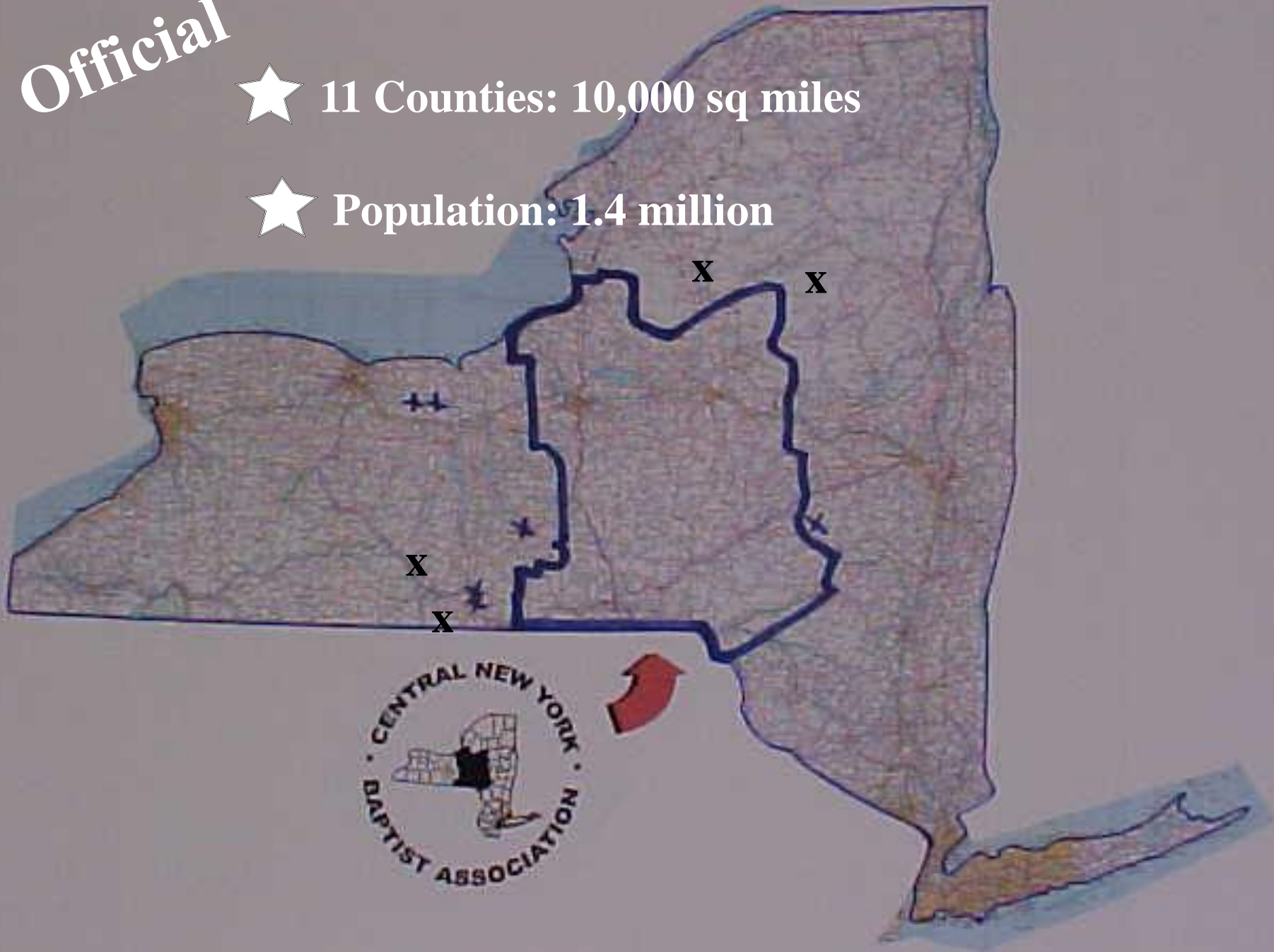




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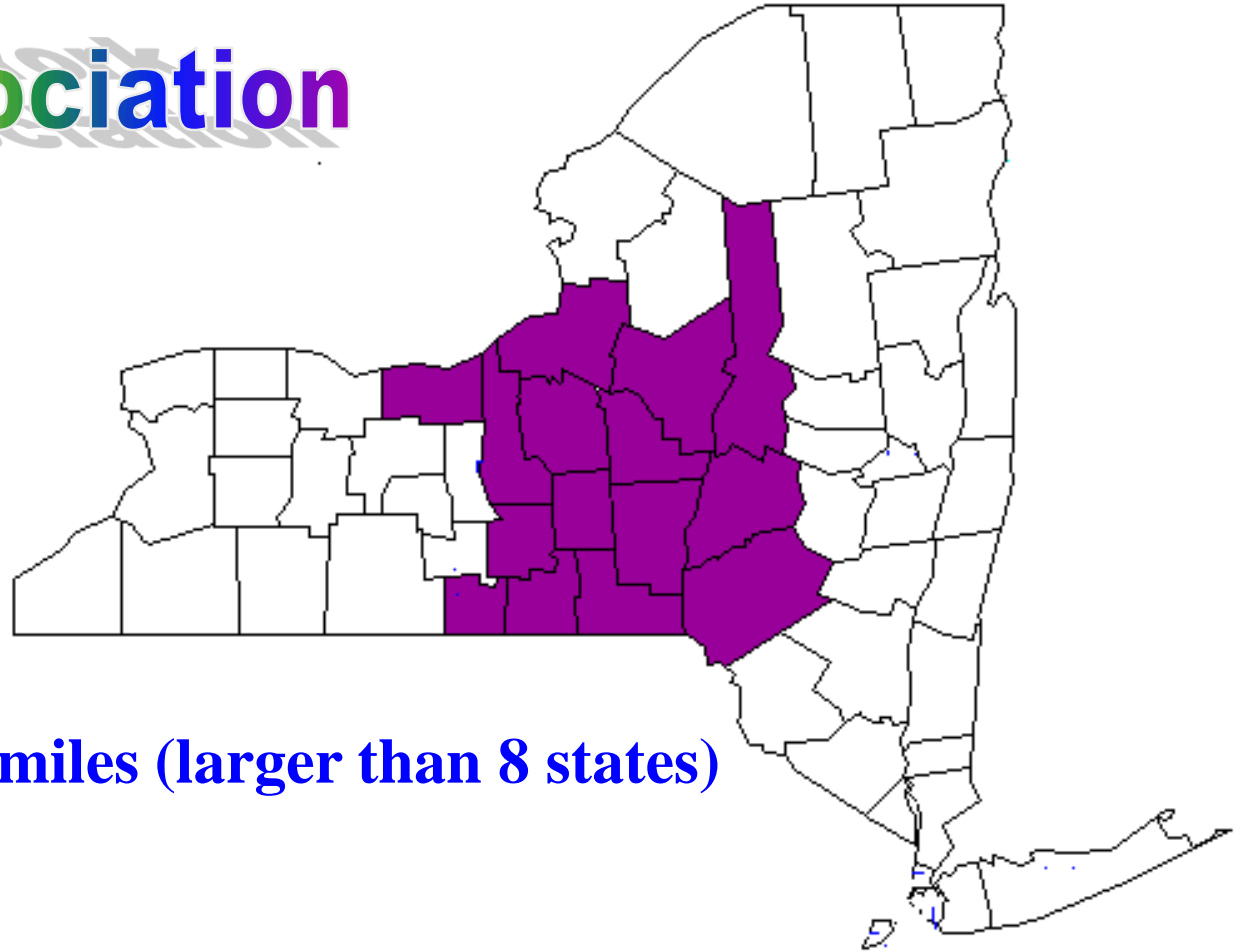
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★ Population: 1.4 million



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Reality



15 Counties: 12,263 sq miles (larger than 8 states)

Population: 1.7 million (larger than 10 states)

About The Association - CNYBA



Formed in October 2001 – from merger of eastern Southern Tier, Greater Syracuse, and Davis Associations



43 Congregations



Included are 2 Korean, 1 Vietnamese, and 1 Hispanic Congregations



We have Identified 3 Focus Areas



Church Strengthening



Church Planting



Cooperative Ministry

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Purpose Statement

**Central New York Baptist Association exists
to glorify God
by encouraging and assisting
the affiliated churches and missions
in accomplishing their God given purpose**

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Core Values

Autonomy

... as an association, we will respect the autonomy of the local church in all decision-making and in the implementation of our purpose.

Divine Guidance

... as an association, we will seek the presence of Christ and the leadership of the Holy Spirit in all decision-making and in the implementation of our purpose.

