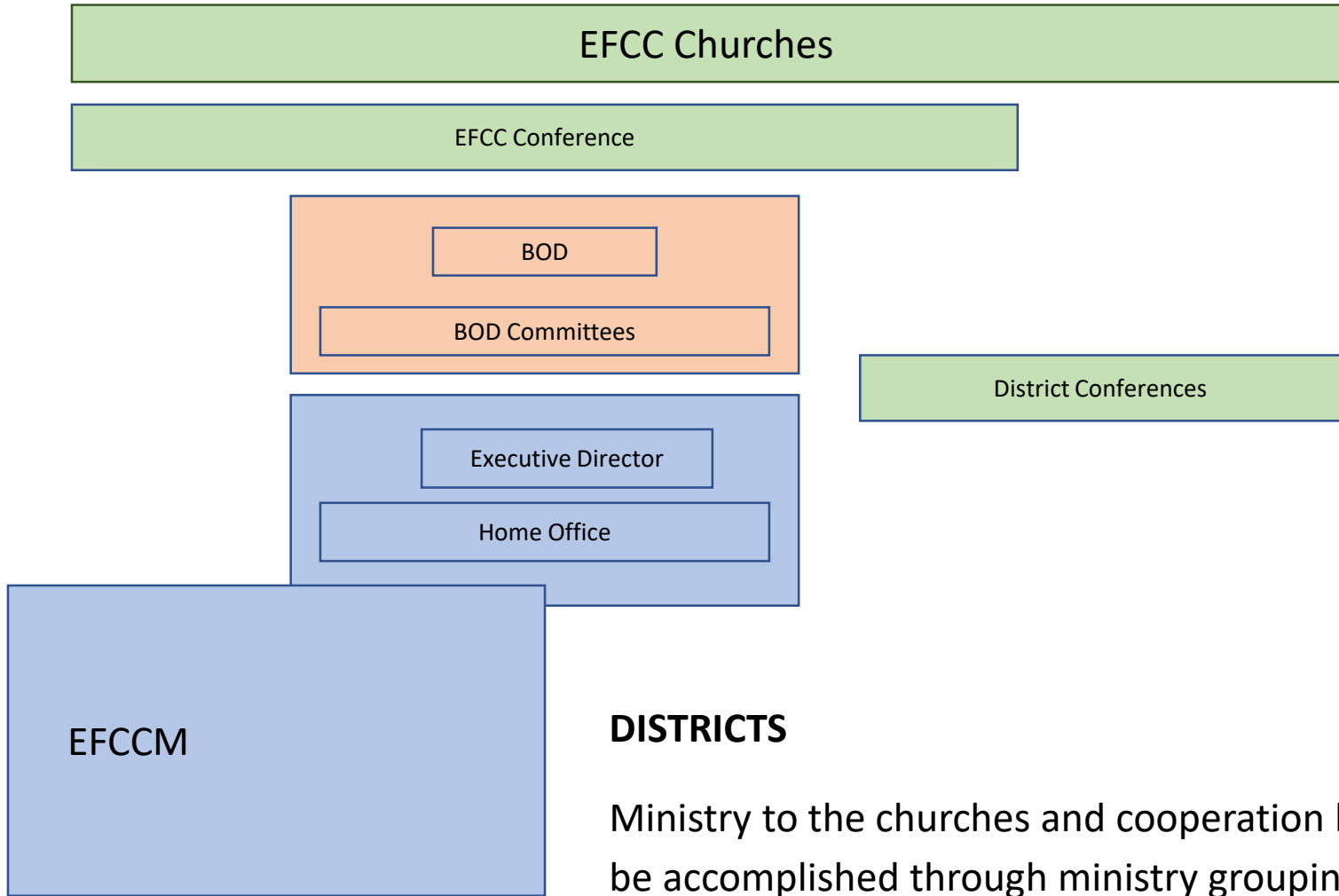
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