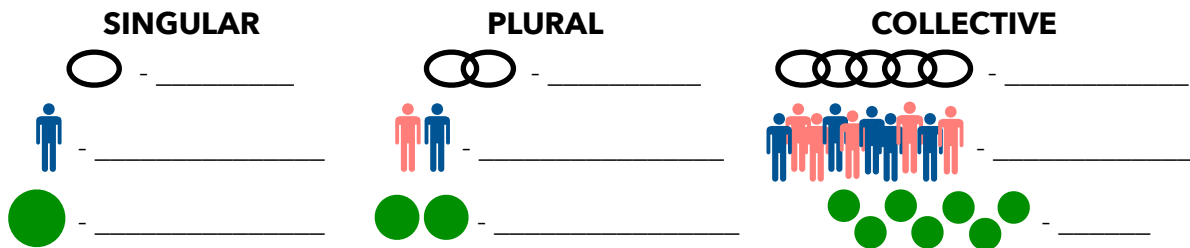


# So, What Denomination Are We?

## What's a denomination?

- "Denominations are associations of congregations that have a common heritage." (Donald G. Tinder, *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*).
- \_\_\_\_\_ than a single local church and \_\_\_\_\_ than the "universal" church.
- United by a creed, confession or set of bylaws, overseen by a governing figure, conference or convention, thereby "denominated" from other religious groups.

## Thinking carefully about words and their meaning



## When we call ourselves the Charlestown Road church of Christ, we're...

- Not describing "just \_\_\_\_\_ denomination."
- Using a Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 16:16)
- Describing a "called \_\_\_\_\_" group of people in a given location (Rom 16:1-5)
- Clearly identifying our \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 1:15-23)
- Reminded of the God-breathed call for \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 4:1-6; John 17:20-21)
- Reminded of God's design for local \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 14:21-23; 20:17-28a; 1 Pet 5:1-2)
- Reminded of the \_\_\_\_\_ price (Acts 20:28b)
- Anchoring ourselves to God-breathed, Spirit-led, apostle-taught \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 2:3-5, 12-13; 4:17; 7:17; 11:16; 16:1; 1 Tim 6:20-21)