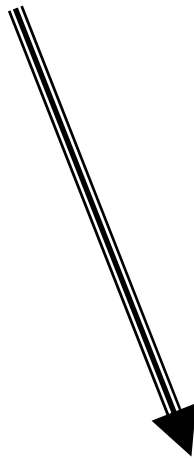


Cross Generational Connections

Parents &
Grandparents



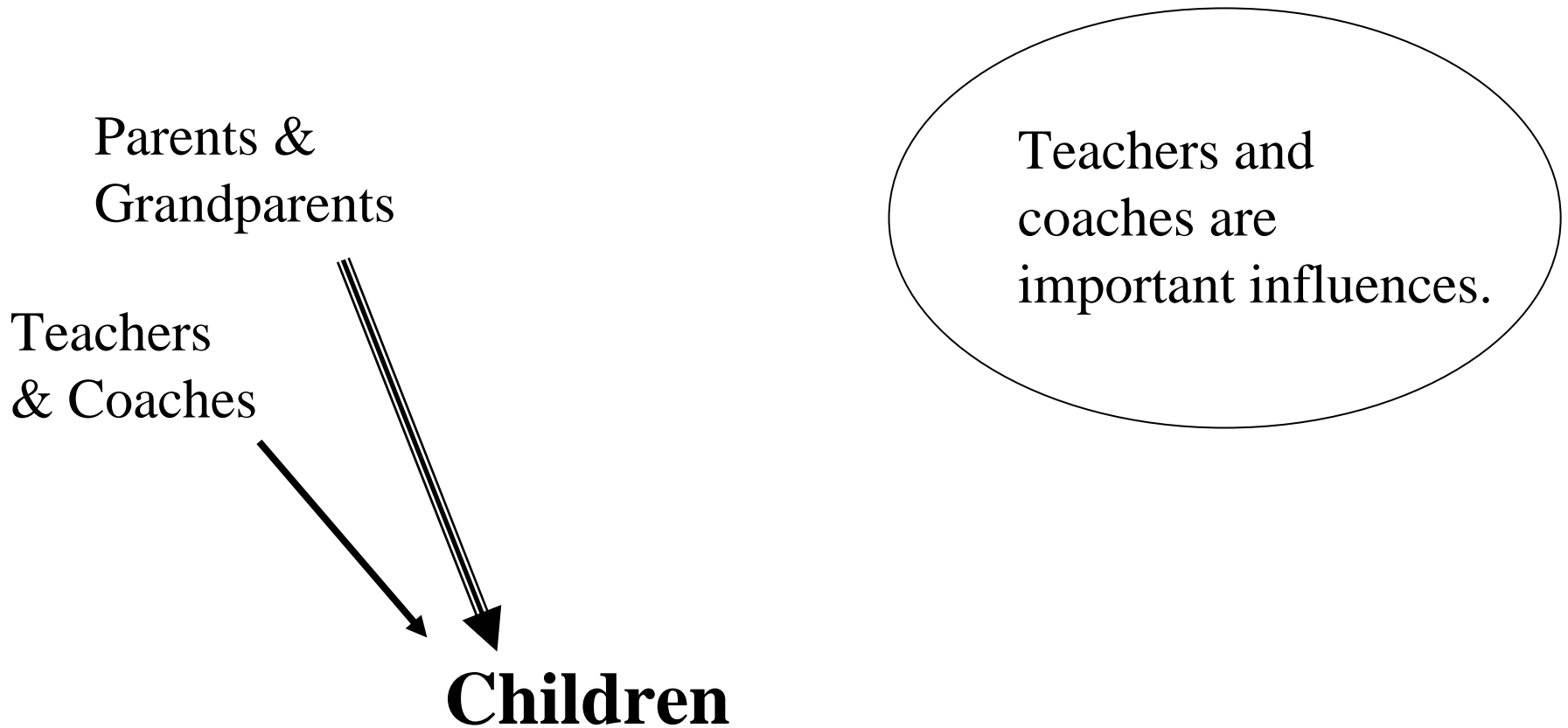
Children

Parents have a child
and others instantly
become grandparents.



Parental

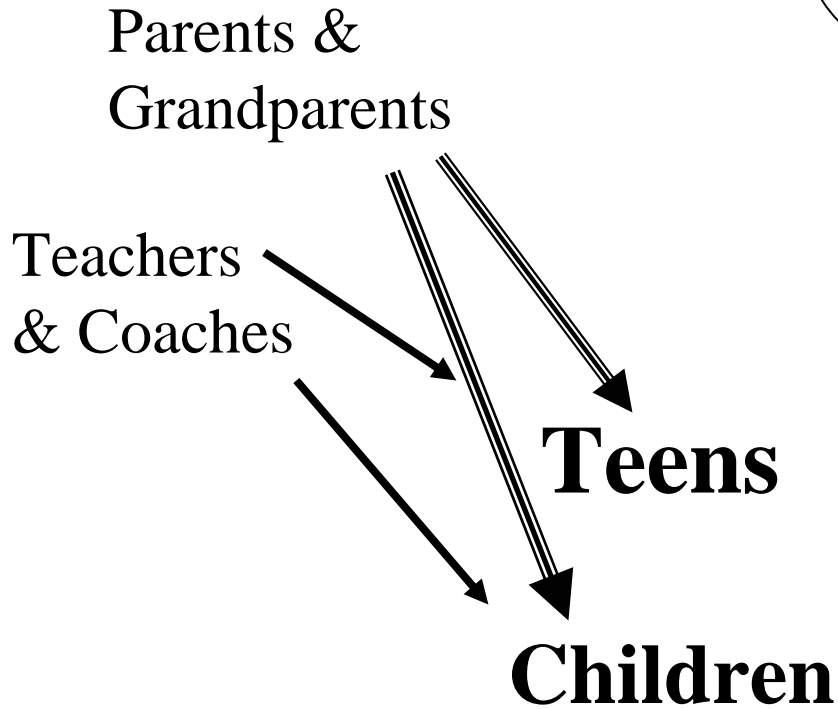
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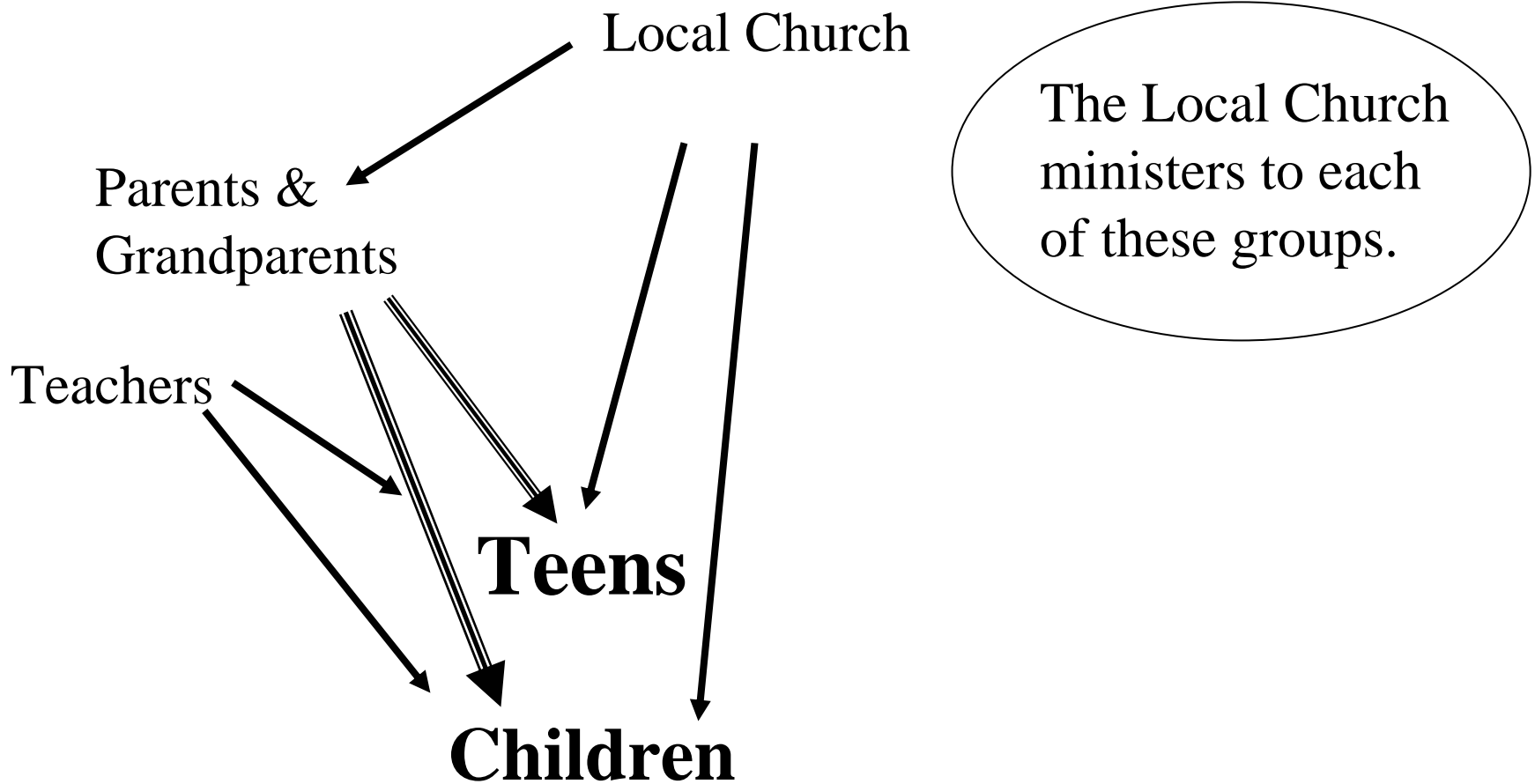
Cross Generational Connections