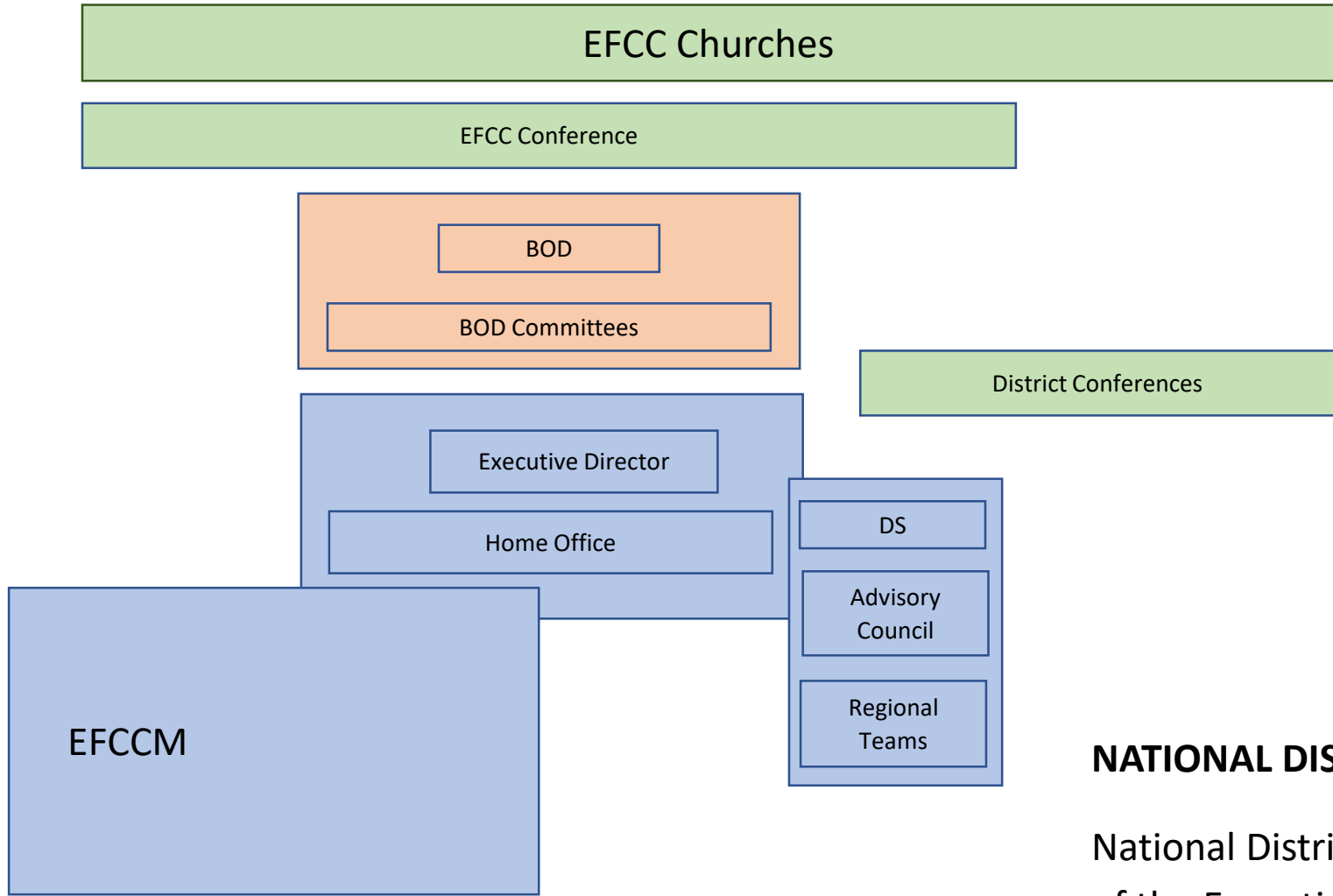
## EFCCM

