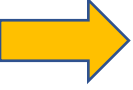




Church Witness

Multiply
February 1, 2023

“WITNESS”



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Epistemology**

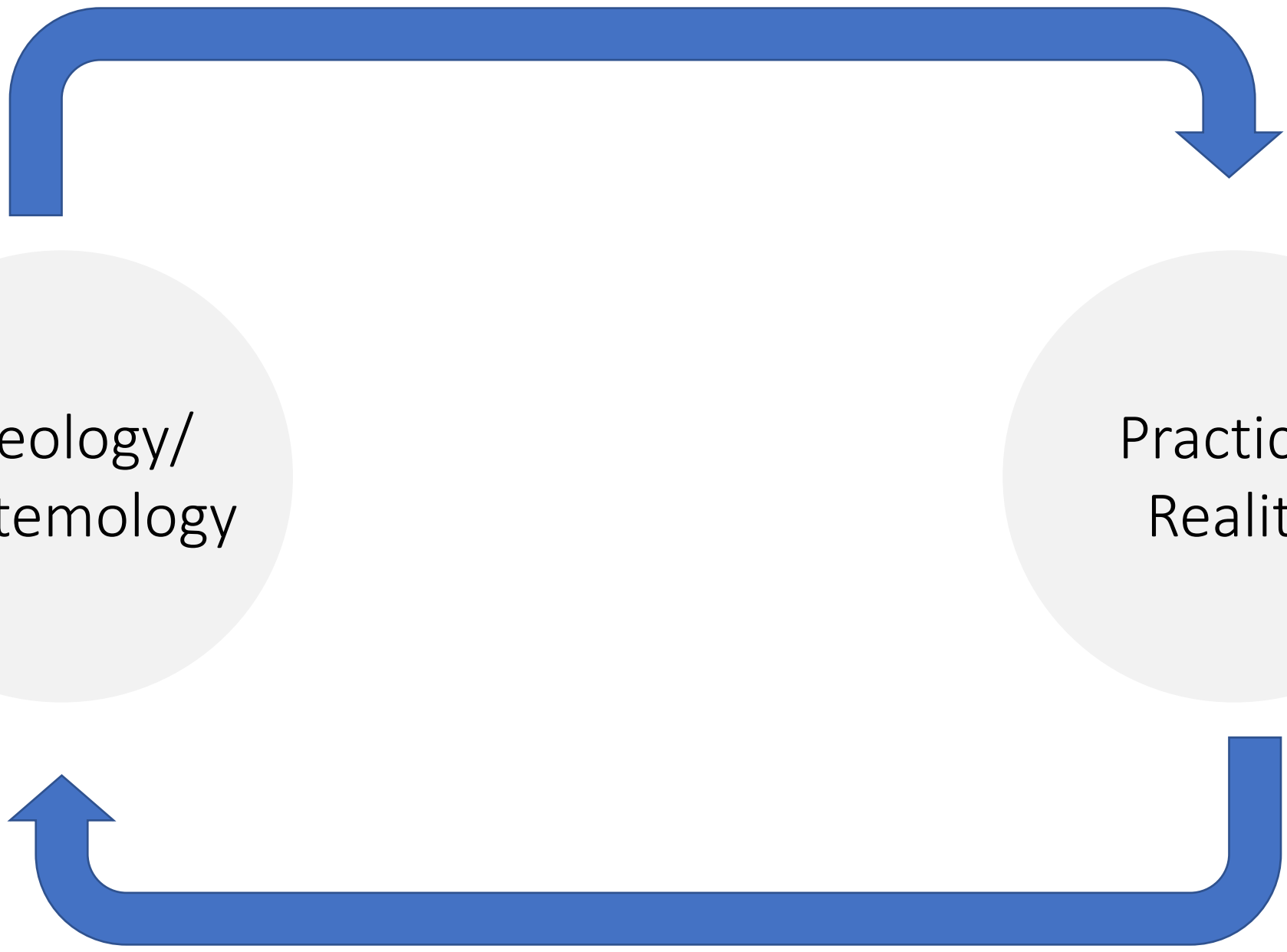
**Church Witness
Integral Mission
(CWIM)
Framework**

Current Mapping



Theology/
Epistemology

Practice/
Reality



Orthodoxy
Orthopraxy
Orthopathy

Integral/
Holistic
Mission

Practice/
Reality

Integral mission is defined as 'the task of bringing the whole of life under the lordship of Jesus Christ' and includes the affirmation that there is no biblical dichotomy between evangelistic and social responsibility in bringing Christ's peace to the poor and oppressed.