Children quickly grow older and become teens.



 Parental

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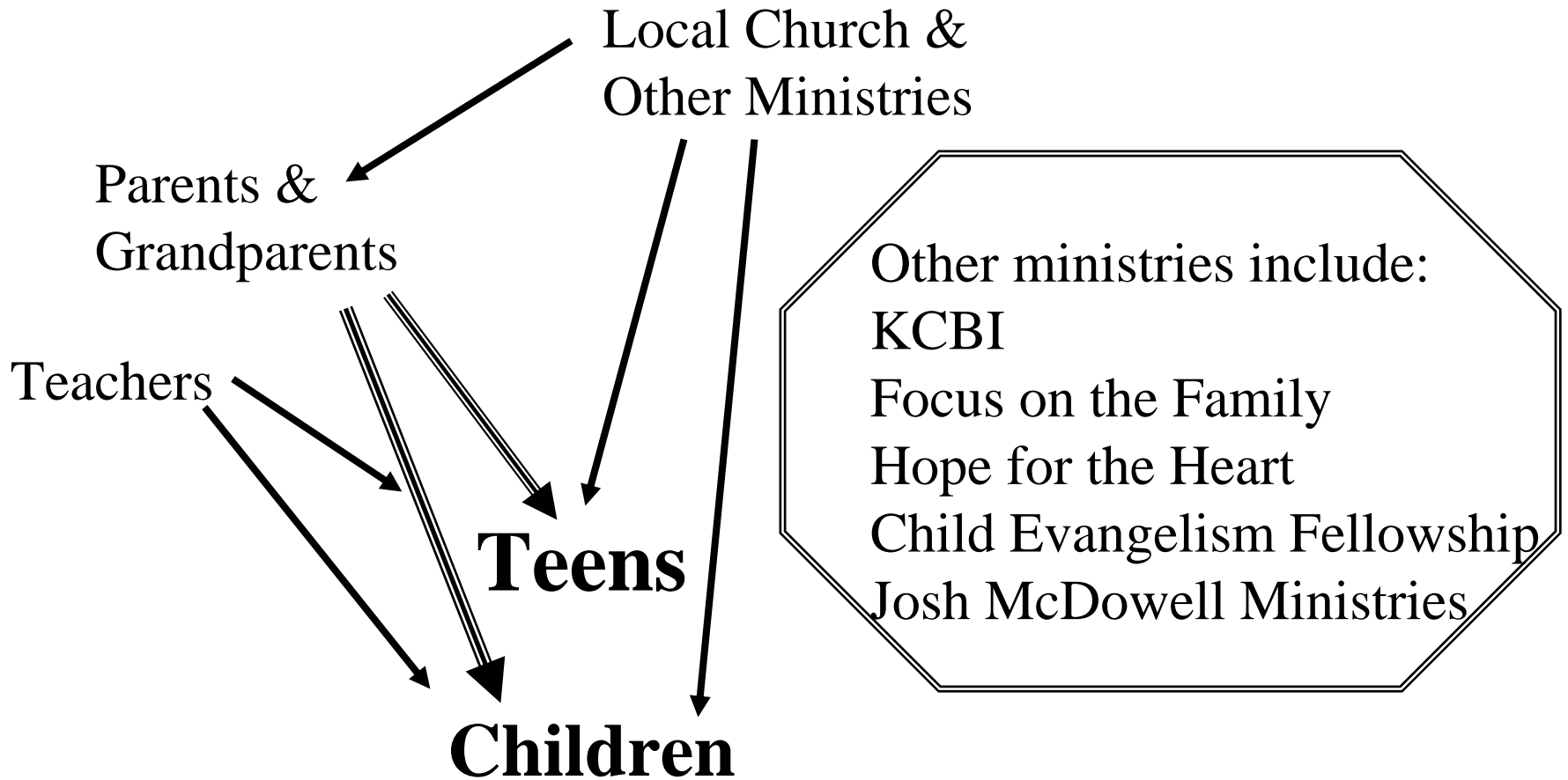


