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VINEYARD USA
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Discerning Vineyard Ordination

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**making
all things
new.**



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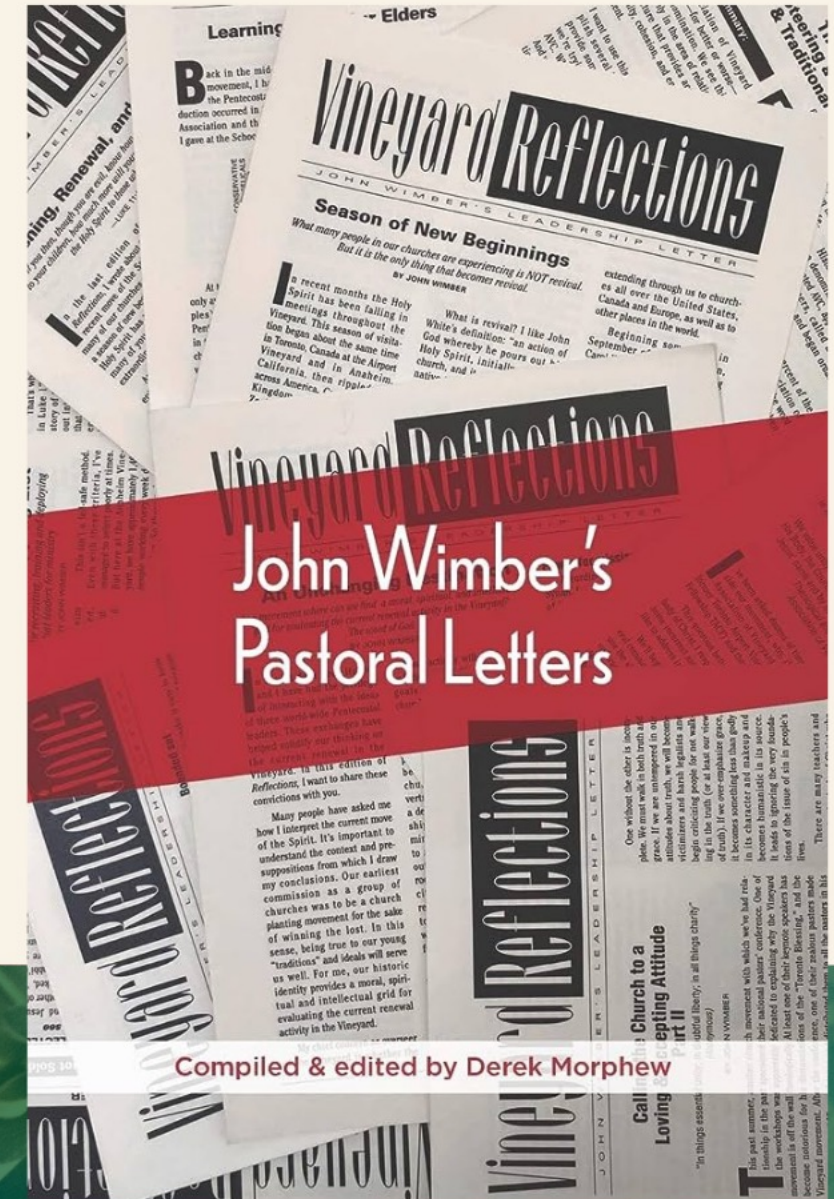


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“structured relationship among churches with a shared sense of calling”

John Wimber “The Vineyard Movement: Steering a Course
Between Chaos and Traditional Denominationalism” 1993



steering a course

- **Pastoral oversight and accountability that cares for leaders and protects God's people from abuse** (theological, ecclesiological, or moral)
- **Training** so there will be no more pastors left un-pastored
- **Mobilization through "common theology, vision, values, and strategy"** for "missions and church planting"
- **"Organization and coordination for growth** of the Vineyard movement"
- **"The theological maturation of the Vineyard movement,"** on which "the long-range survival of the Vineyard – and its remaining true to the Christian faith – depends."



