

BY THE NUMBERS

39TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE



WE ARE

50 Faith Communities

across 36 counties in East Tennessee
and 2 & a half counties in North Georgia

WE ARE



44 Parishes



3 Worshipping Communities



3 University Chapels

WE ARE

Still Recovering from the COVID-19 Pandemic

4768

2019
Average Sunday
Attendance

4452

2020 *
Average Sunday
Attendance

2928

2021
Average Sunday
Attendance

**Jan & Feb only, before shutdown*

2021 Average Sunday Attendance

ACCORDING TO 46 PAROCHIAL REPORTS

6-25



25-50



50-100



100-200



250+



Half are smaller

Half are larger

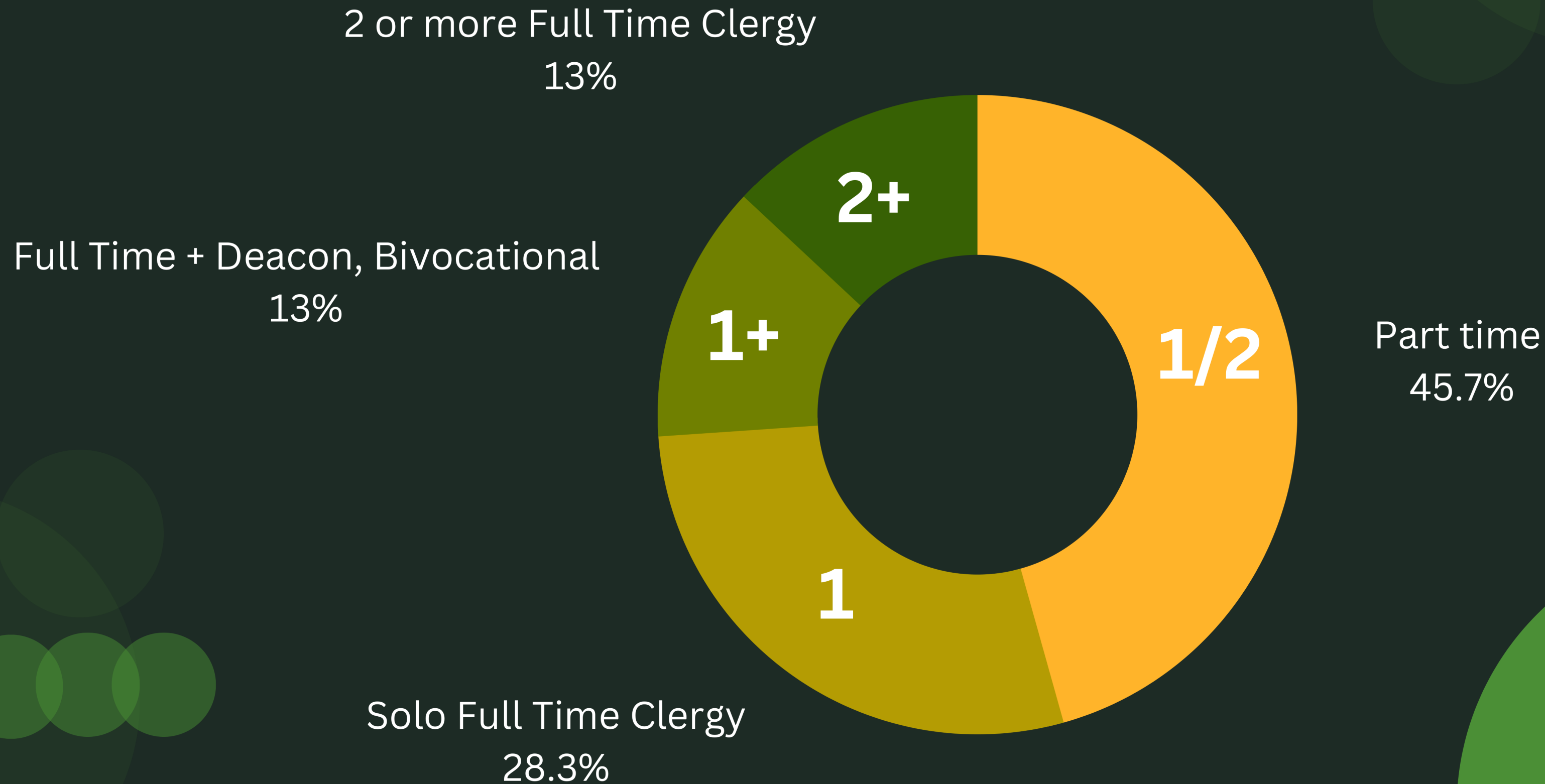
Median
Average Sunday Attendance
42



The 2021 Median ASA
across the entire
Episcopal Church is
21

Clergy Parish Leadership

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21 congregations are served
by some form of part-time
clergy leadership