Parental



Authority and/or Respect

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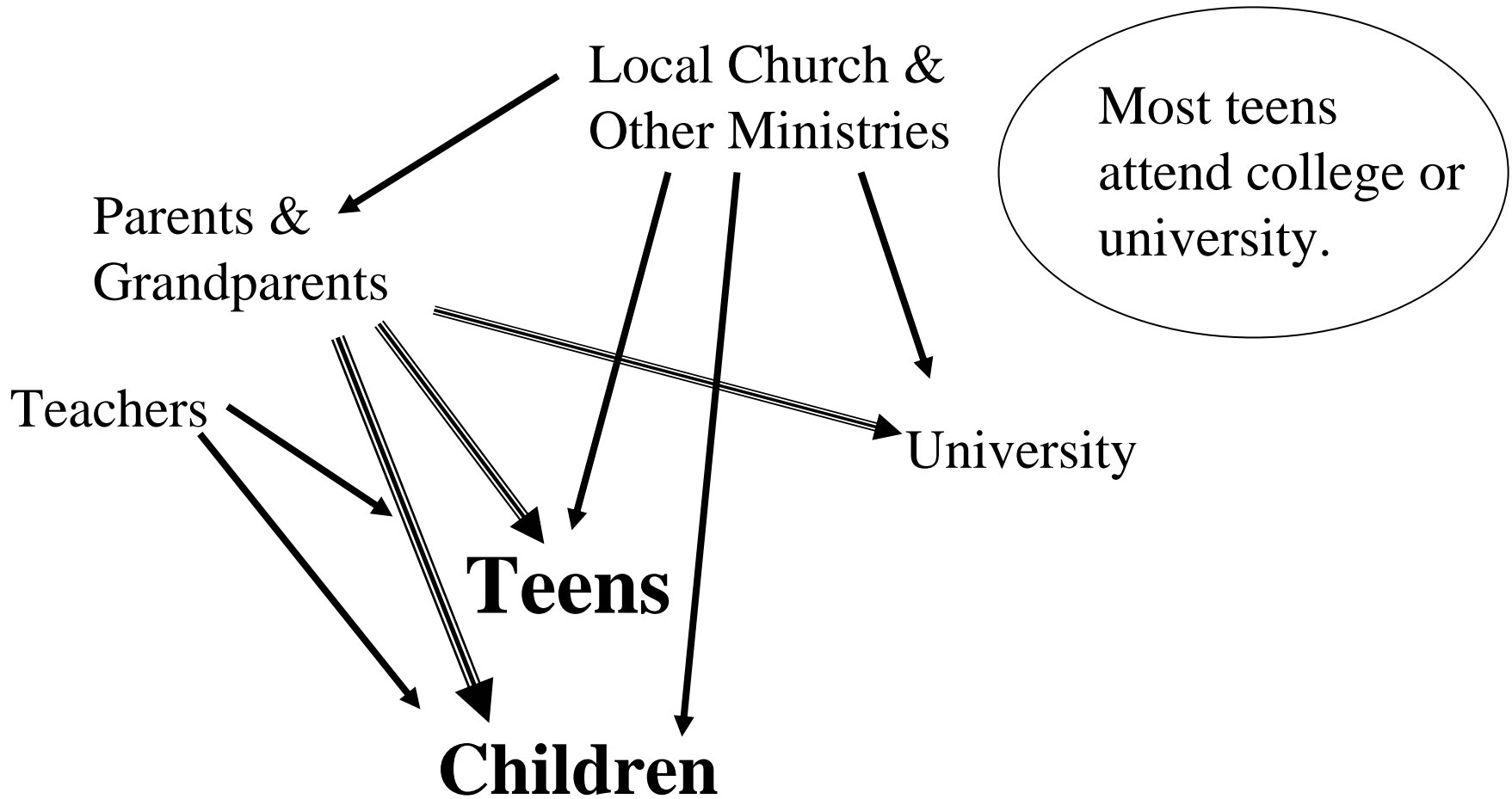


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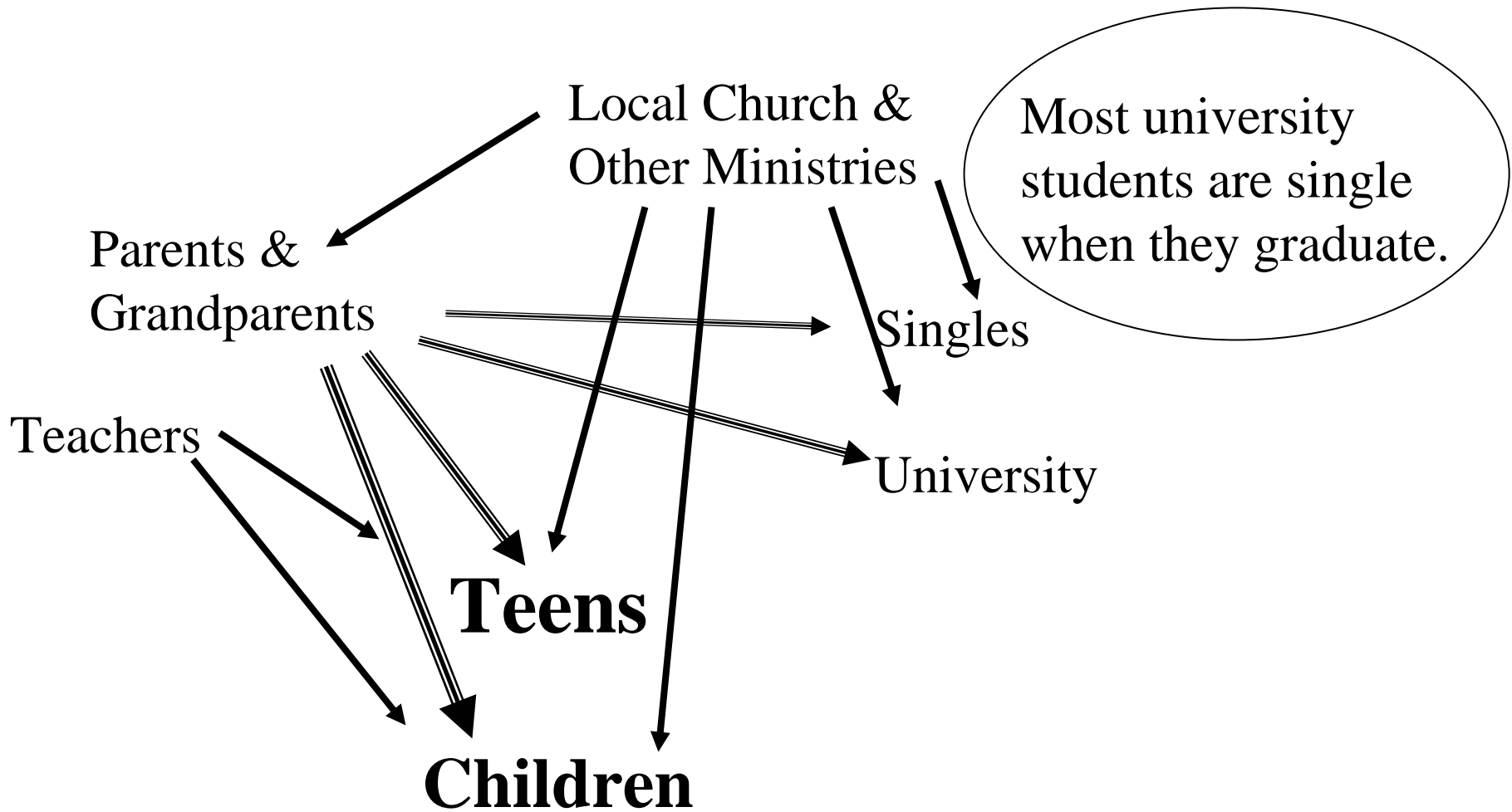