The structure of the EFCCM is not the topic of this presentation. The EFCCM is managed and organized by the Executive Director through the International Mission Director and other staff and directors.



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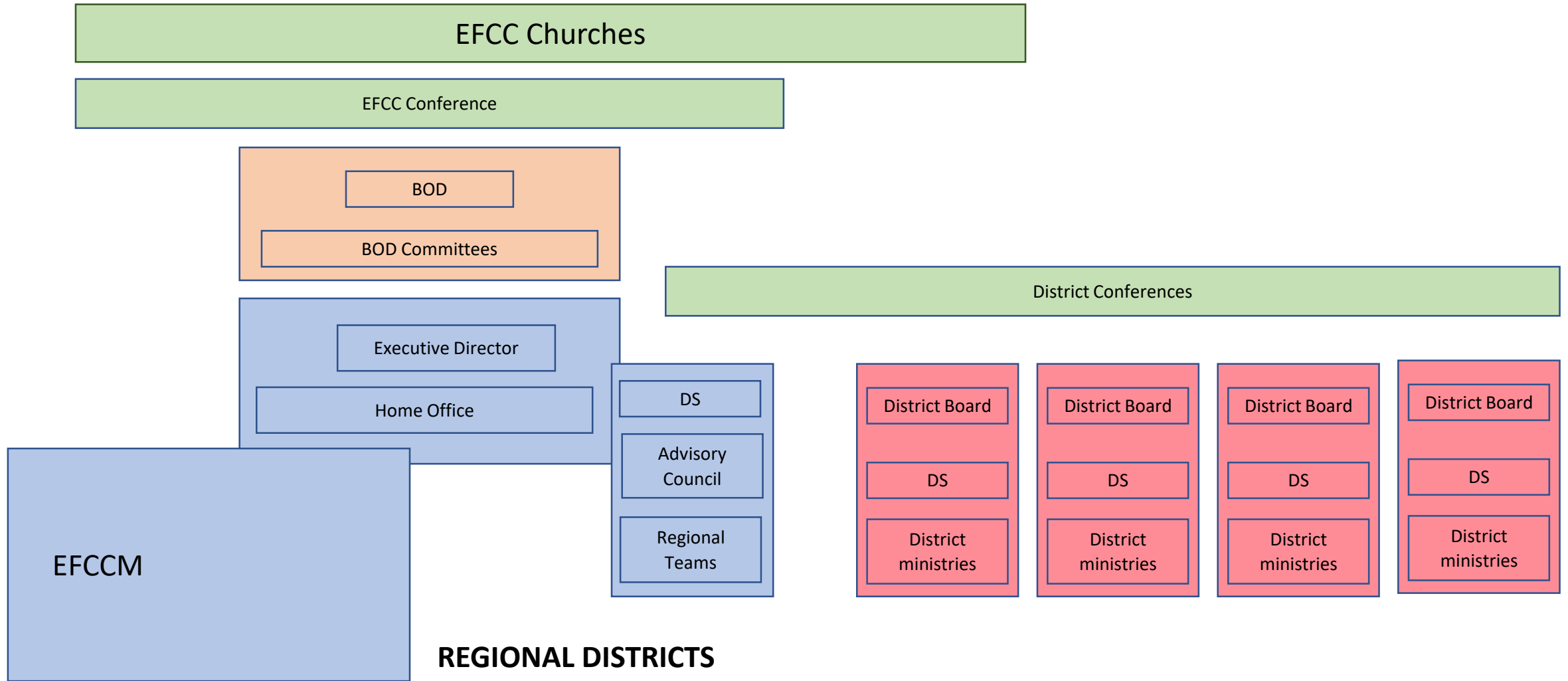
Ministry to the churches and cooperation between the churches of the EFCC shall be accomplished through ministry groupings called Districts. There are currently two types of district.