**8 of these are served by
supply clergy**

1/2

Part time
45.7%

Archdeacon for Congregational Vitality, Jerry Askew
has served as a resource to these this last year!

Thanks,
Jerry!

Clergy Parish Leadership

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2023 brings a **new initiative** to support the 13 Clergy who **serve solo** in congregations that are **"fertile but fragile."**

"Could I be the last full-time clergy here? "

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Solo Full Time Clergy
28.3%

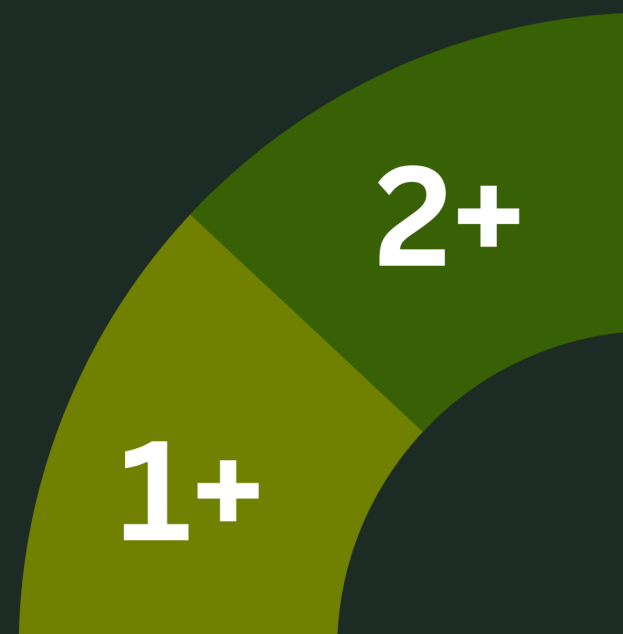


Clergy Parish Leadership

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2 or more Full Time Clergy
13%

Full Time + Deacon, Bivocational
13%



Intentional support
for curacies and
diaconate and
bivocational clergy
formation.

**12 Congregations to nurture formation
and collaborative leadership models**

BUT WAIT!



Healthy
Congregations
are 99% Laity!

