

A vibrant watercolor splash background with various colors including red, orange, yellow, purple, blue, green, and black. The colors are blended and splattered across the white background.

SUSTAINING THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO CHILD WELFARE



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WHAT THE BIBLE

~~DEUTERONOMY~~ ~~PSALM~~ ~~ISAIAH~~ ~~JAMES~~ 10:18-

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LEVITICUS 25:25

PSALM 68:5-6

ISAIAH 1

JAMES 1:27

COMPLEX PROBLEMS



Normal

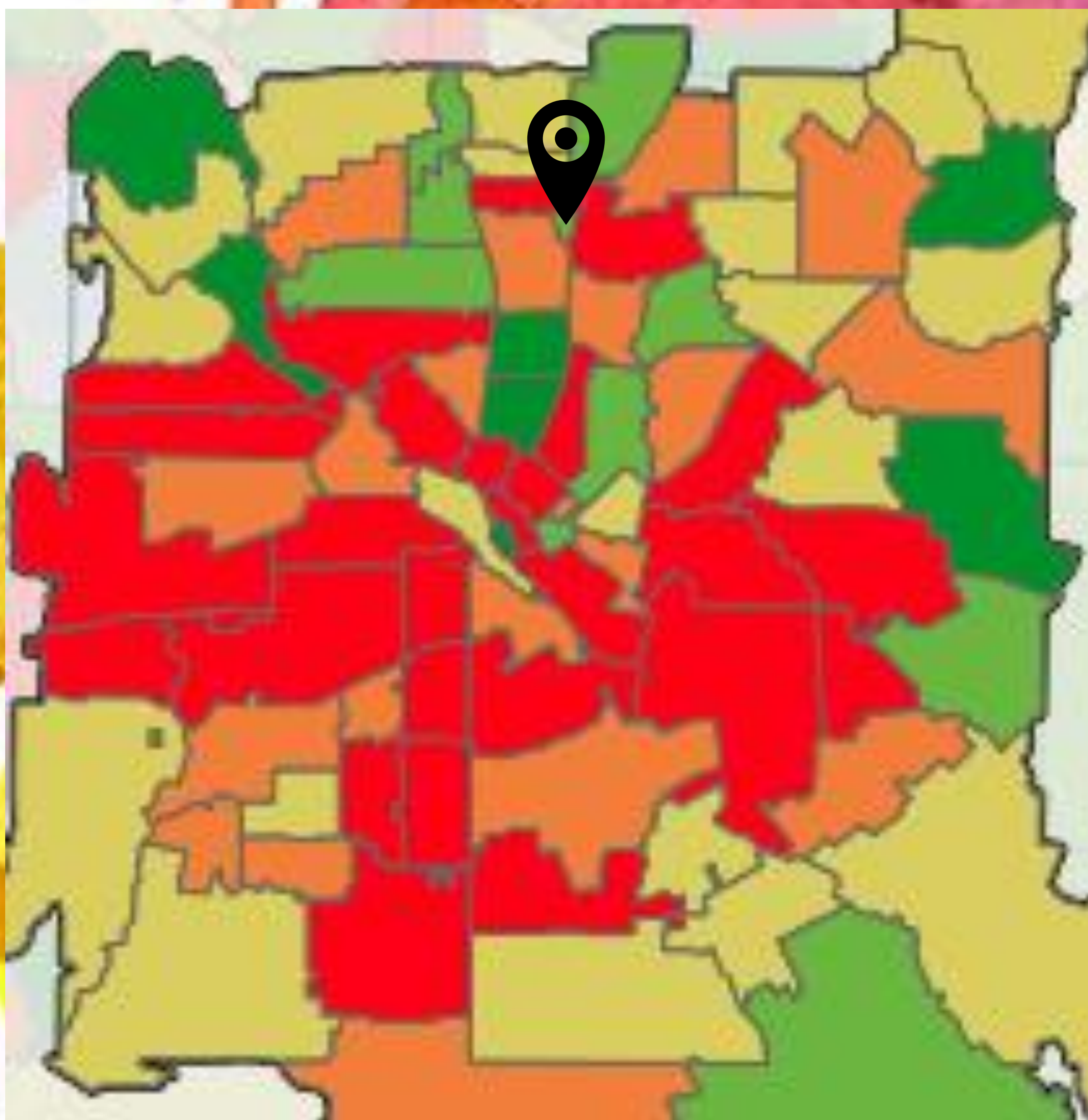


Extreme Neglect

THE FAMILY
GENERATIONAL CYCLES
ECONOMIC & GOVERNMENTAL
INFLUENCES
THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM &
THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT



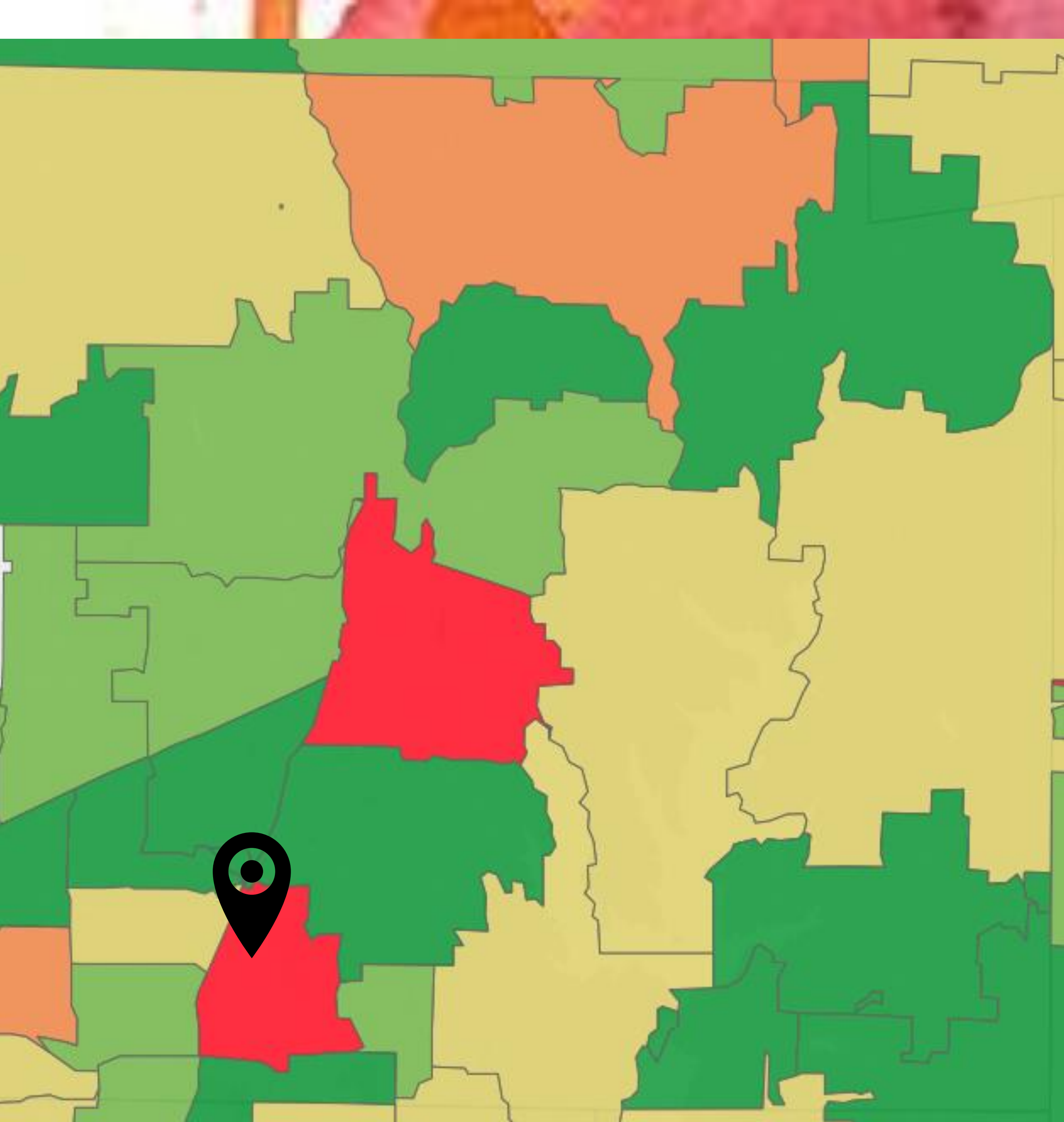
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CASE STUDY: A TALE OF TWO COUNTIES

DALLAS COUNTY

1,346 IN FOSTER CARE
718 LICENSED HOMES
628 HOMES NEEDED
47.3% PLACED OUT OF
COUNTY



COLLIN COUNTY

171 IN FOSTER CARE
256 LICENSED HOMES
+ 85 HOMES
70.8% PLACED OUT OF
COUNTY
51 WAITING FOR
ADOPTION

CONTINUUM OF CARE

PREVENTION

FAMILY SUPPORT

RECRUITMENT:

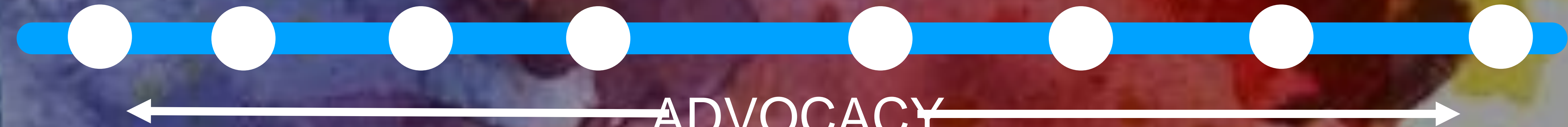
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FOSTER CARE

ADOPTION

TRANSITION

ADVOCACY



HOW TO ORGANIZE THE CHURCH LOCALLY & COOPERATIVELY



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A vibrant watercolor splash in shades of green, blue, purple, pink, red, orange, and yellow, set against a light grey background. The splash is centered and spreads outwards, creating a dynamic and artistic feel.

THE CENTRALITY OF THE GOSPEL



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Q & A



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RESOURCES:

GROWING GOD'S FAMILY BY SAMUEL PERRY

THE CONNECTED CHILD BY KARYN PURVIS

EMPOWEREDTOCONNECT.ORG

A CHRISTIAN GUIDE TO ORPHAN CARE MINISTRY BY BRUCE

KENDRICK

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