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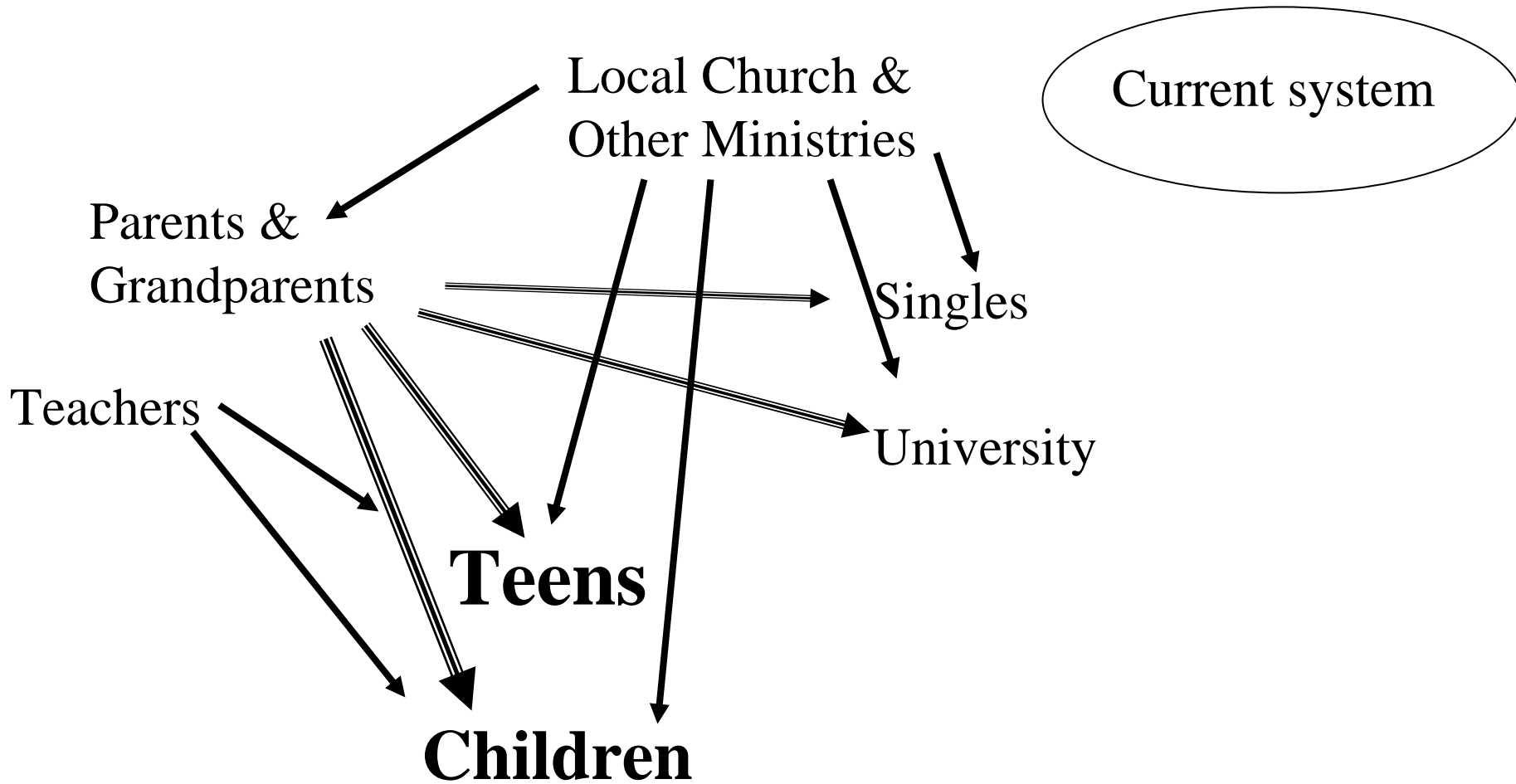


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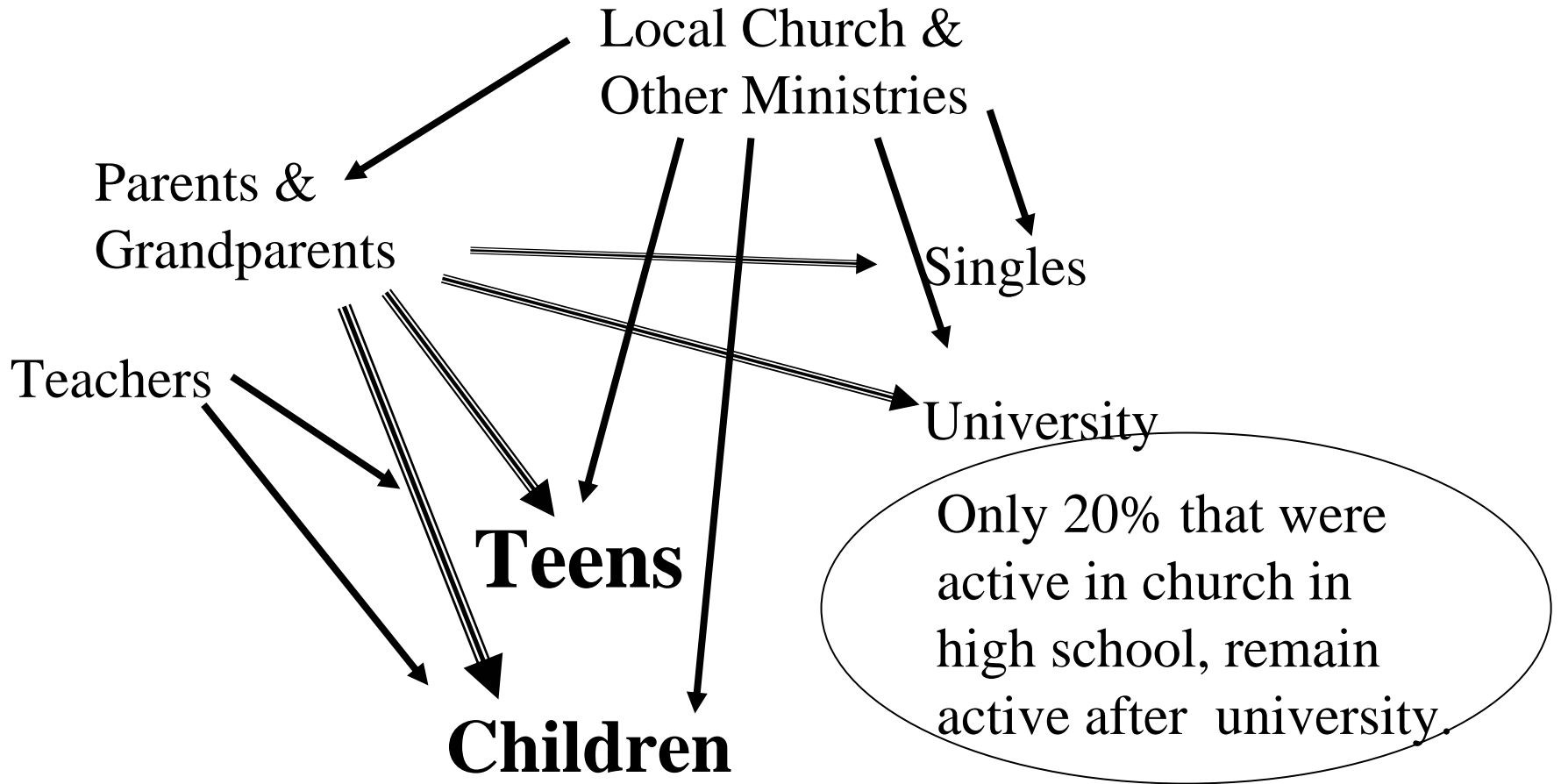


