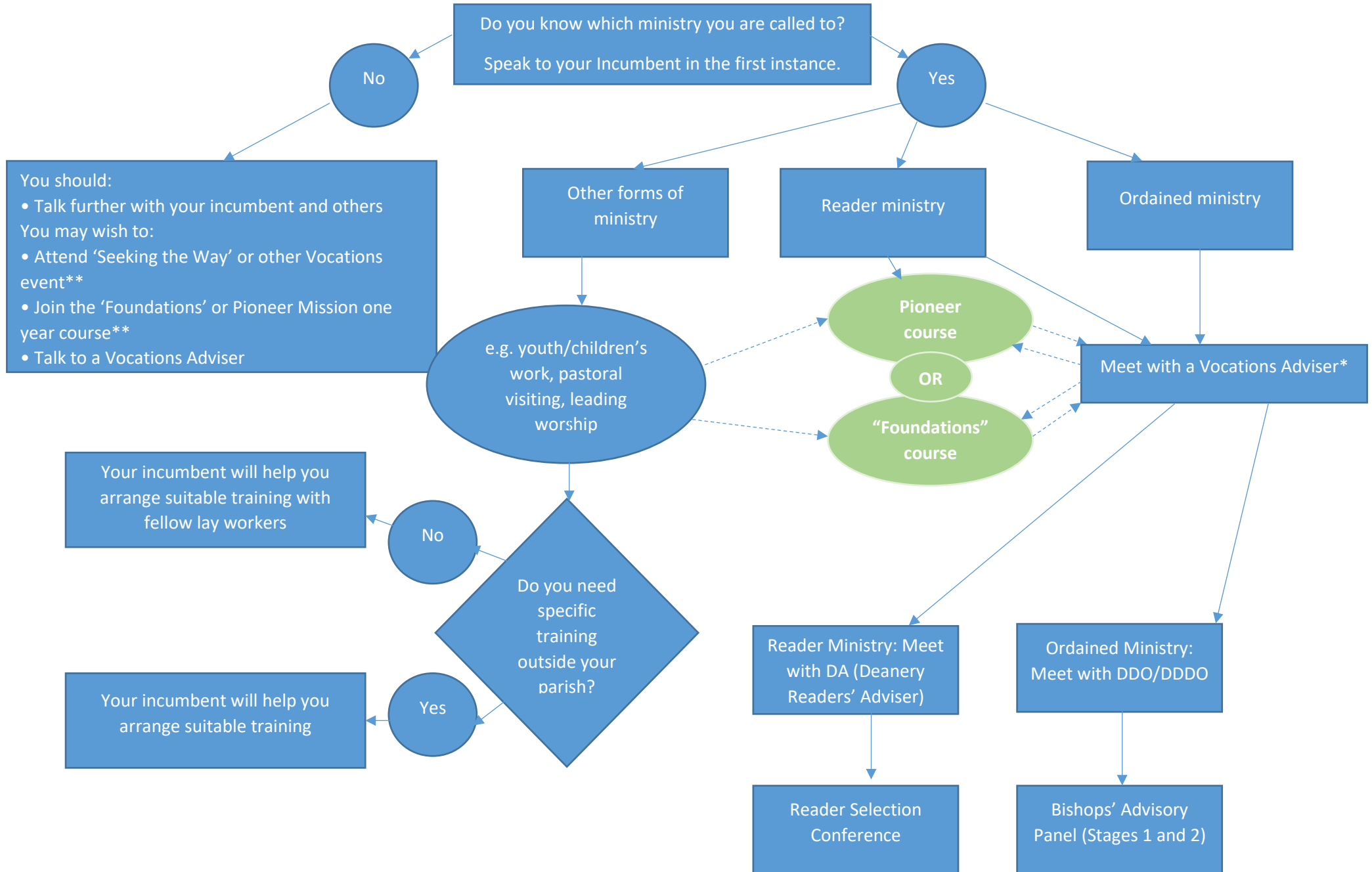


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Do you know which ministry you are called to?

*The Vocations Adviser will meet individually with a person to help them explore their vocation and discern the next step, through discussion and personal reflection. The VA is not involved in the formal selection procedure.

Reader Ministry. Candidates for Reader ministry are required to attend a one year pre-requisite course, either 'Foundations' or the Pioneer mission course. During this time they will see a Vocations Adviser (if they have not already done so) and their Deanery Readers' Adviser (DA) who will have a more specific discussion about Reader ministry and the demands that training will make. The DA will be asked to provide a report for the selectors, as will the candidate's incumbent.

Ordained Ministry. The Diocesan Director of Ordinands (DDO) or Deputy Directors of Ordinands (DDDO) will have a series of meetings with the candidate over the course of 9-18 months in which they will explore the candidate's suitability for ordination and prepare him/her for the BAP (Bishops' Advisory Panel). The BAP is now a two stage National process. Stage 1 will happen between November and February each year online. Stage 2 will happen between March and July each year and will be a two day residential event.

**Details of these courses will be found on the Diocesan website.