GROWING LAY MINISTRY

In the last few years we have licensed

32 Pastoral Care Ministers

13 Catechists

5 Evangelist Facilitators

32 Preachers

92 Worship Leaders

1 Pastoral Leader



AN EQUAL PLACE

GROWING LAY MINISTRY



4 Lay Preachers in Training



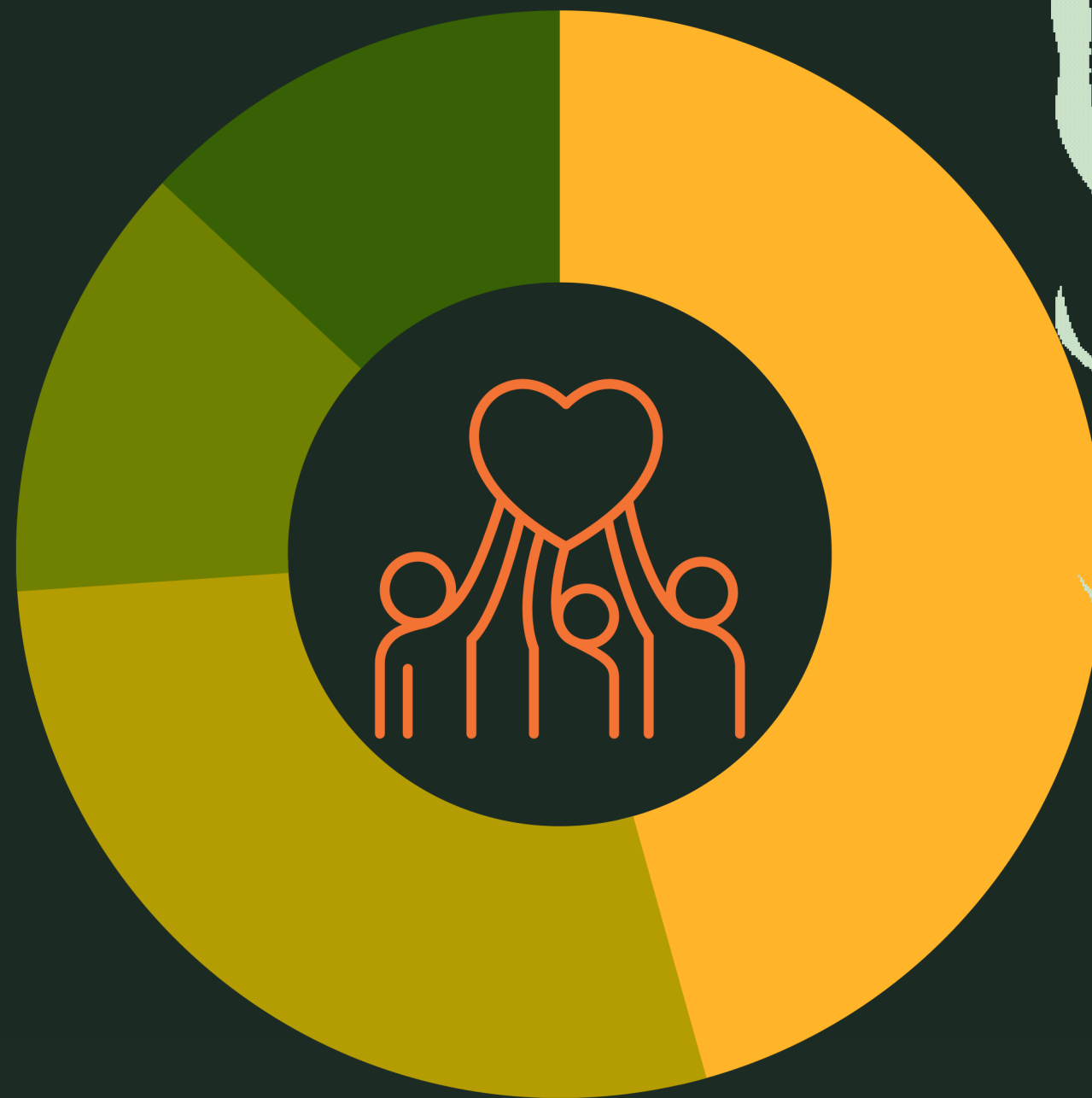
Gathering the next cohort



To begin in 2024

Preparing for the Future

A long-range vision
for a balanced,
collaborative
diocesan ecosystem



DOLLARS AND SENSE

Total Diocesan Pledge & Plate 2021