## **NATIONAL DISTRICTS**

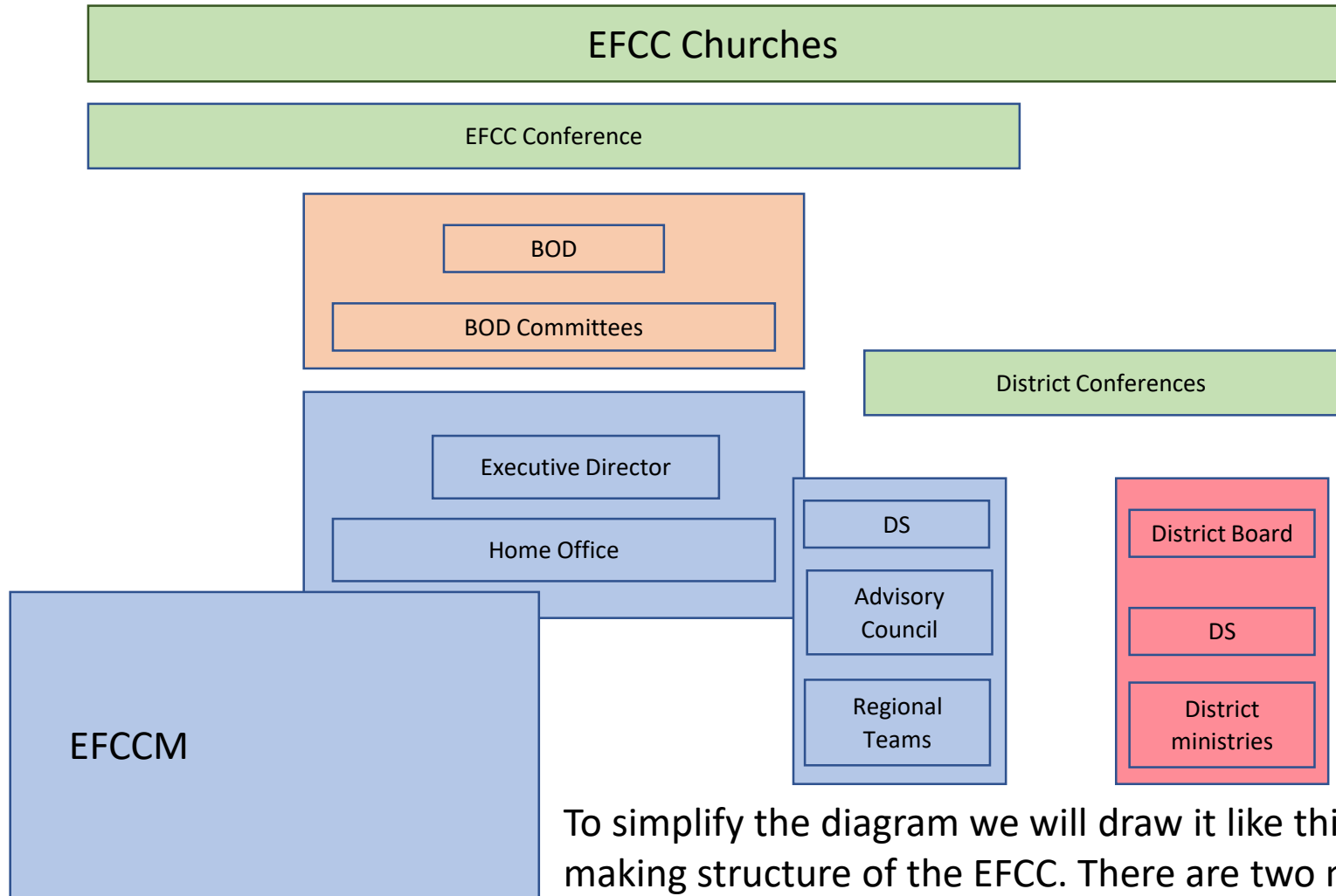
National Districts are organized under the oversight of the Executive Director, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Central District shall be organized as a National District.





