FAITHFUL IMPROVISATION

How Do We Participate in What God Is Doing in Poland?

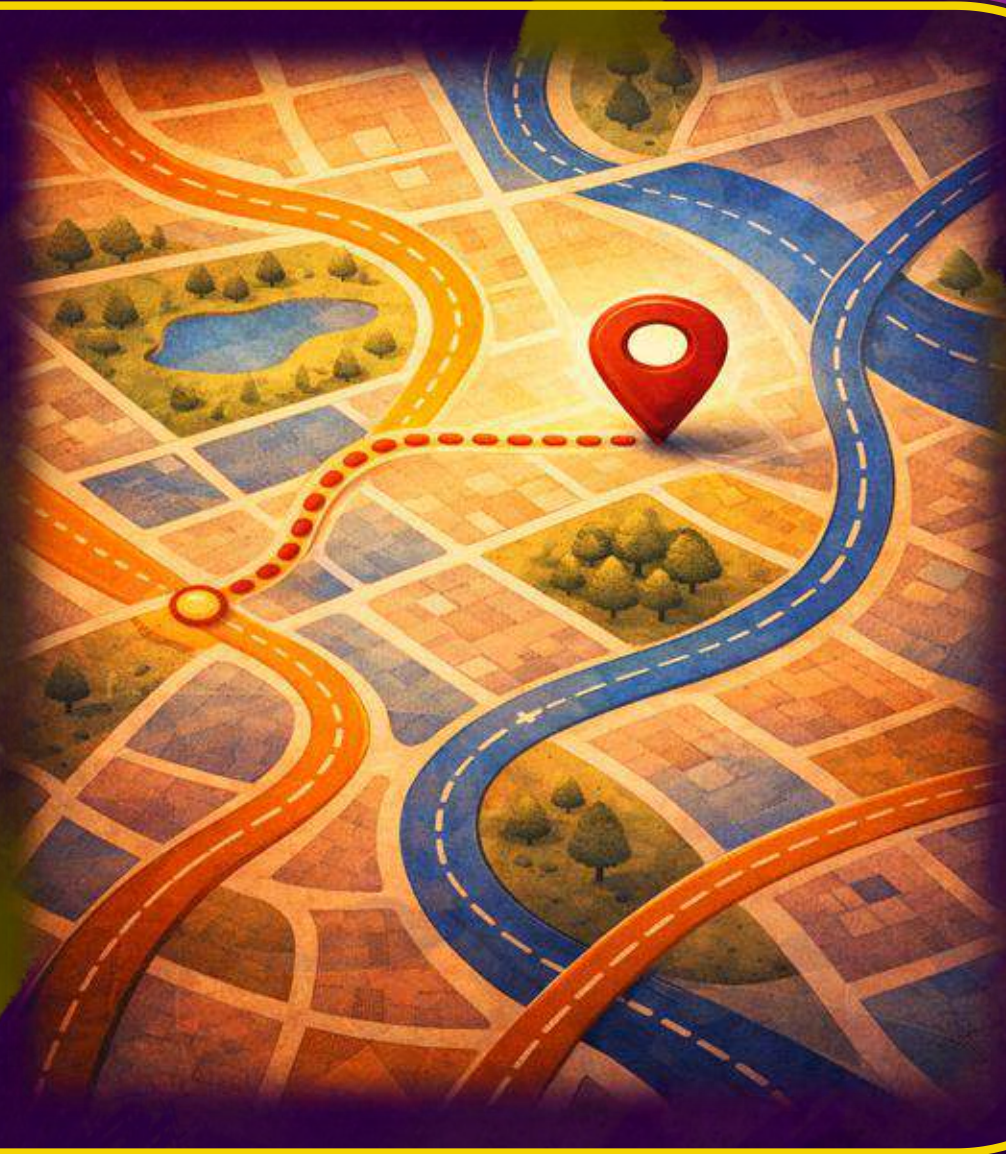
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Key question:

How do we respond faithfully when there is no ready-made script?

WHERE TO START?

Map or Guide?



HOW TO JOIN CHRIST'S RELATIONAL REVOLUTION?