Lausanne Movement

**Orthodoxy
Orthopraxy
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Integral/
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Mission

**Transformation
& Mission**

Practice/
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An invitation to
see
follow
become
like Jesus together

Theology/
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Disciple-making

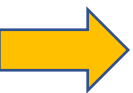
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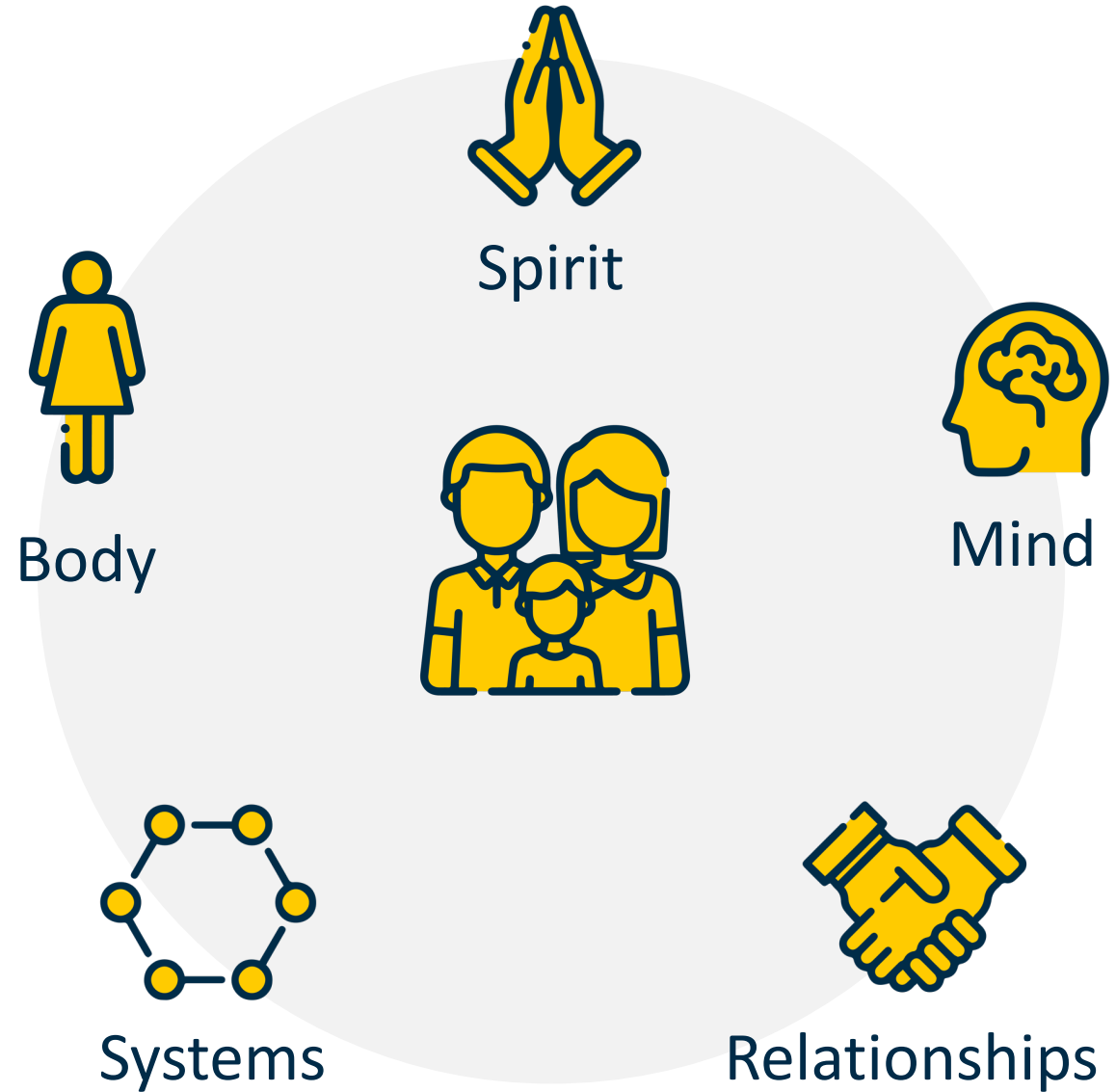




