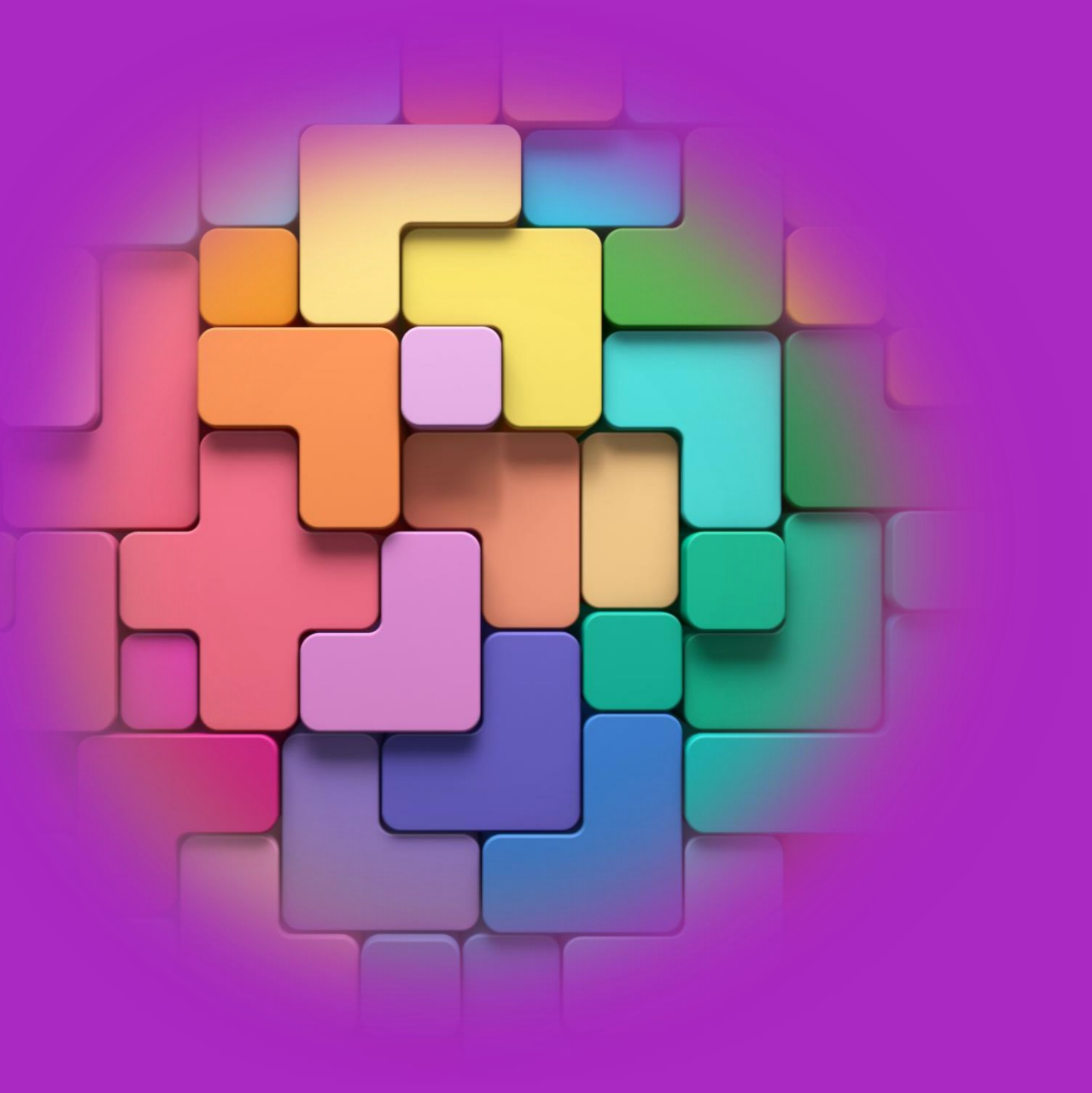


# Focus on Area Councils



## **The duties of Area Councils shall be:**

- a) to further the work of the Church in the Area –  
in worship, in mission, in education, and in service;
- b) to be a channel of communication –  
Congregations  $\leftrightarrow$  Diocesan Synod;
- c) to nominate Representatives to serve on the General Synod;
- d) to consider the reallocation of quota in their Area

## **Each Area Council shall elect annually**

- a Convener
- a Vice-Convener
- an Administrator

for no more than 3 consecutive years.

Any two offices may be held in plurality.



**REALITY  
CHECK  
AHEAD**

- Investing in the Future –  
joint ministries and  
mutual support
- Annual ‘check-ins’ –  
Conveners  
Vice-Conveners  
Administrators
- Calling a Bishop



## Thinking then about your Area Council...

- When did you last meet?
- How often do you meet?
- What do you normally talk about?
- What works well?
- What could/ should you start doing (or try doing)?
- What could/ should you stop doing?
- How can I (and/ or others) help?