ACTS 29:21

NOT WRITTEN **YET**

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We are to enter the unfinished story and make our own unique, unscripted and yet faithful improvisation of Acts 29:21.

LOGOPNEUMATIC DISCERNMENT:

WORD + SPIRIT

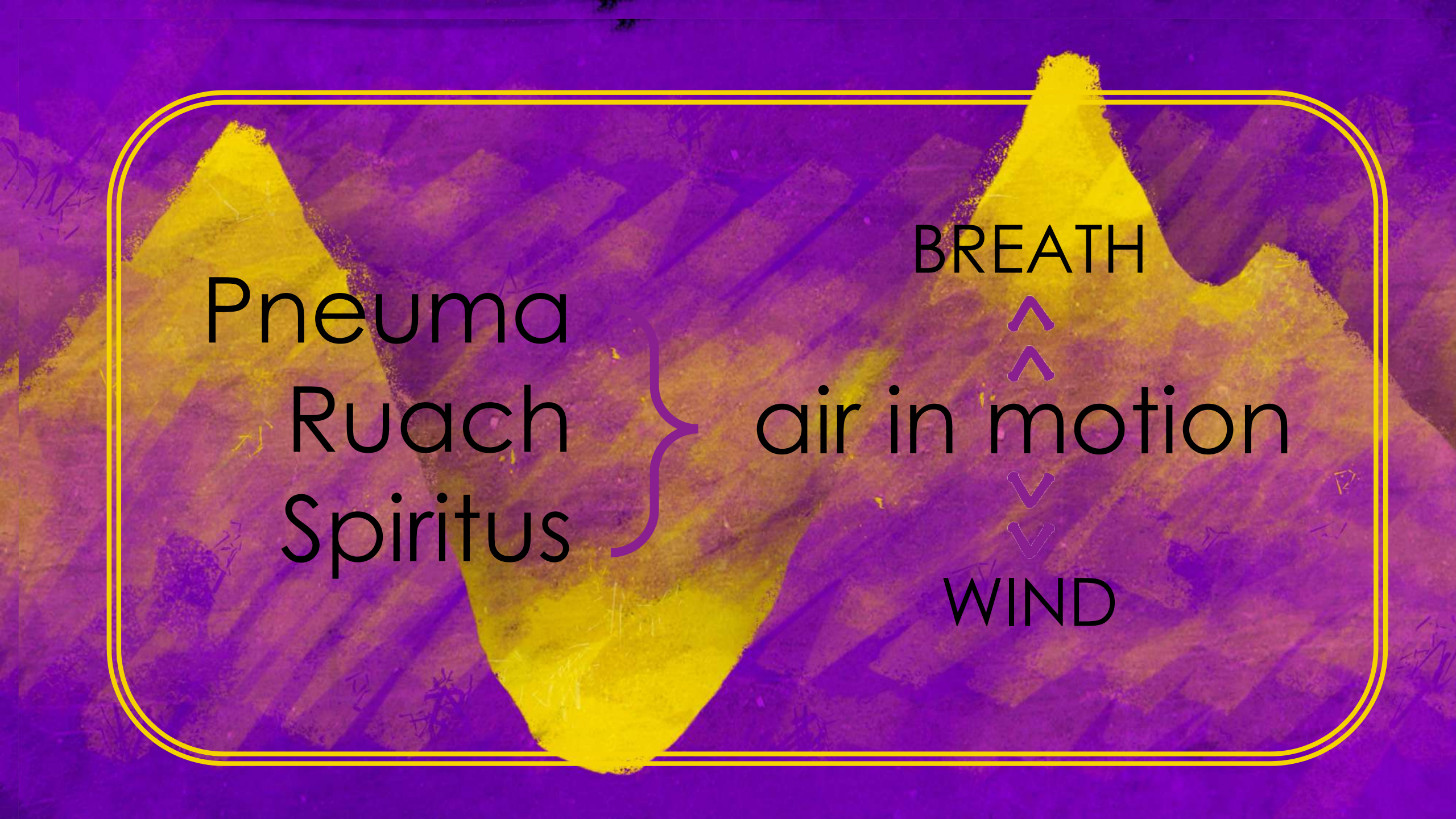
A WAY FORWARD:

If we are to discover what it means to be the community of disciples of Jesus, we need to learn how to discern the movement of the Spirit in our life. Only this way we will be able to speed the kingdom of God and be the powerful agents of change in the fragmented world where we live in.