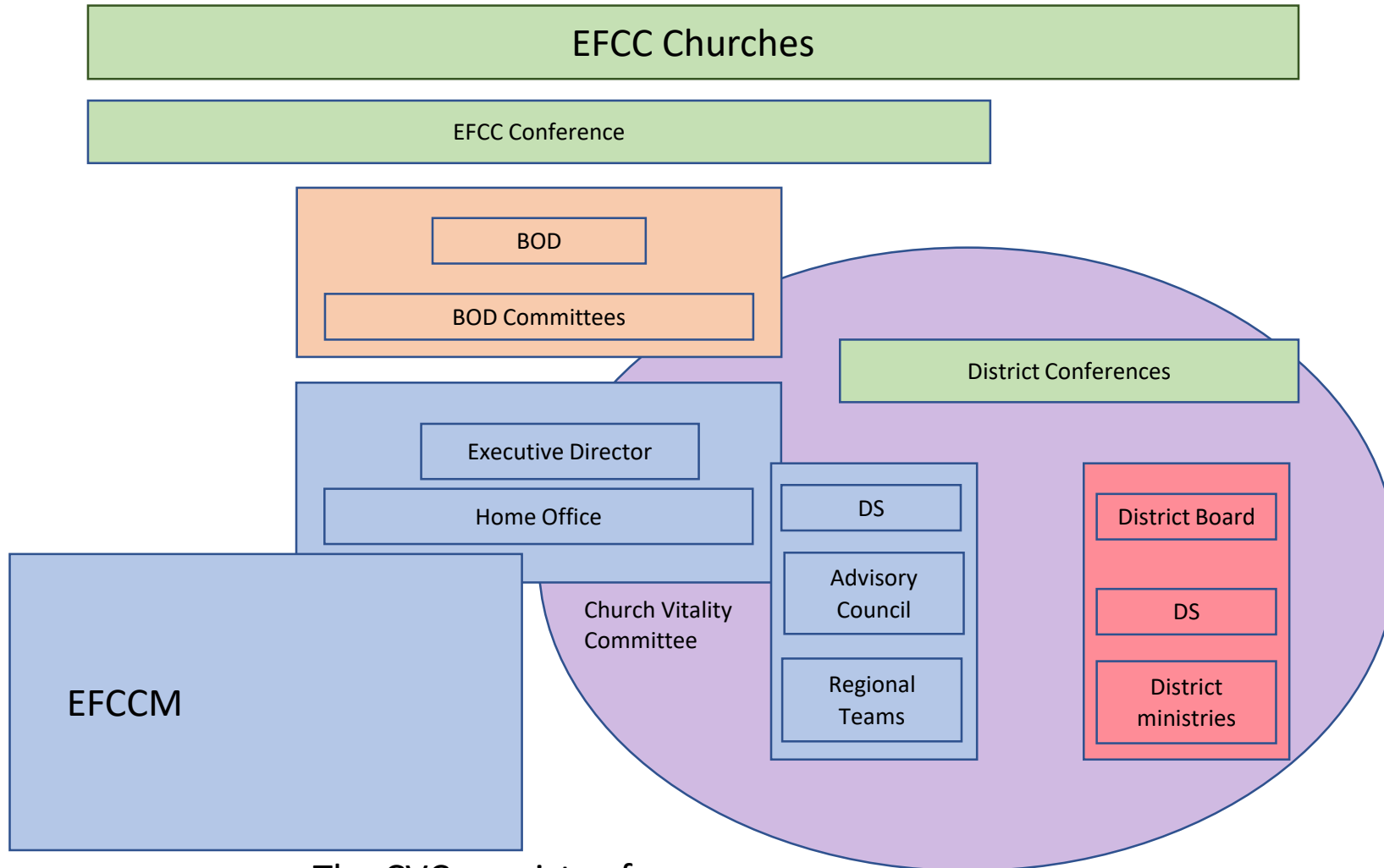
**REGIONAL DISTRICTS**

Alberta Parkland District, Canadian Pacific District, Lower Pacific District, and Prairie District are organized and operated as Regional Districts – under written articles of incorporation or comparable documents providing for an elected board, a District Superintendent as the principal administrative officer, and ultimately governed by its member churches.



To simplify the diagram we will draw it like this. This is the proposed authority and decision making structure of the EFCC. There are two major changes from our current structure:

- 1) The make up of the BOD now requires members elected from each district with the expectation that they will be available for communication and coordination between the national and district structures.
- 2) The addition of a second option for the organization of districts under the oversight of the BOD and Executive Director.