\$15,263,592

Total Operating Revenue

\$18,234,574



Parish Budgets

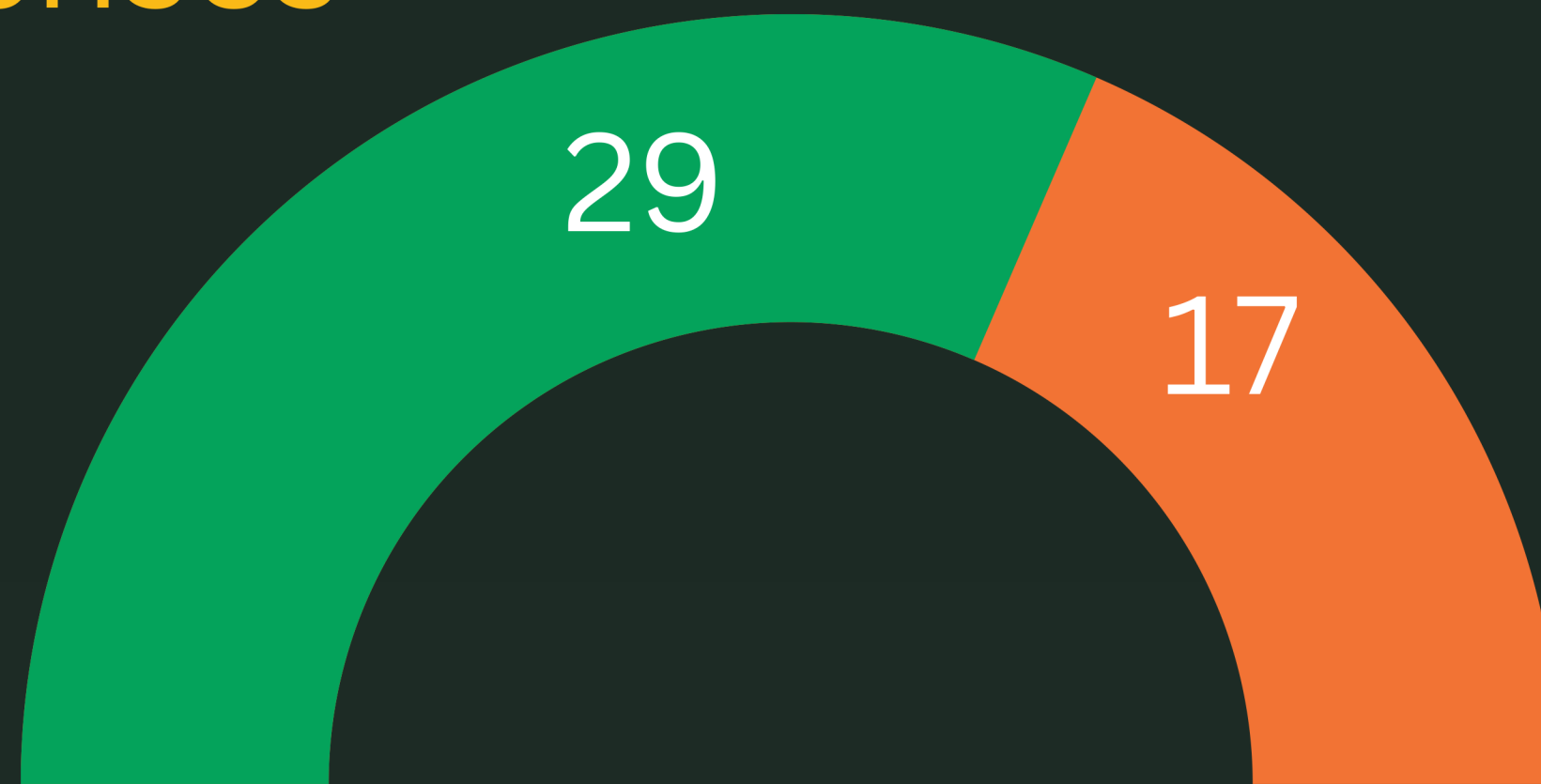
ACCORDING TO 46 PAROCHIAL REPORTS 2021

63%

Revenue
Exceeded
Expenses

37%

Expenses
Exceeded
Revenue



AVERAGE PLEDGE 2021

Diocese of East Tennessee

\$4,338

The Episcopal Church

\$3,339

Thank You, East Tennessee!



**Do you find this
information
helpful?**



**Parochial Reports
due March 1**

GRACE POINT

Summer 2022

Camps served over 450

Over

300

kids!