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Story of brokenness

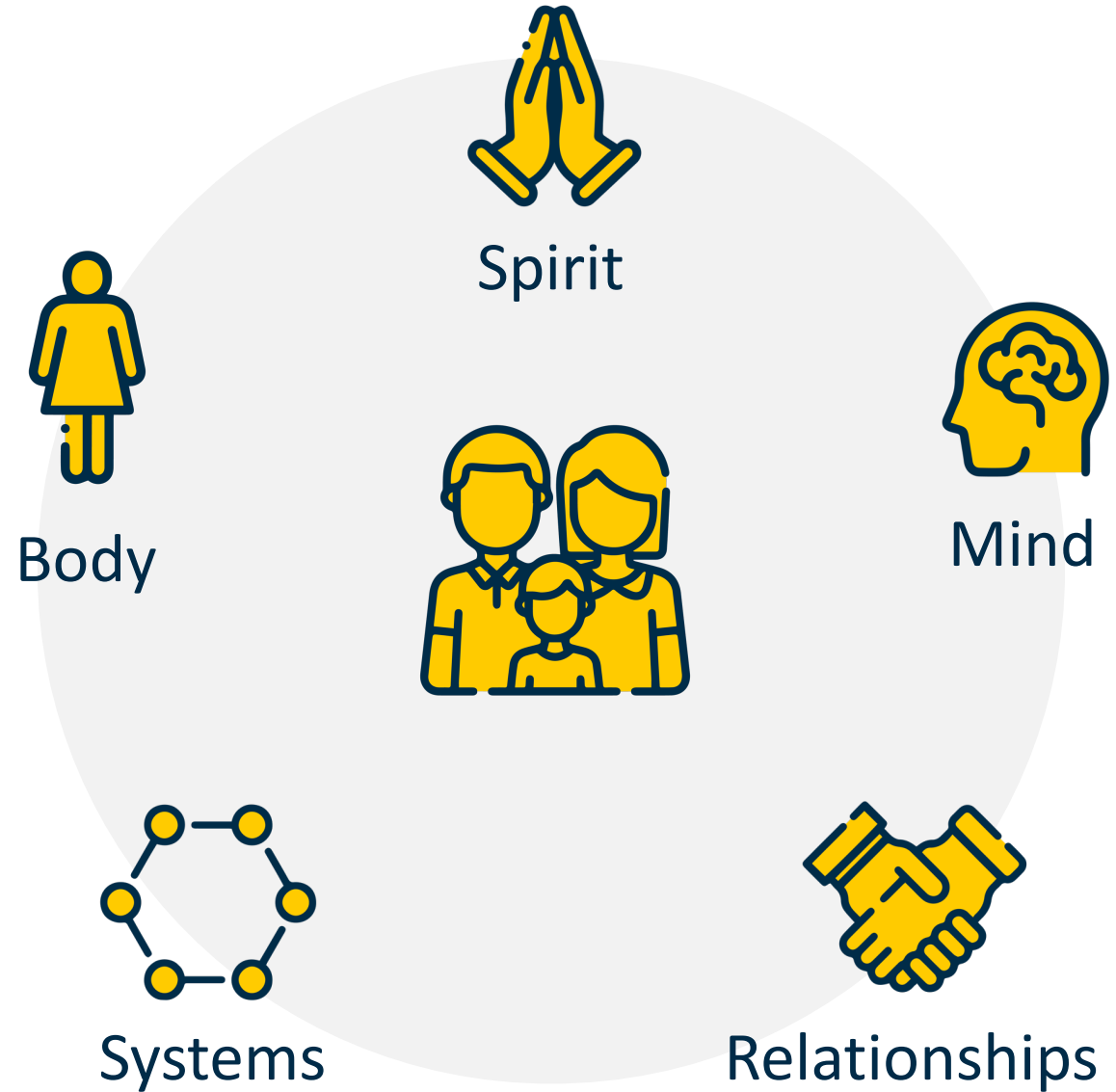
The story framework



**Practical &
Pastoral**

**Community
engagement**

Interconnected



**“god-
complexed”**

power-driven

dominion



“marred”