"Vineyard USA and local Vineyard churches should work together to establish a process for joint ordination/credentialing of pastors within the Vineyard."



Guidepost



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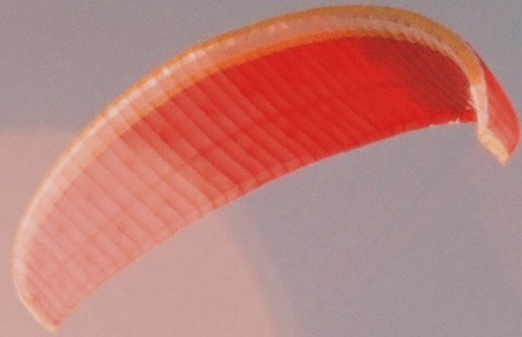
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ordination



the means by which a community discerns and affirms a gift of the Holy Spirit, given to a particular person, who is being set apart for a particular work of ministry.

ordination: the work in front of us



articulation

discernment

resourcing

**what should a vineyard pastor
be, know, & do?**

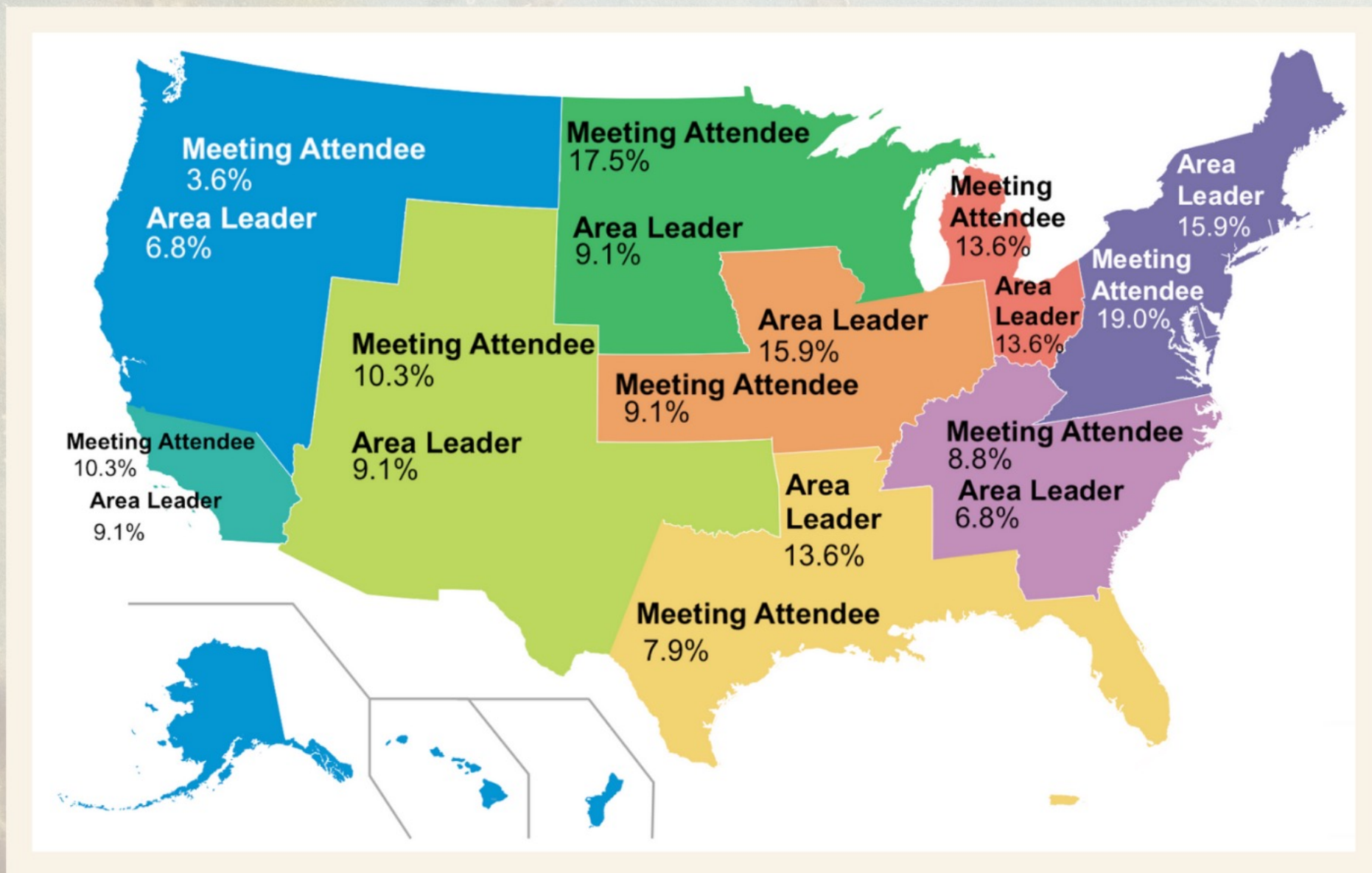