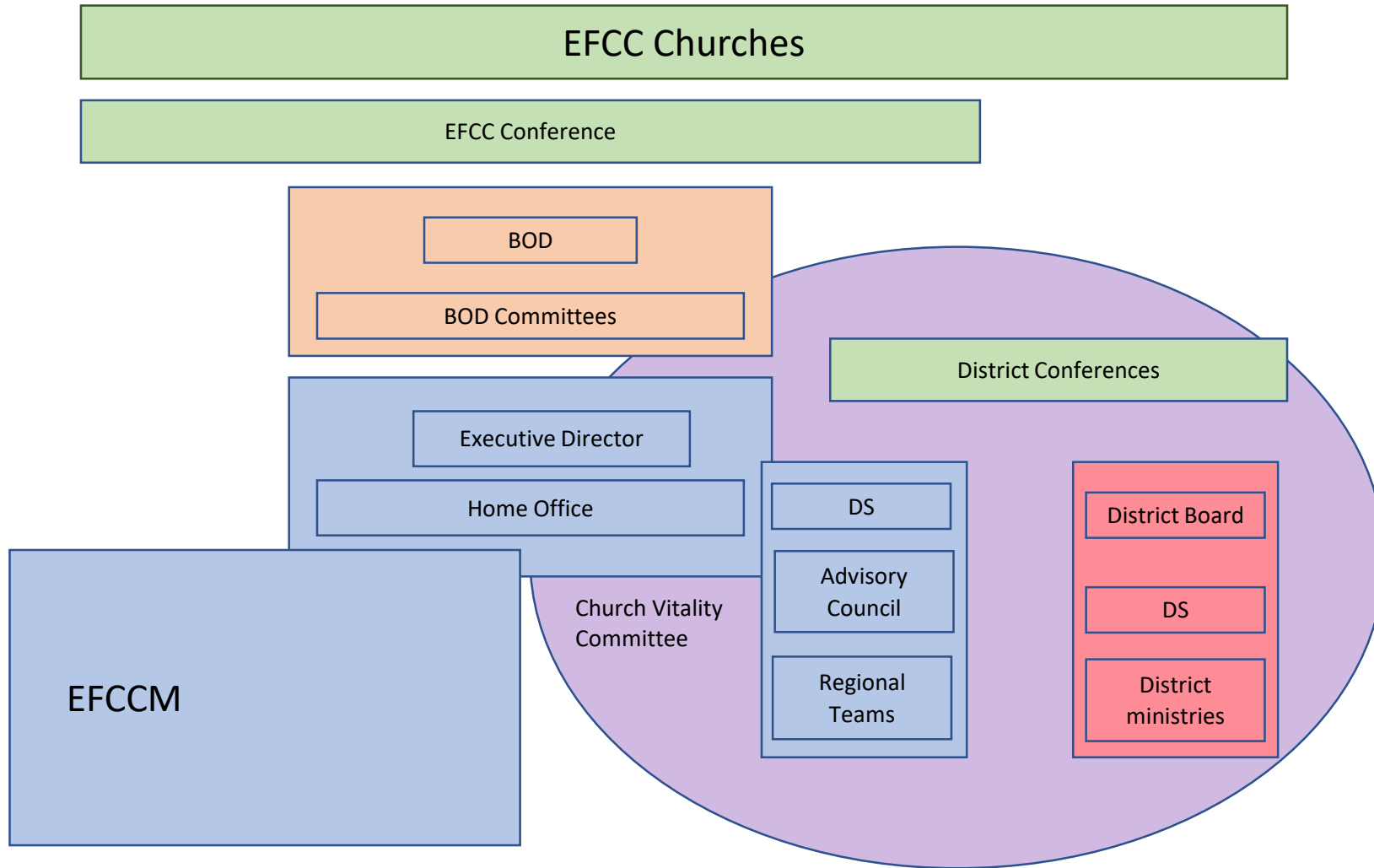


Organizational structure is only part of the reality needed for the EFCC to be able to fulfill its purpose and mission.

We also need widespread communication, mutual care, respect, love, and mutual ministry cooperation to exist throughout. To this end we have created the Church Vitality Committee (CVC). The CVC is a constitutionally-mandated communication and collaboration council that seeks to bring together representation from across the EFCC.

The CVC consists of:

The National Mission Director, the Executive Director, and the District Superintendents of each district. They are encouraged to invite representation at their meetings from any and all parts of the EFCC and EFCCM when they feel such involvement will be helpful to them.



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