disempowered

**no agency
& capacity**

Balik



loob





Body



Mind



Spirit



Systems



Relationships



Body



Mind



Spirit



Systems



Relationships



Body



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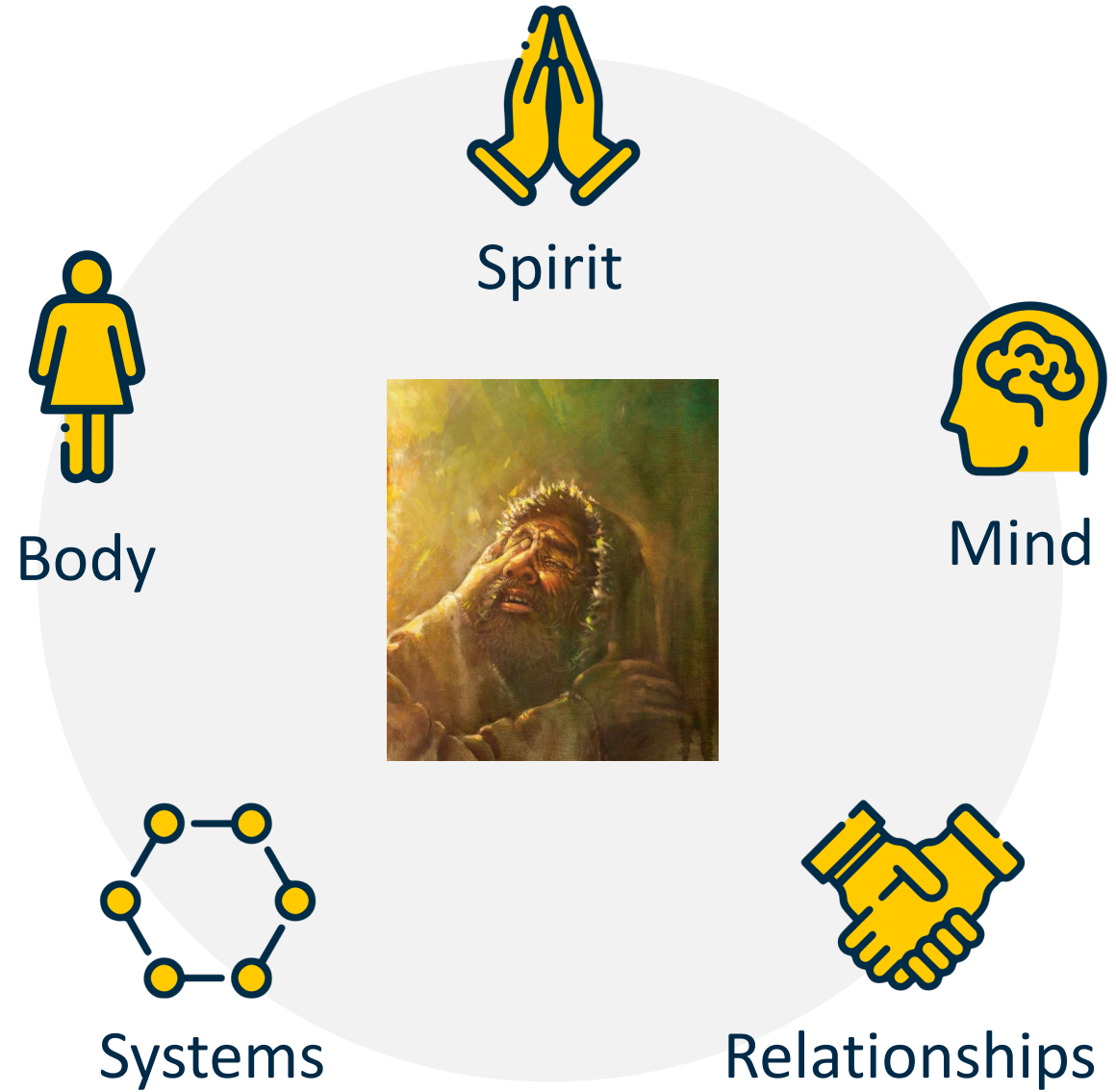
Born blind

Beggar system

Outcast

“Sinner”

Fatalistic



The story of Jesus



Our Story

- **Ancient times:**

- establishing organized food distributions for the vulnerable from 33AD
- ending infanticide
- ending gladiatorial sports
- improving conditions for slaves
- improving conditions for women, especially property rights
- establishing public healthcare, including the order to construct a hospital in every cathedral city at the Council of Nicea (325 AD)
- developing hospices
- burials for paupers

Our Story

- **In the medieval age:**
 - promoting the idea of sanctuary for the persecuted
 - enormous contribution to arts, inventing music in written form
 - setting up teaching institutions, including many of world's oldest and greatest universities (even the motto around the Harvard Seal is “for Christ and the Church”)
 - promoting many scientific discoveries... despite the treatment of Galileo, the many positive contributions of the church to science should not be overlooked

Our Story

- **In the industrial age:**

- reforming debtor's prisons
- setting up Sunday school as a literacy movement for the poor
- advocating against child labor (especially Wilberforce)
- making slavery illegal
- responding to urban poverty through the work of Booth and Wesley
- setting up the idea of the welfare state
- Evangelical Christians established many labour movements.

Our Story

In more recent times age:

- leading role in advancing civil rights (Martin Luther King, Jesse Jackson, Desmond Tutu)
- Christians framed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, especially the great orthodox theologian Charles Malik
- have had an active role in pacifism and environmental causes
- have campaigned against debt of developing countries especially through Jubilee and Micah Challenge
- Christians also set up organizations like World Vision (and Baptist World Aid).

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Mapping Out Church Witness of NSW/ACT

- Disaster Response
- Baptist Partnerships: BaptistCare, BWAA, BMA, A Just Cause, Morling, Crossover,
- First Nations
- Advocacy: Baptist Advocacy Roundtable, Catalyst, Converge, Public Policies
- Safer Spaces Toolkit
- Sydney Alliance
- Community Development / Consultancy
- Faith & Work
- Inclusive Ministries (e.g. disabilities, marginalized, etc.)