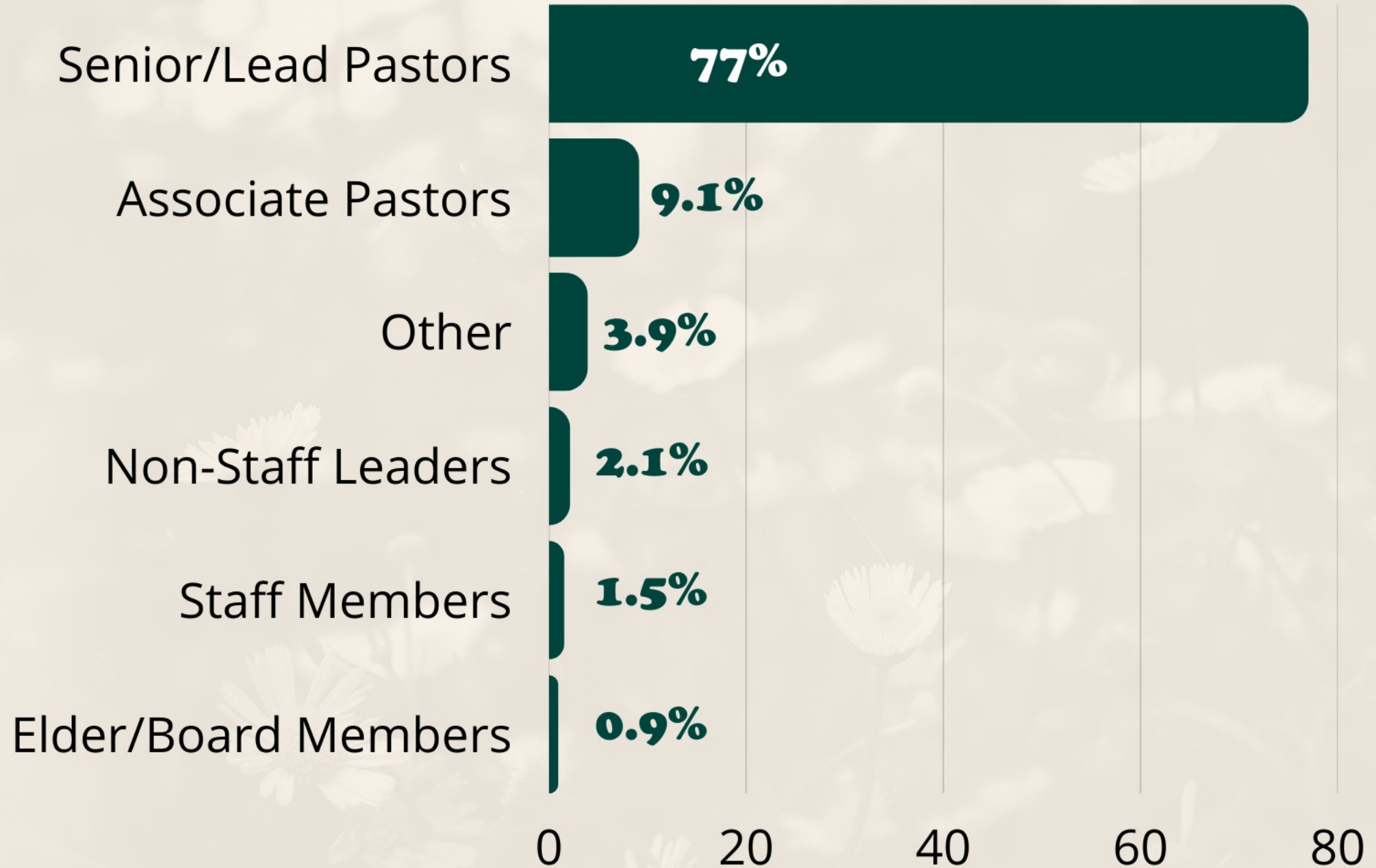


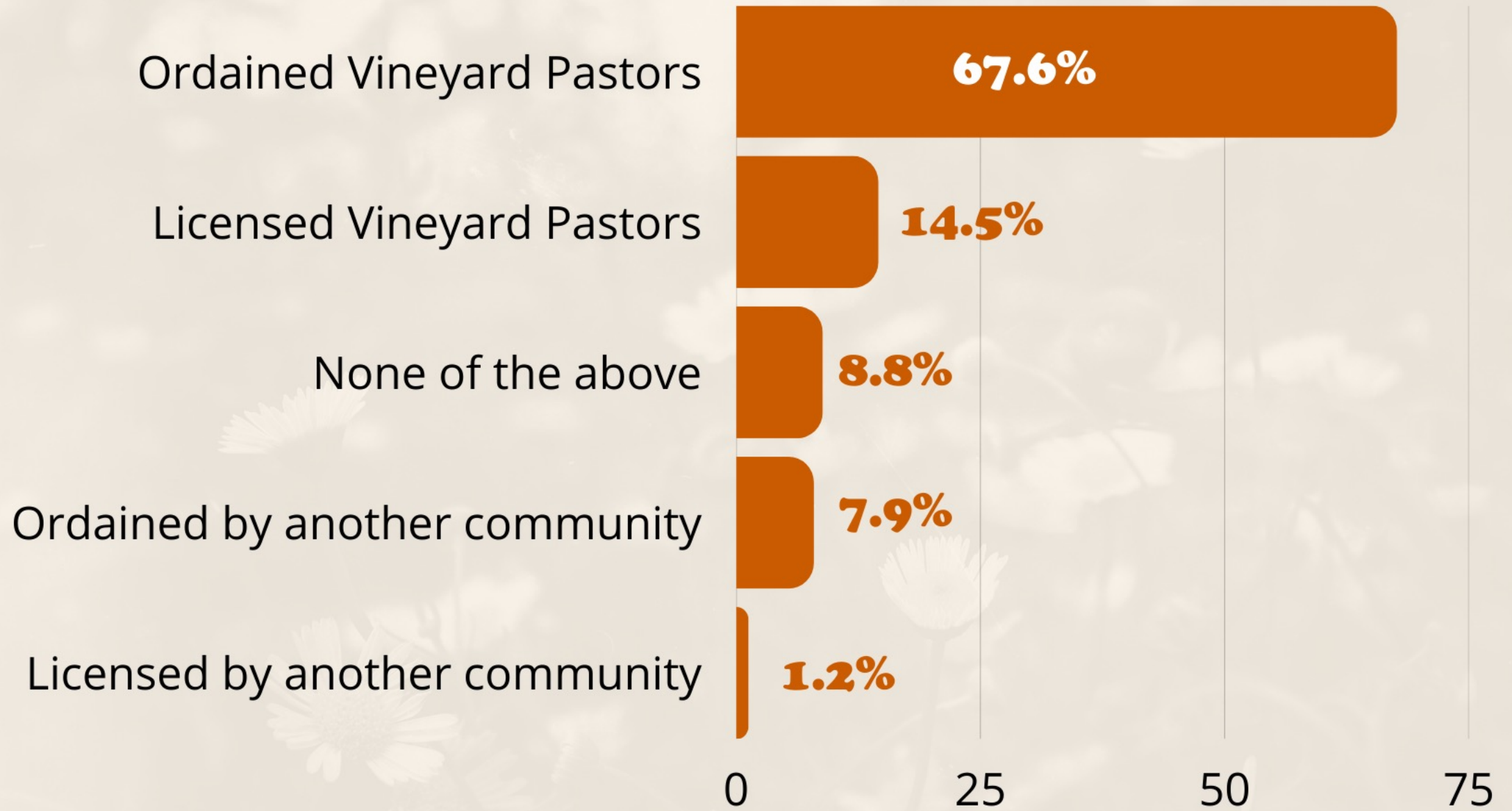
four sources

- 1** The life and ministry of Jesus as attested in Scripture
- 2** The witness of the historic, global Church
- 3** The unique and particular story of the Vineyard Movement
- 4** The experience of Vineyard pastors today

Percentage of Total Respondents by Region







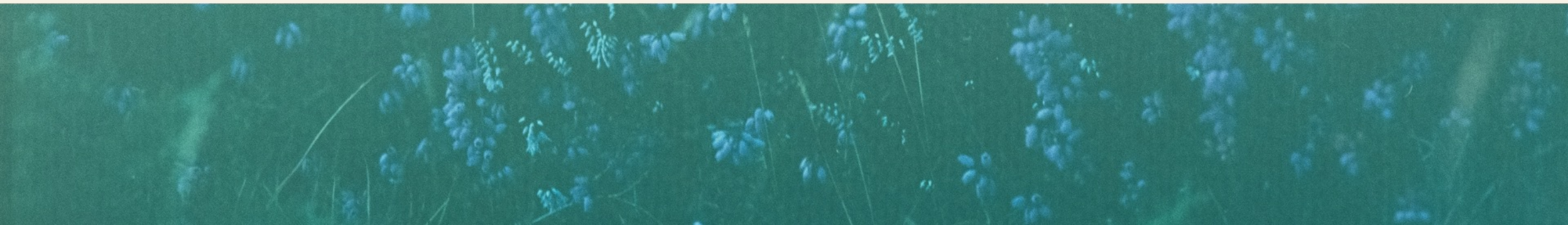
what should a vineyard pastor be?

- Grounded in Kingdom theology
- Connected to and guided by the Holy Spirit
- Humble servants of integrity who are called to ministry
- Lovers of Jesus & God



what should a vineyard pastor know?

- The Bible and be able to teach, guide and preach Vineyard values, history, and theology
- How to utilize resources, most of all mentors and other one-on-one support and formal training programs.



what should a vineyard pastor do?

- The work of guiding, discipling, leading, and shepherding others
- The work of being with God, and guiding others to him





needs moving forward

- **Clarity about the ordination discernment process:** what it will entail, what steps are being taken, and what impact those steps will have on pastors and churches
- Indication that feedback being given is being incorporated into the ongoing ordination discernment process.
- **Conversation about the relationship between national ordination and the historic autonomy of local churches.**

hope & support

ONE AREA LEADER CAPTURED THIS SENTIMENT IN SAYING:

"Our group was excited and hopeful in what seems like will come from this process. Beyond just ordination, it will help our movement get on the same page and be more unified and connected, which will surely fan the flames of the Kingdom in our churches."



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**as vineyard people, we never think
alone, we think with the church.**



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