Holy Spirit Deficit Disorder

Pneuma
Ruach
Spiritus

} air in motion


Pneuma
Ruach
Spiritus
air in motion
BREATH
WIND



PNEUMA



PNEUMA within us



PNEUMA within us

1) Enlightens
2) Changes
3) Connects

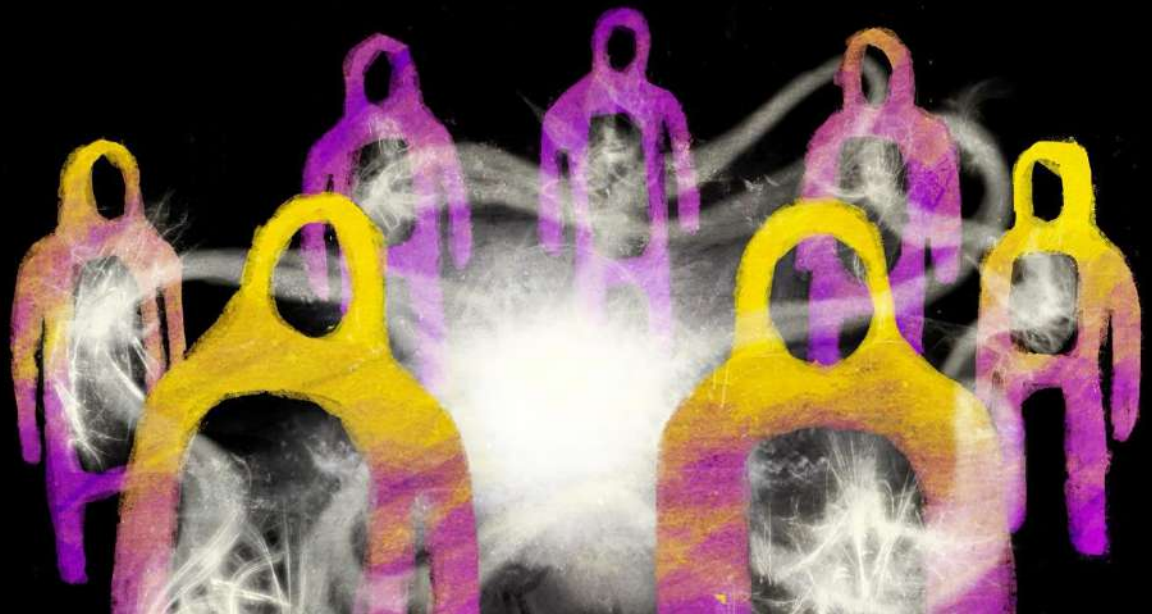


PNEUMA through us



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1) Gifts given by God
2) Gifts given to all
3) Gifts given for all





