



**Purpose of the
Church?!?**

Traditional Differentiation

- *Koinonia*: community
- *Diaconia*: ministry
- *Martyria*: testimony
- *Leitourgeia*: worship



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Strengthen the Church

**Churchplanting
Edifying the believers**

**Develop the church
congregation**

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1 Cor 12.27
Eph 4.11-12**

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Crisis of Mission

- **Pressing faith upon people**
- **Mission destroying cultures**
- **Happy marketplace of religions**
- **„Angst“ in view of absolute ideologies**
 - > **ideal of tolerance**
- **Attitude of the Church towards nation/state/society**
 - **positive or negative depending on the context**
- **Noncredible churches**
 - **boring/irrelevant faith**
 - **conflicts within the churches (questions of power)**

Mission as „Missio Dei“

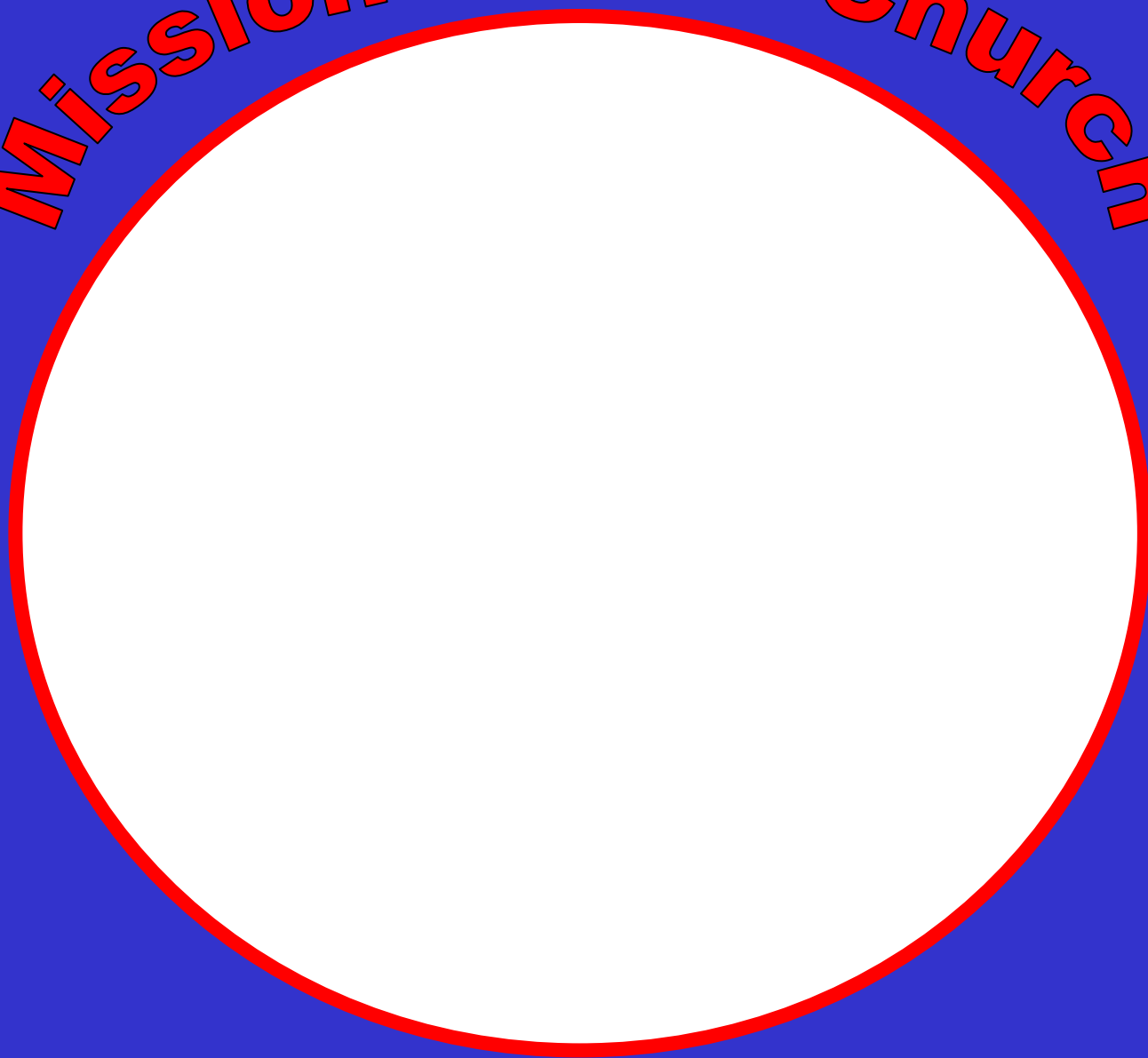
John 20.21:

**As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you...!**

**God is coming to men
bringing his salvation and his justice**

**Where is the Church
in the coming of God?**

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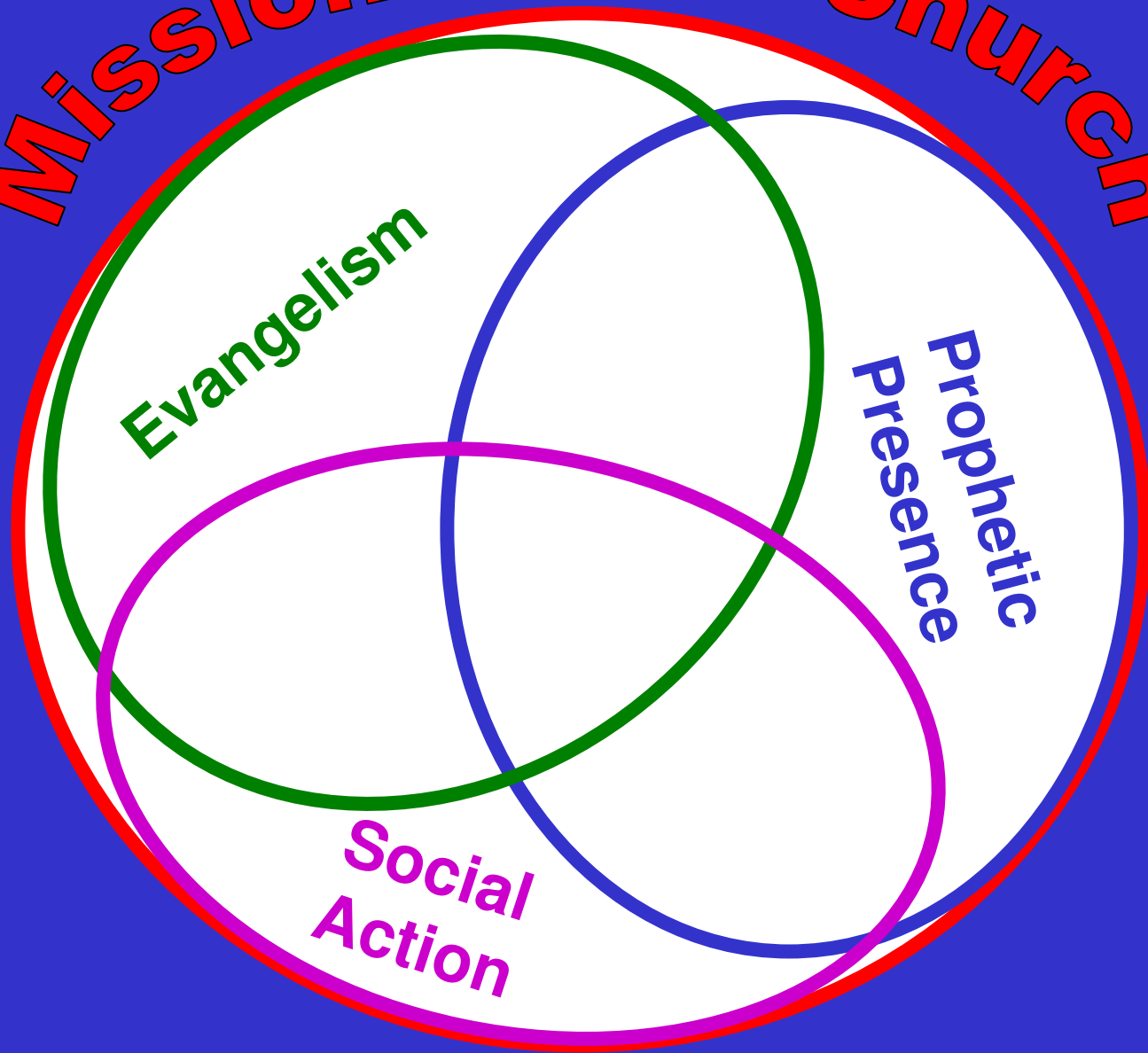