Gift-Based Service

... as an association, we will value the giftedness of all persons led of the Holy Spirit to serve in the implementation of our purpose.

Integrity

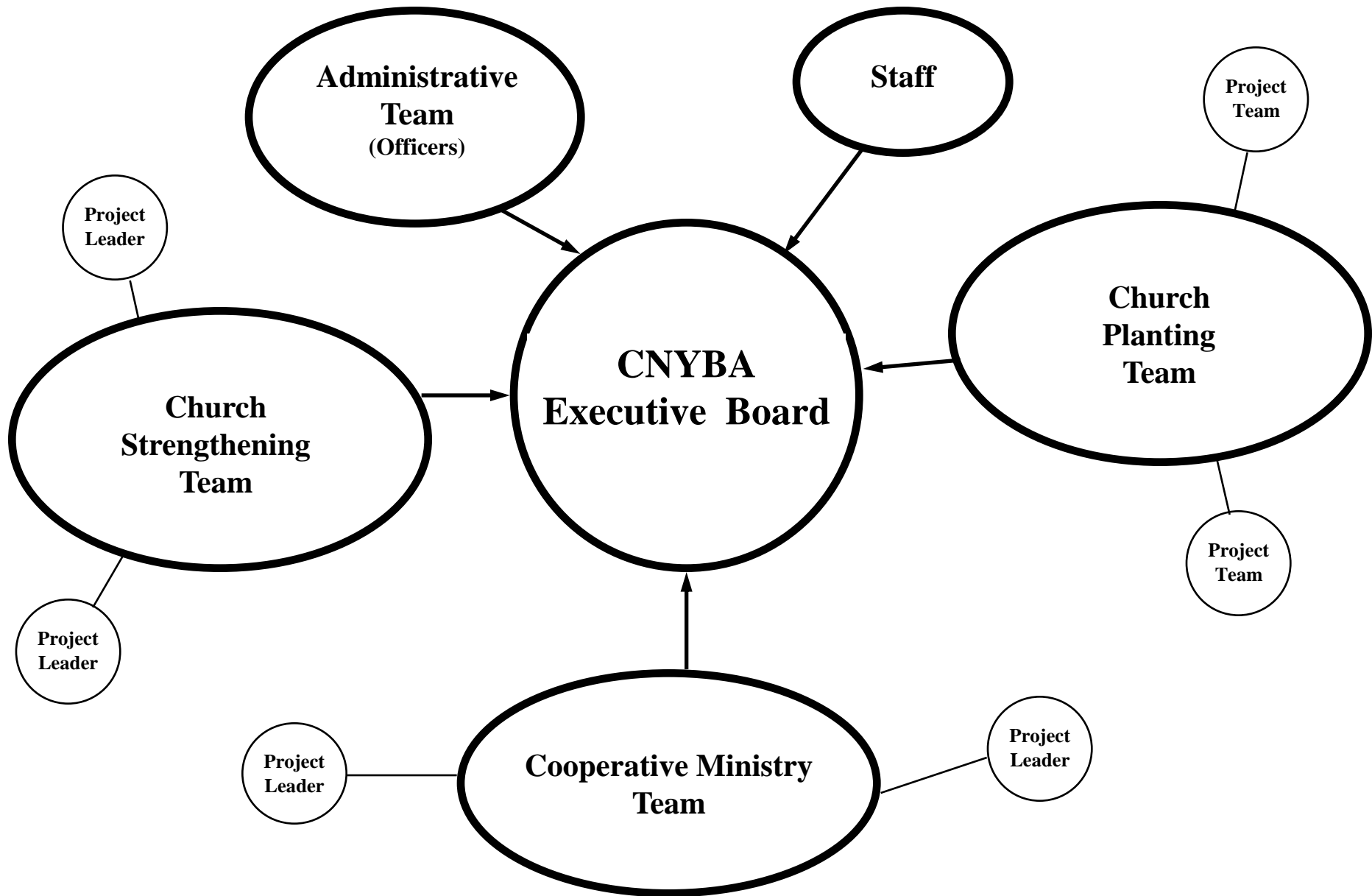
... as an association, we will be open, honest and true to our values in all relationships, decision making, and in the implementation of our purpose.

Teamwork

... as an association, we will value group decision-making in the implementation of our purpose.

Associational Structure

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We have long range strategy for each of the three focus areas:

 Church Planting

 Church Strengthening

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