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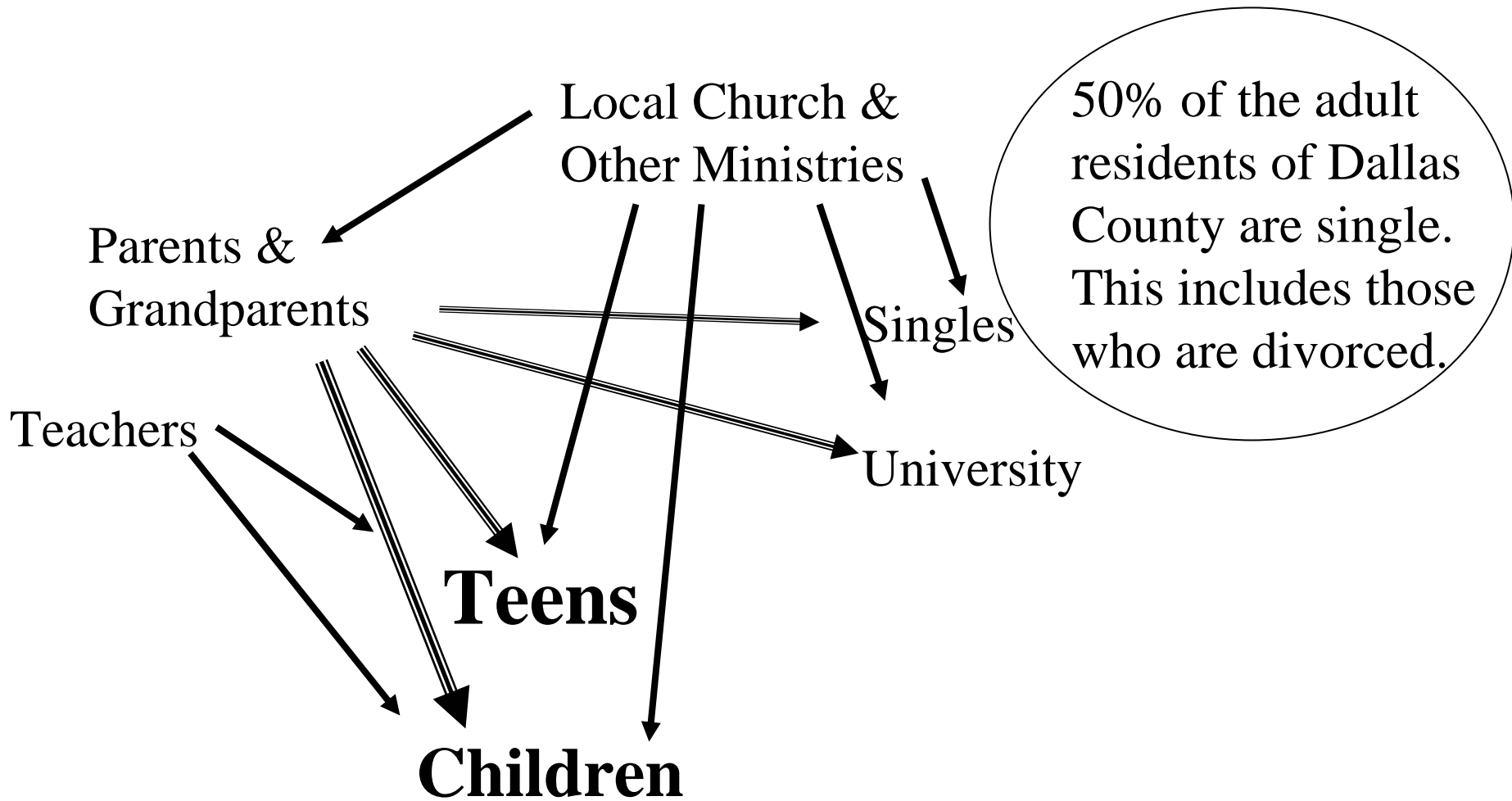