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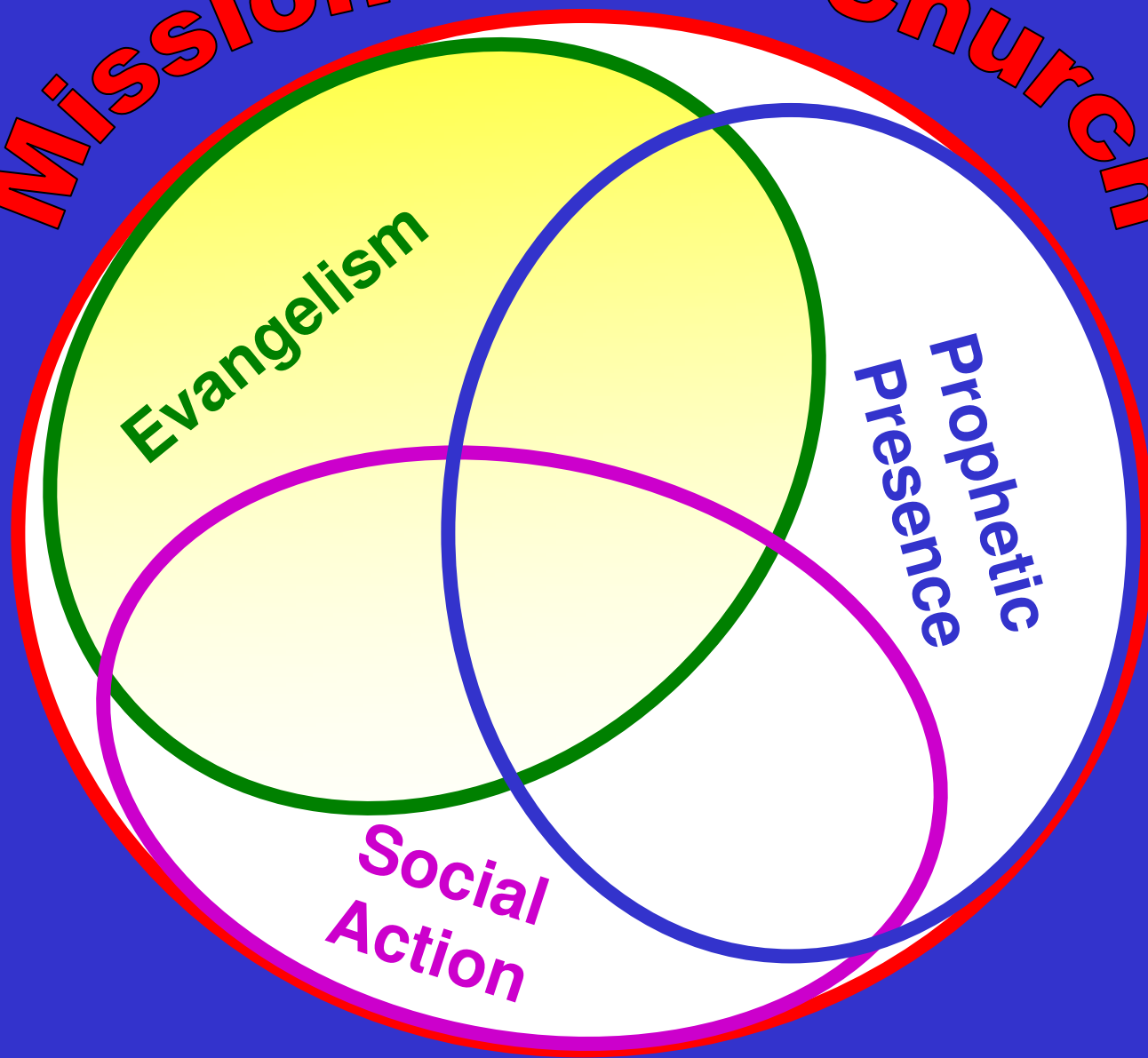
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Prophetic
Presence