GRACE POINT

Retreat Village



7 Cottages



1 Bishop Sanders Lodge

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Retreat Village



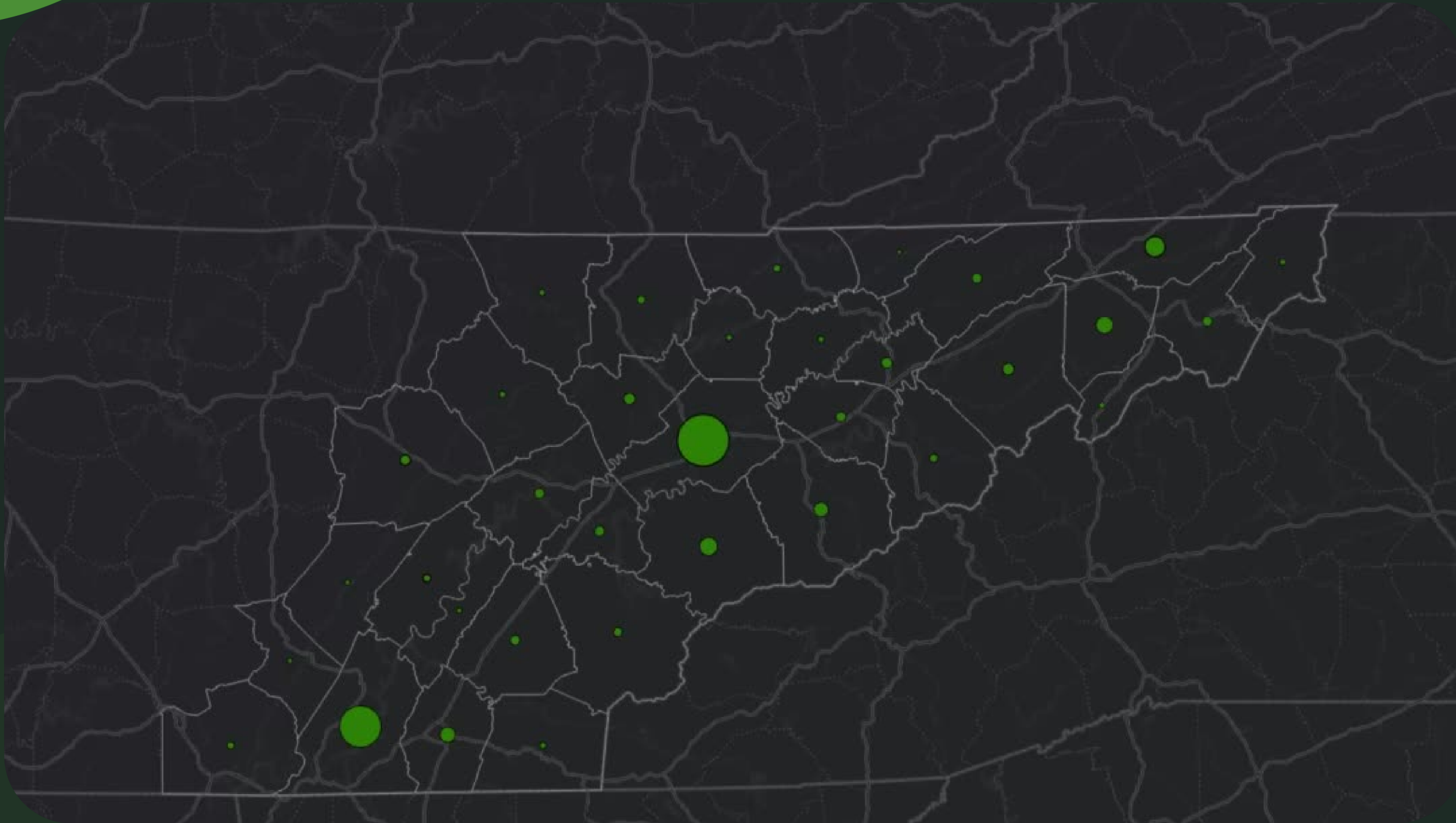
Sleeps 42 in
21 Bedrooms

Whole Camp Sleeps 131

BOOK NOW



OVERALL, EAST TENNESSEE IS GROWING



Projections show
our urban areas
quickly outgrowing
infrastructure
while
rural areas grow
slowly or decrease
by 2070

WE ARE



Faithful



Resilient

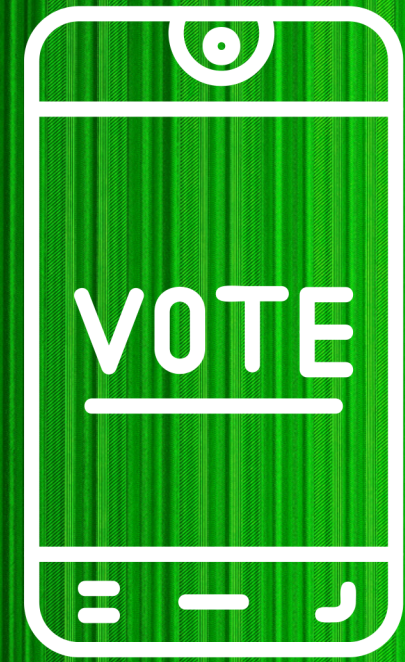


Communities

*Called to meet
this moment!*

committed to Reconciling All Things in Christ

& WE ARE



Ready to Elect

the Next Generation of Leadership

In the Diocese of East Tennessee