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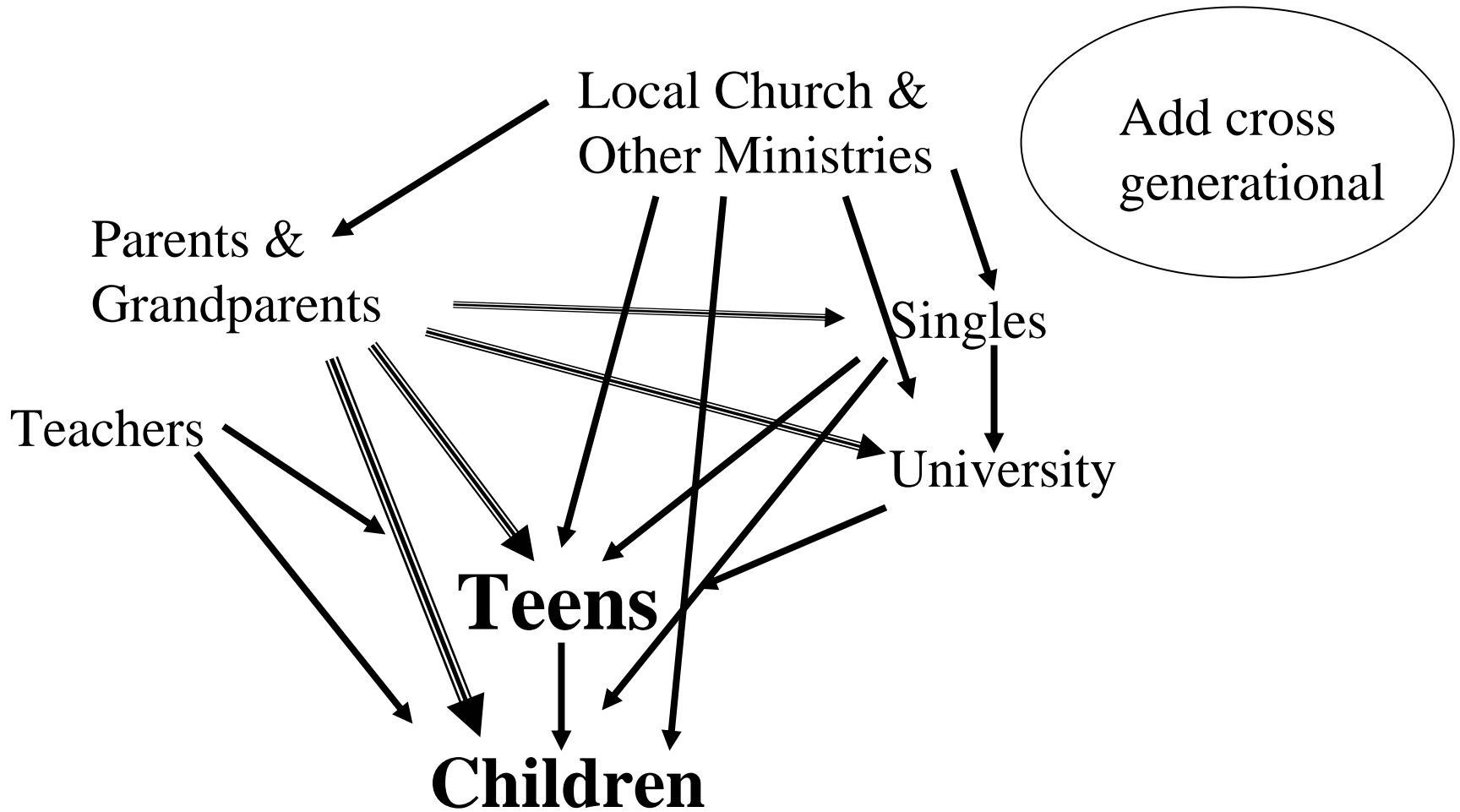


Parental



Authority and/or Respect

Cross Generational Connections



Cross Generational Connections

Often
children respect teens more than
their parent
their teacher

Add cross
generational

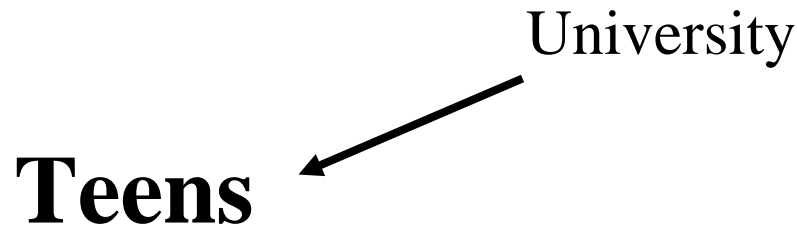
Teens
↓
Children

—————→ Authority and/or Respect

Cross Generational Connections

Often
teens respect university students more than
their parent
their teacher

Add cross
generational



—————→ Authority and/or Respect

Cross Generational Connections

Add cross
generational

Singles



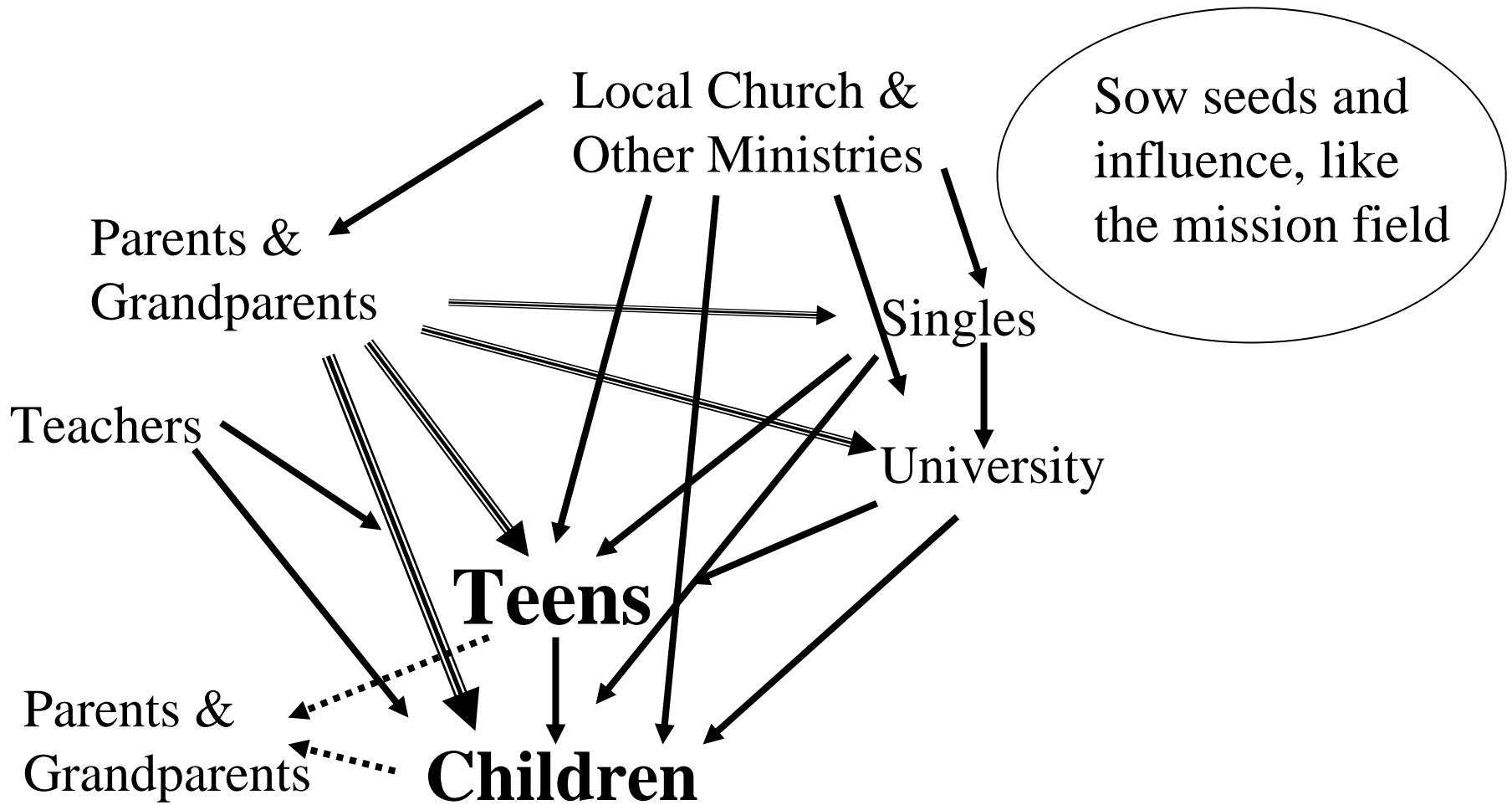
University

Often
university students respect a single more than
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Authority and/or Respect