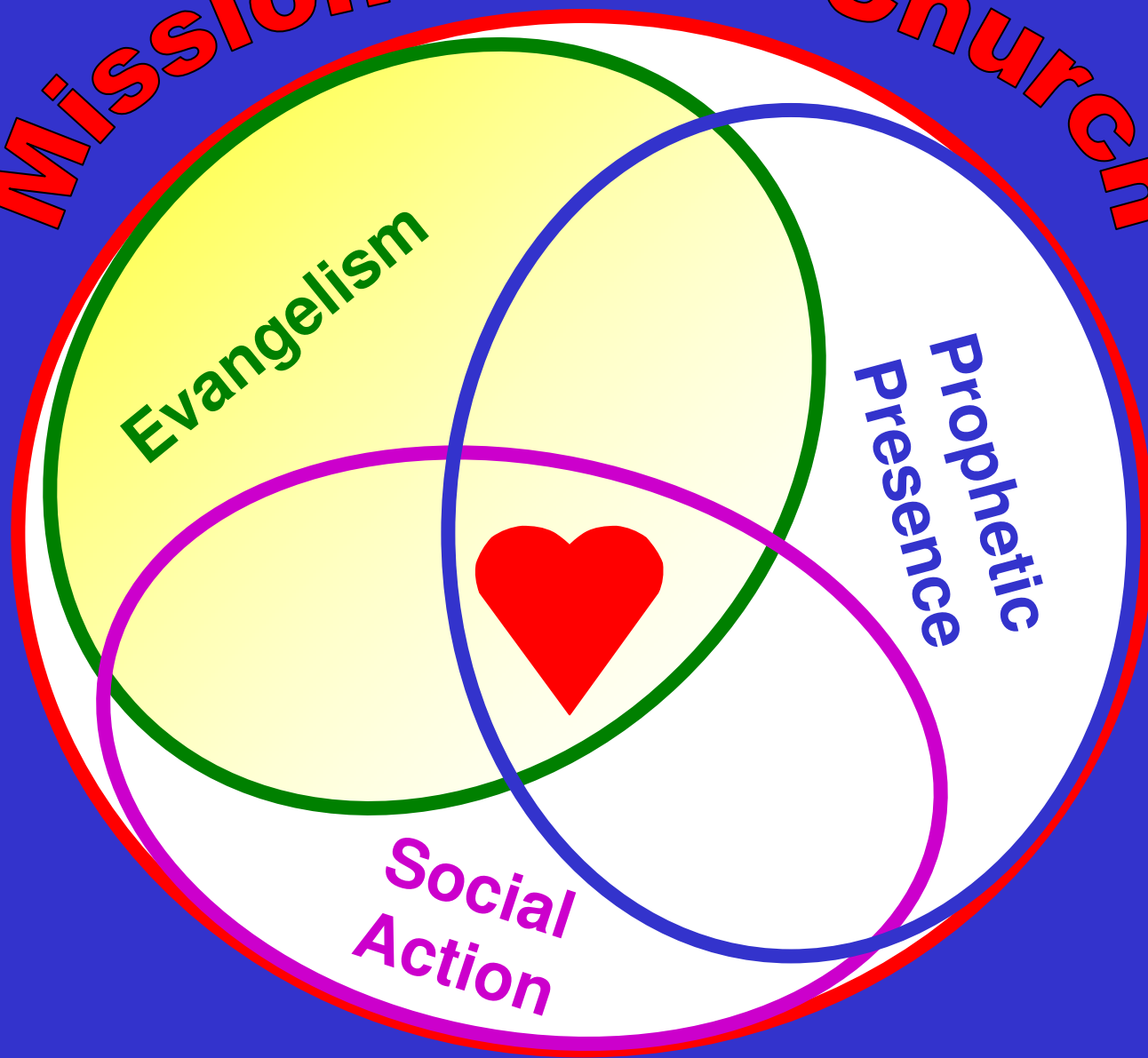
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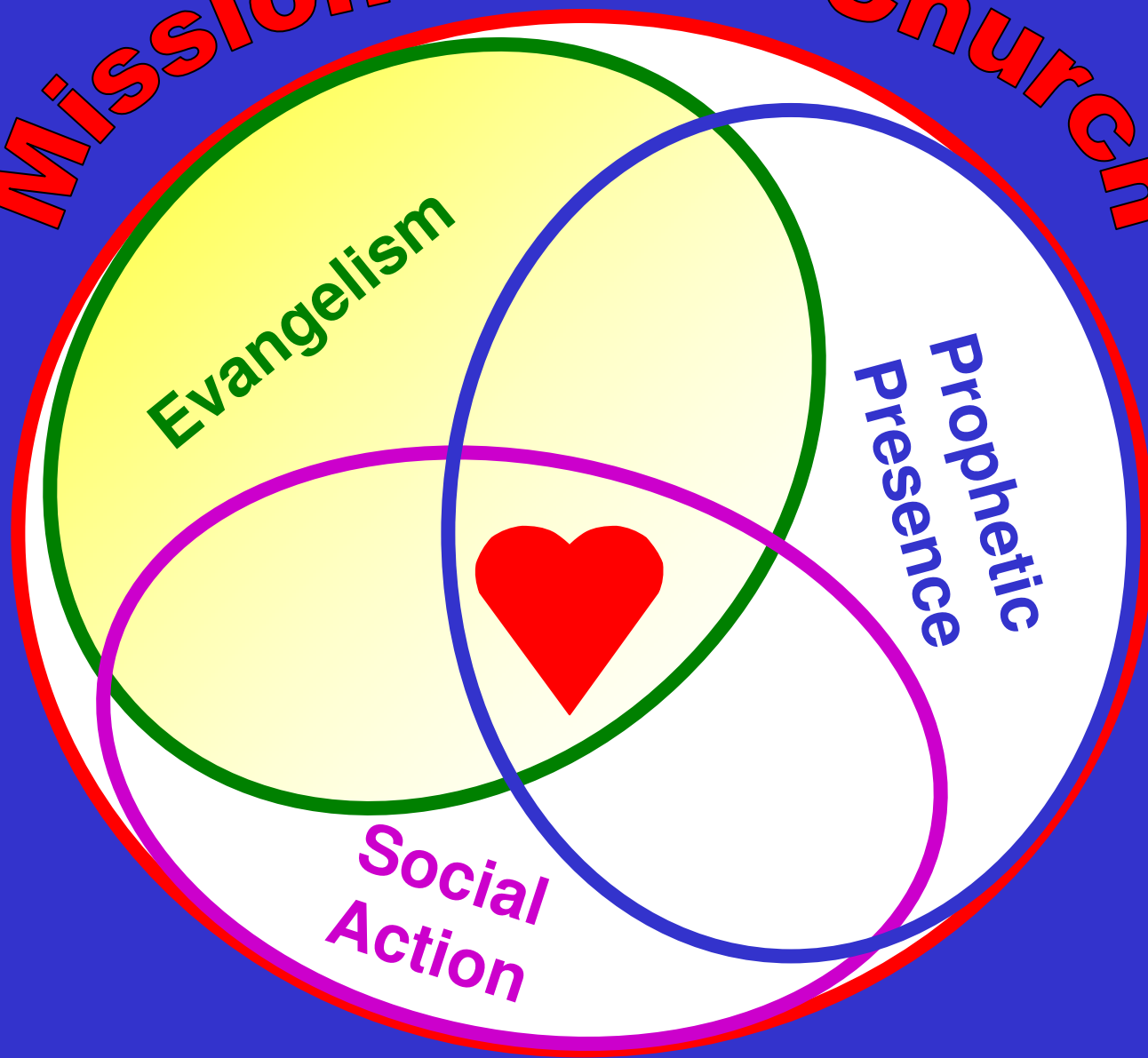
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Testify the Gospel

**clearly
sensitively
authentically**

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