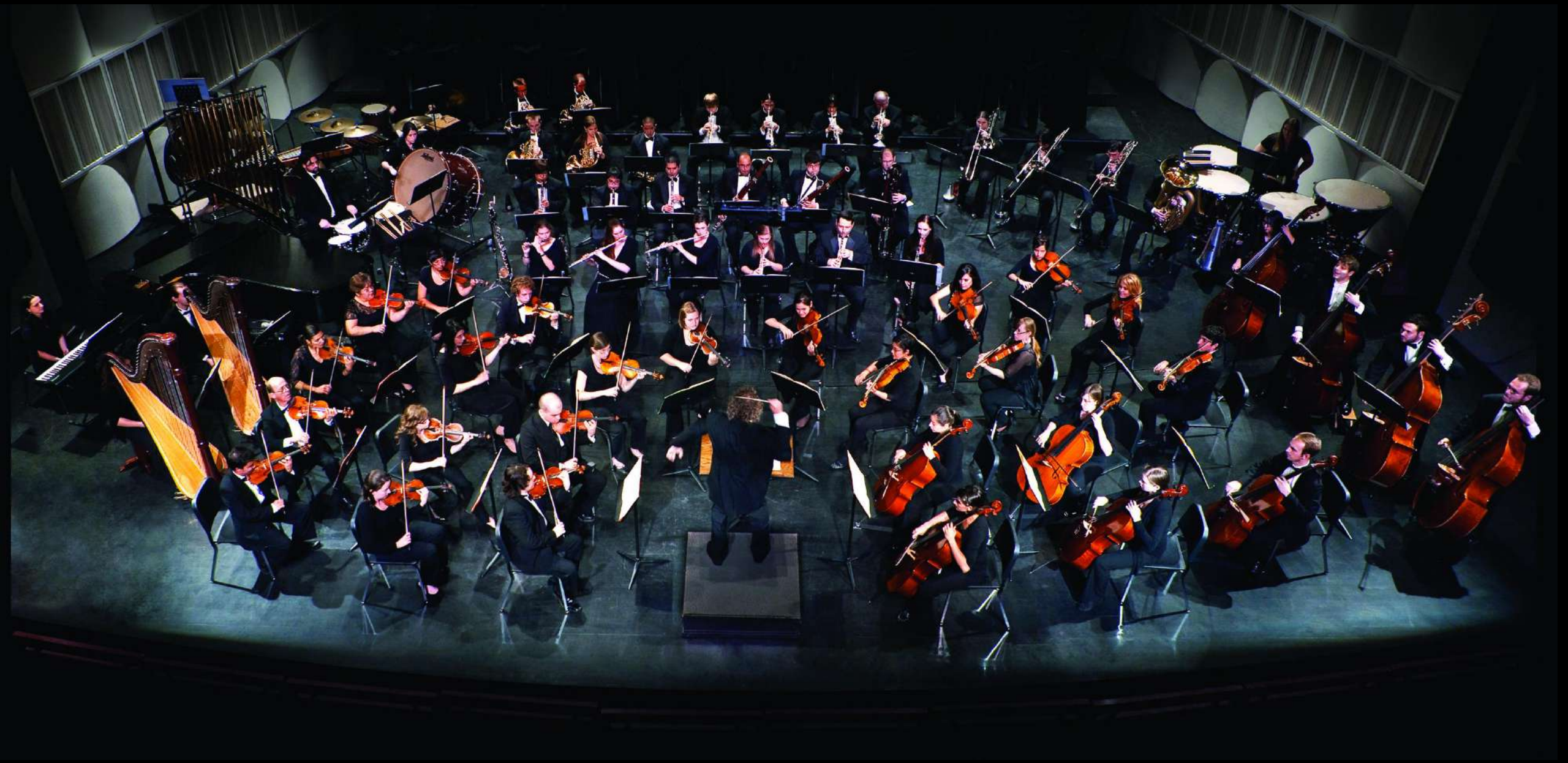
INdependent



INTERdependent



DEpendent



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, **to equip** the saints for the work of ministry, **for building up** the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to **maturity**, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13.

Community is at its best when it provides a meaningful space for *all* to use their Spirit-given gifts for the benefit of all

PNEUMA through us



PNEUMA around us



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deep rootedness

+

genuine freedom

FAITHFUL IMPROVISATION

Two Imbalances

Rootedness without freedom
Freedom without rootedness

Faithful improvisation integrates both

ATTUNMENT





Pentatonix



Unexpected encounter

PNEUMA around us




PNEUMA
WITHIN US
THROUGH US
AROUND US
PLEROMA

DIFFERENT, BUT TOGETHER

WE NEED ONE ANOTHER.

Because none of us sees the whole picture.
None of us hears every voice.
None of us carries every gift.
Together, we can discern more faithfully.

DIFFERENT, BUT TOGETHER

WHAT IS GOD DOING
IN POLAND?

LISTEN WIDELY.
DISCERN TOGETHER.
PARTICIPATE COURAGEOUSLY.

How can WE faithfully participate in what God is doing in Poland?

ACTS 29:21

If you were to write this chapter, what would you write about?

Resource:

An Adventist Version of Communio *Ecclesiology: Remnant in* Koinonia



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