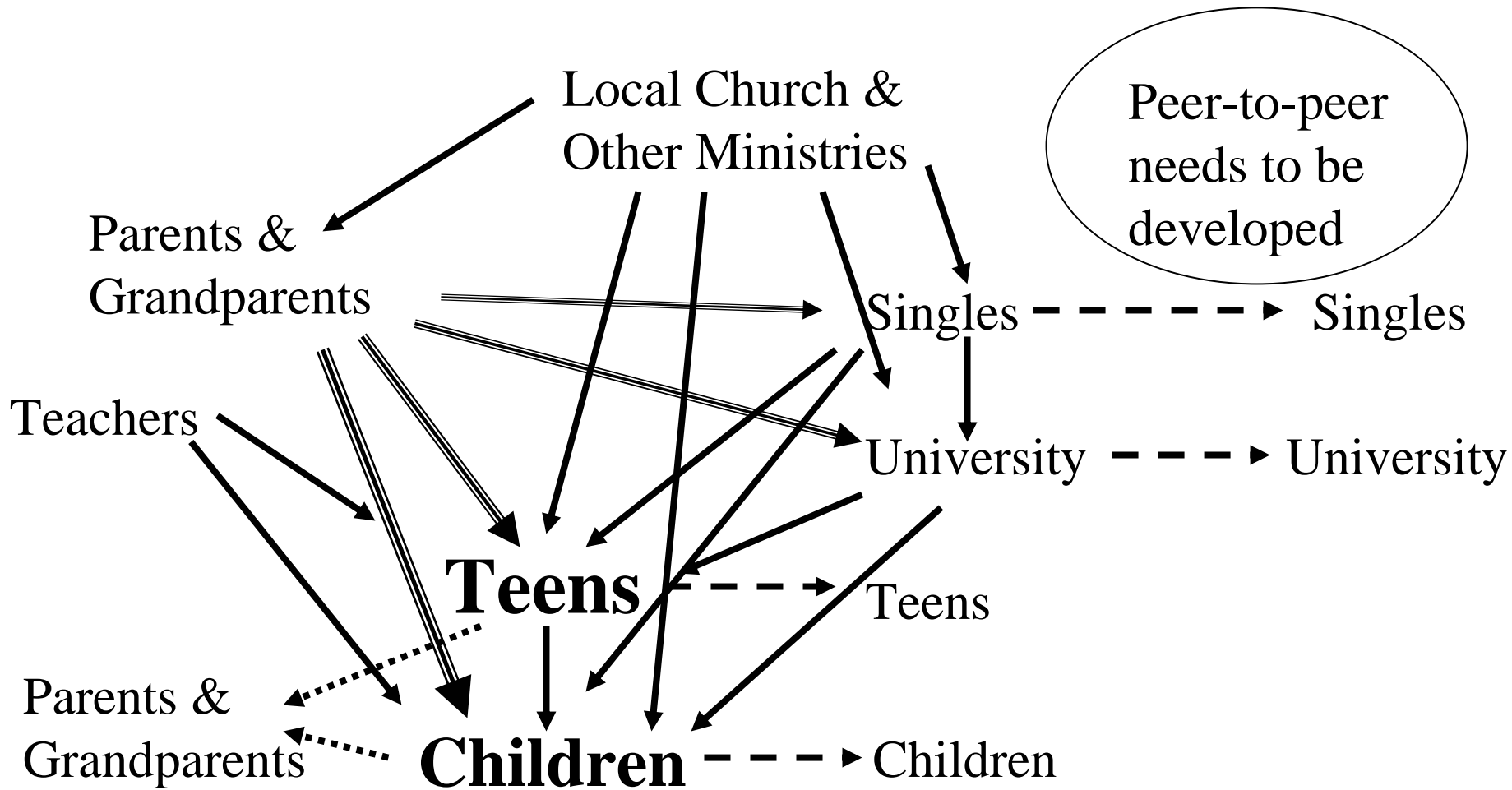
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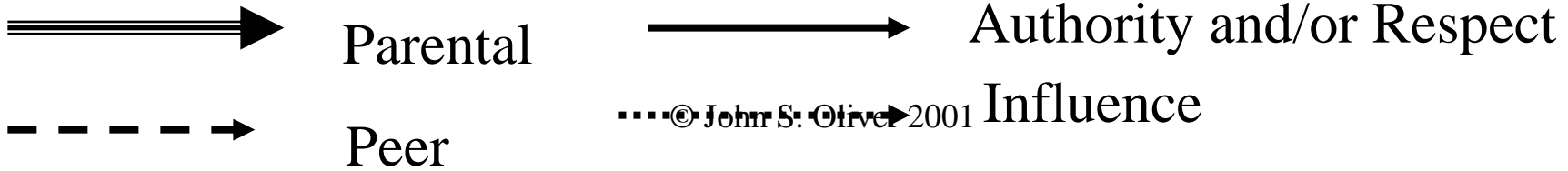
Sow seeds and influence, like the mission field

