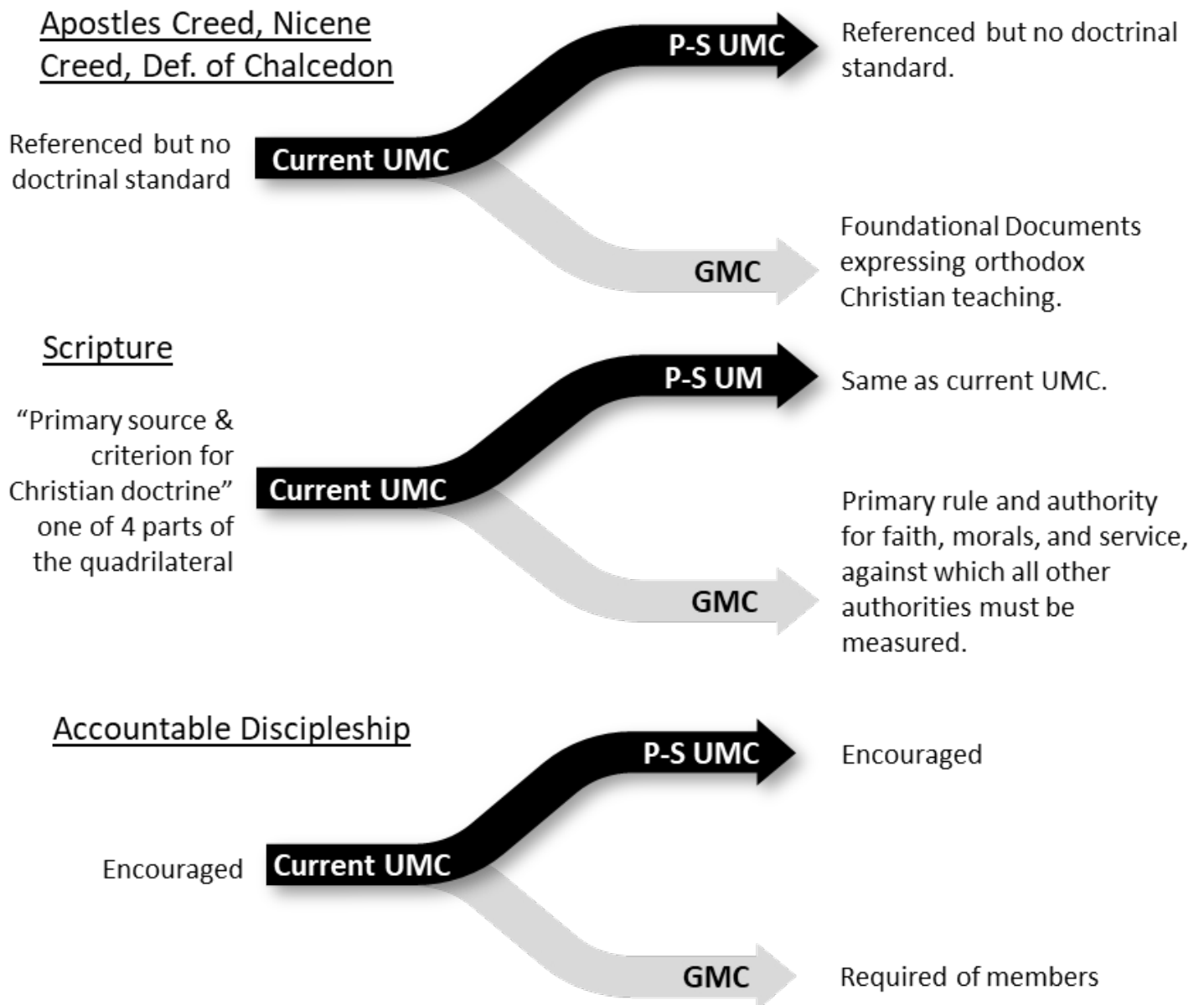


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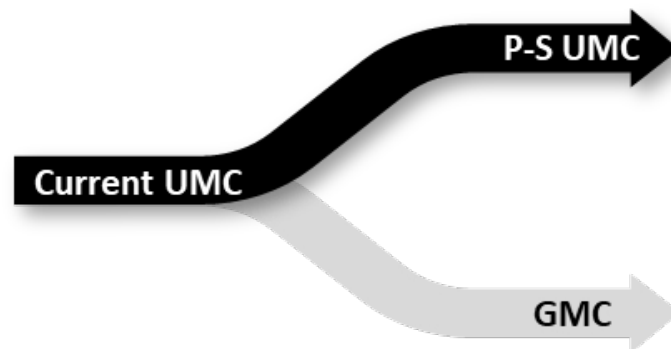
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Sexuality

God's gift to all persons; affirmed only with the covenant of monogamous, heterosexual marriage. Affirms sacred worth of all, God's grace available to all. Does not condone practice of homosexuality; considers the practice incompatible with Christian teaching. (likely to be changed)



Same as current UMC but it is likely to move to acceptance of same-sex marriage.

Human sexuality is a gift of God, affirmed as it is exercised within the legal and spiritual covenant of a loving and monogamous marriage between one man and one woman.

What is your take? *An email address has been created for you to ask questions - to share your thoughts. You the author of your email will be kept confidential. You may authorize us to use your identity if you wish. Your question and the response may be used in future communications of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.*

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