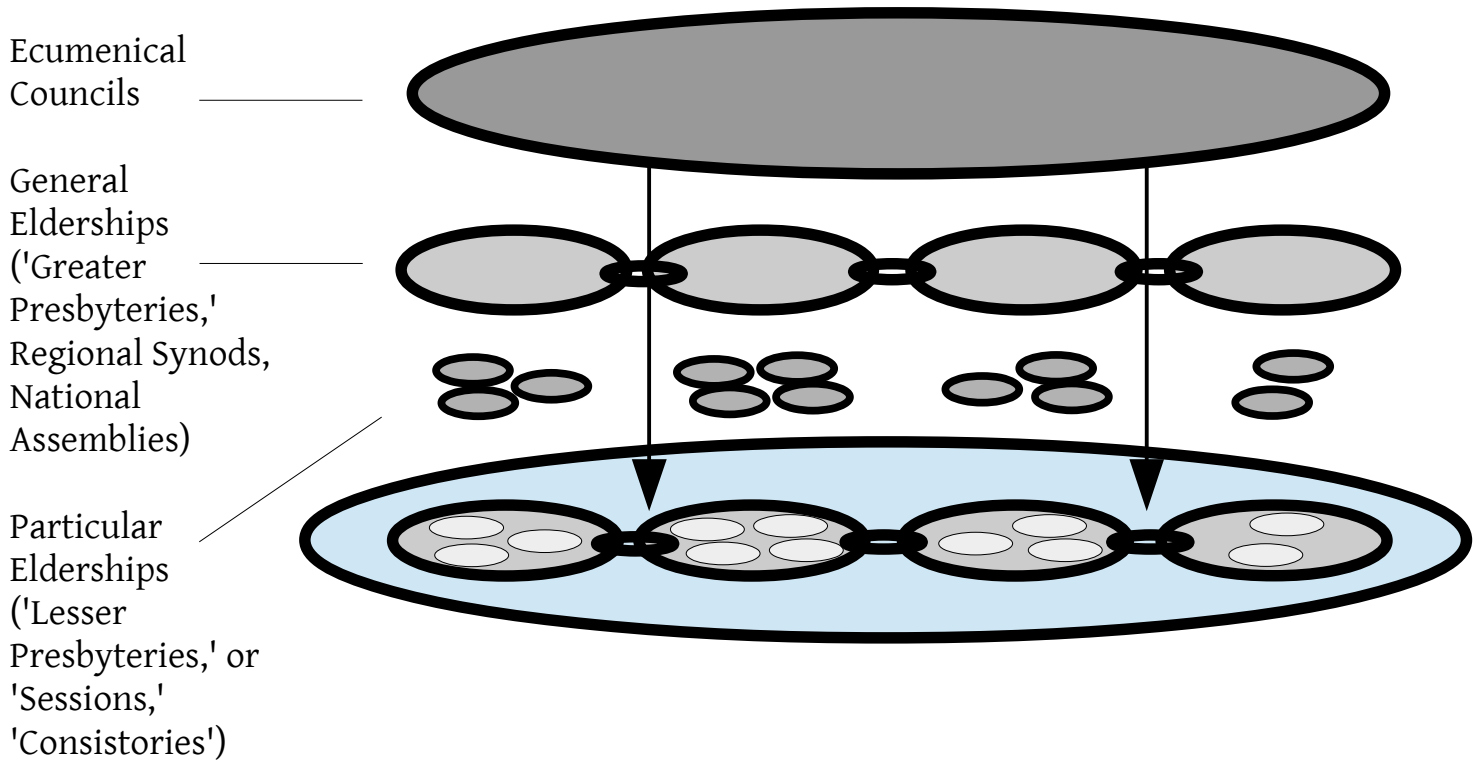
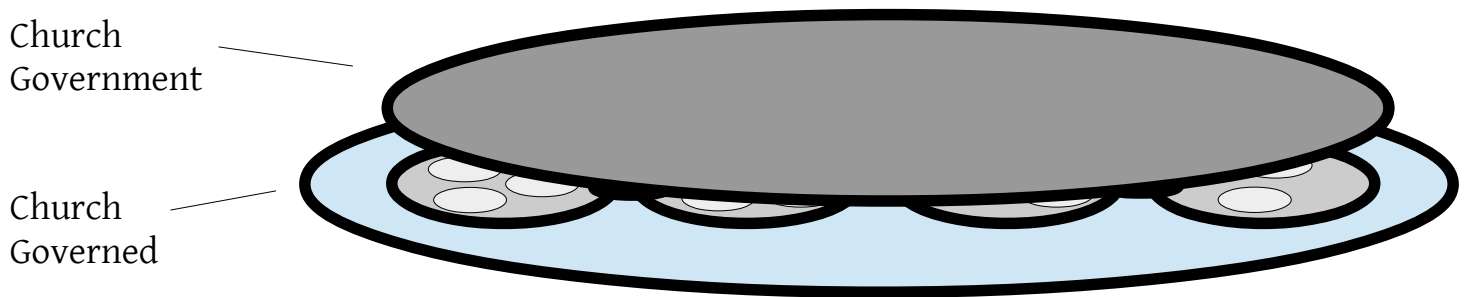
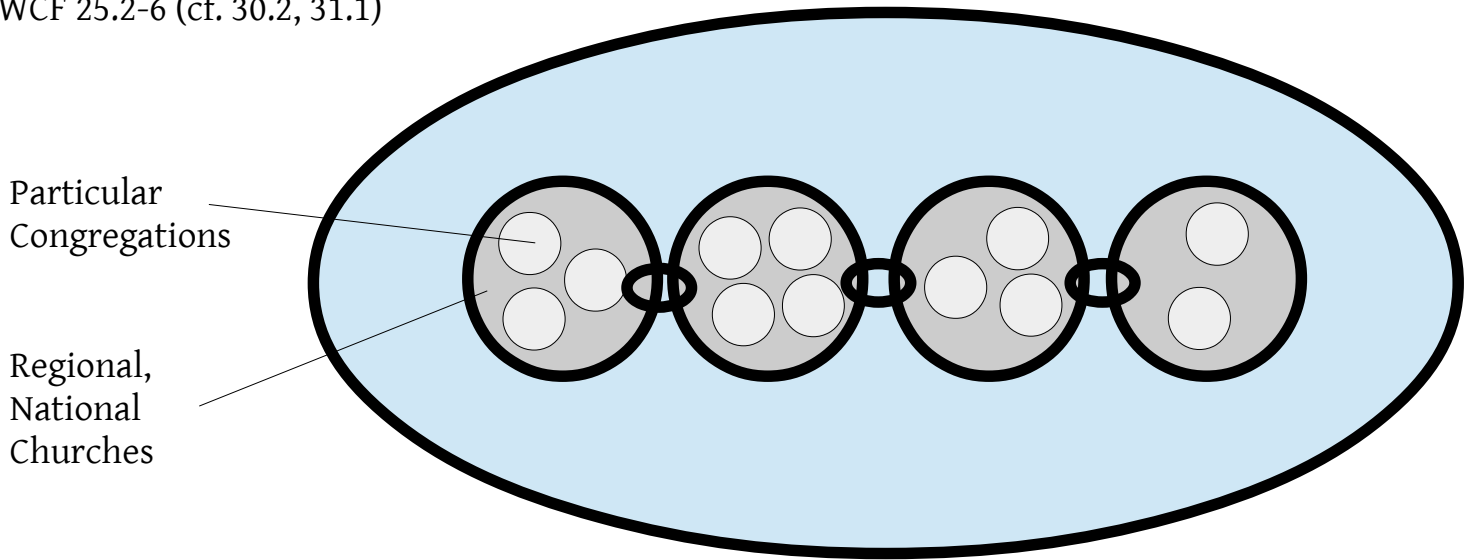


The Catholic Visible Church

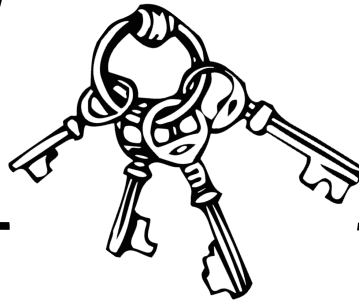
WCF 25.2-6 (cf. 30.2, 31.1)



*The Lord Jesus Christ,
Head of the Church:
Exalted in Heaven*
Absolute, Supreme
Spiritual Authority



*The Apostolate:
In Person*
Derived, Infallible
Spiritual Authority



No apostolic hierarchy,
but apostolic authority
over all elders and
churches.

*The Apostolate:
In Scripture*
Derived, Infallible
Spiritual Authority

The living voice of the
Apostles is deposited in
the Scriptures for all
successive ages.

The Presbyteriate
Derived, Fallible
Spiritual Authority

No presbyterial hier-
archy, but ministerial
authority over churches,
only under Christ & His
Apostles.