Parental
 Authority and/or Respect
 Influence

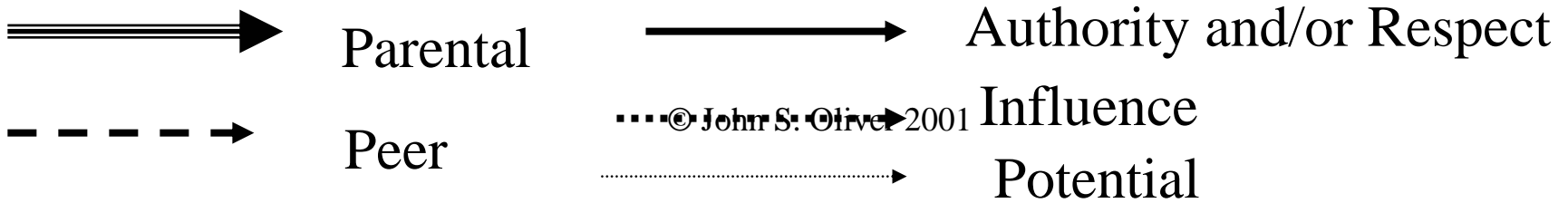
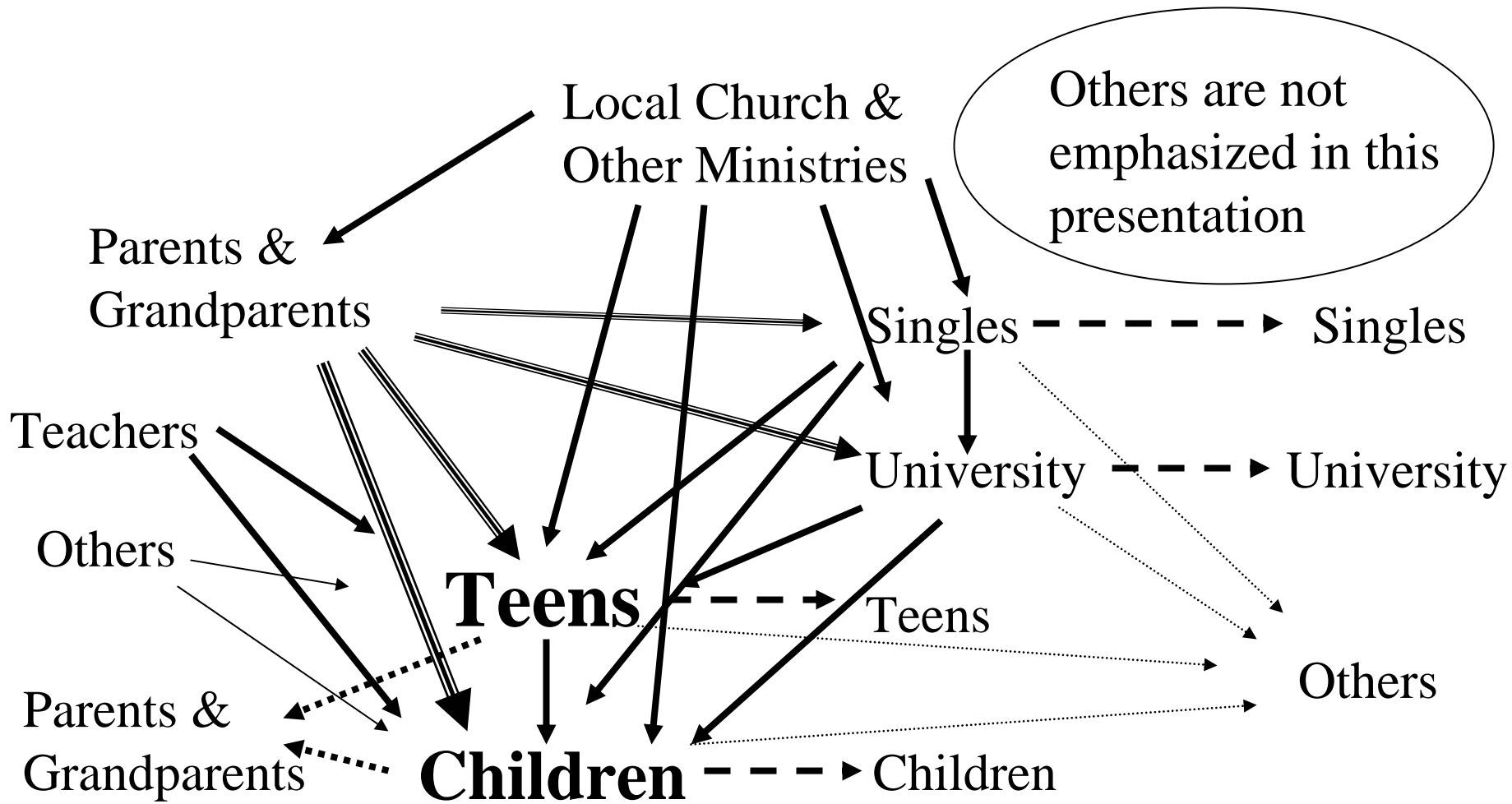
Cross Generational Connections



Peer-to-peer needs to be developed



Cross Generational Connections



Local Church and
Other ministries

Equip and
support

Parents & grandparents

Youth workers & Child workers

Teachers & Home schoolers

Evangelize
& disciple

Spheres of influence
peers
family
strangers

Teens and children

Evangelize
& disciple

Long Term Strategy -- Focus on these target groups in this order

- Teens & Children
- University
- Singles
- Parents & Grandparents
- YUPPIES throughout DFW
- Minorities, Immigrants, Disenfranchised

Why are Teens and Children 1st?

- Teens and children are right NOW at risk
- They are the MOST
 - Vulnerable
 - Teachable
 - Under attack
- Requires us to
 - Keep It Simple
 - Harness the Web and other technologies
- They can QUICKLY and EASILY reach and teach
 - Their peers
 - Others over the Web
- Parents and grandparents will
 - Pray
 - Help

How to reach Teens and Children?

- Begin on-going research
 - Current conditions
 - Resources available
 - What is needed
 - What God would have us to create, distribute and/or promote
- Describe where we are
- Seek God as to
 - where we are going
 - how to get there
 - Values & priorities
 - Goals & objectives

WHY are Singles critical?

- Fewer responsibilities than
 - Married
 - Parent(?)
- Need to form a community of other Singles based around meaningful ministry
- Younger Singles are closer to the age, language and lifestyle of the Teens and Children
- Most of them will one day become a parent and/or step parent

Where can we begin?

- Inventory how communication technology is currently being used in the Singles department.
- **PRAYERFULLY** decide how the communication technologies can be best used for Singles.
- ASK University, Youth and Children's ministries how and where Singles can serve
- Do Spiritual Gifts Inventories of all active Singles members and use these people accordingly.

Why create a Web site for home schoolers?

- Can begin right away
- LOTS of Teens and Children are being home schooled NOW
- Can enroll the student's
 - Participation
 - Prayers
 - Feed back
- They ALL need to learn what FBCD Singles can teach them about
 - Prayer
 - Bible study
 - Worship
 - Fellowship
 - Witnessing

Why create a Web site for home schoolers?

- Small cost
- HUGE impact
- FAST way to gain momentum
- MANY can contribute from their various spiritual gifts
- These basic materials that can be built upon later
- Besides full time home schoolers, this Web site can be used by
 - Anyone
 - Everyone
 - Parents
 - Grandparents
 - Step parents
 - Seekers
 - New Believers

Home schooler Web site needs right away

- Many clear presentations of the gospel message
- BASICS of E. E.'s Five Means of Spiritual Growth (different for each age group)
 - Prayer
 - Bible study
 - Worship
 - Fellowship
 - Witnessing
- INTERACTIVE
 - Games
 - Puzzles
 - Line drawing to color
 - Sword drills
 - VBS type crafts
- NEW SONGS
 - Original lyrics and music by Singles
- Audio drama
 - Bible stories
 - Teach good morals
 - Teach good manners

Home schooler Web site needs right away

- Research wide and deep
 - Issues facing teens & children
 - What is available, where, and price
 - Unto referrals
 - Unto reviews
- Collect and organize the questions that others will answer
- Links to the best Christian resources on the Web
- Links to home schooler sites

Singles will be ministering 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, world wide

- At ALL hours people
 - Hurt
 - Have questions
 - Need help
 - Need insight
 - Need to be challenged
 - Need spiritual guidance
 - Need Jesus!!
- People seek help in the middle of the night from
 - Crisis hotlines
 - Psychic hotlines
 - Secular magazines
 - ALL kinds of Web sites
 - Prayer?
 - Bible?

Cross generational means cross cultural

- Hold fast to the message
 - Salvation was purchased at the Cross with the Blood of Christ
 - Salvation is by faith alone in Christ alone
 - Believers are to trust and obey the Lord Jesus Christ every day
- Adapt the methods to reach and teach