

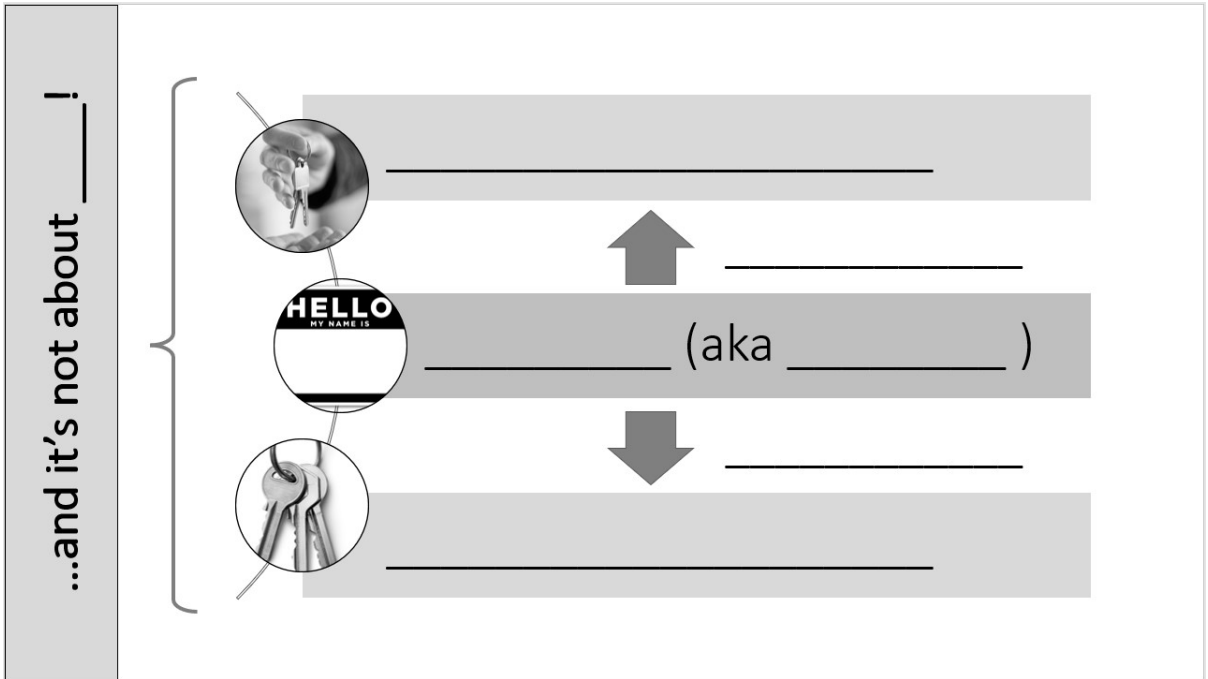
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Bank Directors: Your Vital Stewardship Leadership Role

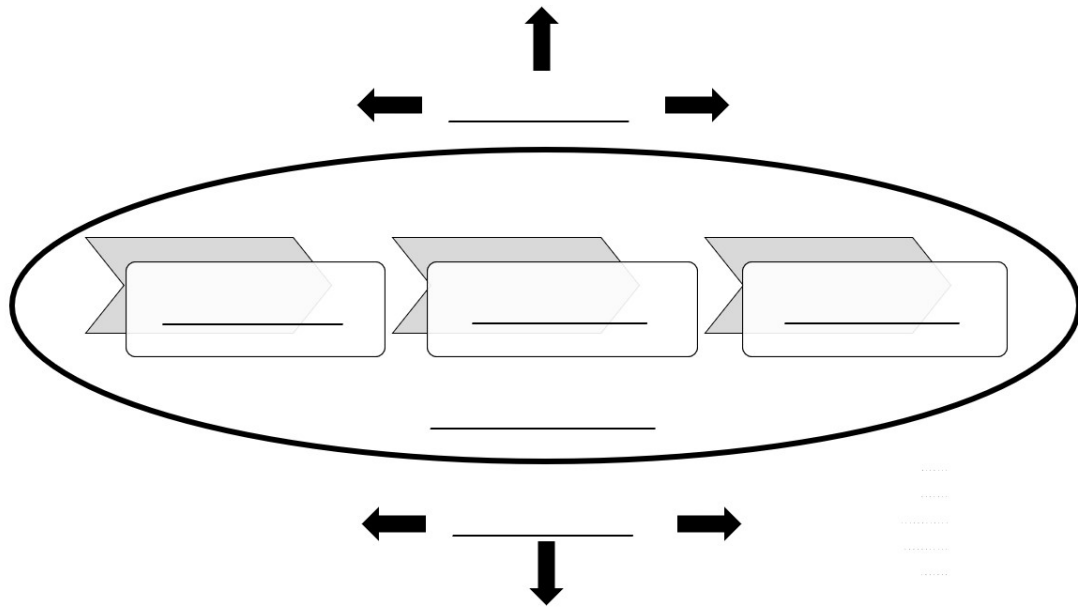
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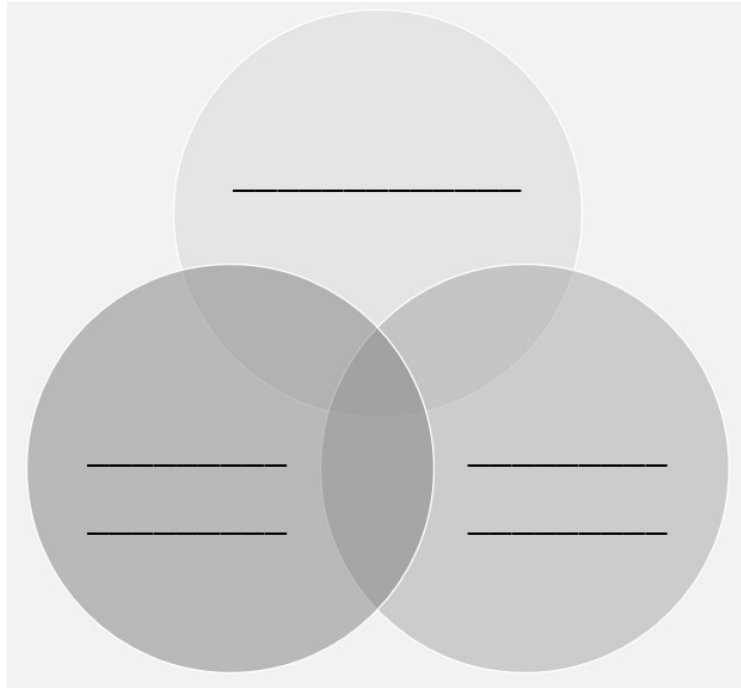
Stewardship:



Leadership:



Influence:



Interaction models:

- Within the Board:

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- With management:

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- With others:

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Resources

Recommended reading:

- *The Speed of Trust*, Stephen M.R. Covey (subtitle: The one thing that changes *everything*)
- *How Big Things Get Done*, Bent Flyvbjerg and Dan Gardner (subtitle: The surprising factors that determine the fate of every project, from home renovations to space exploration and everything in between)
- *The Lost Bank*, Kirsten Grind (subtitle: The story of Washington Mutual—the biggest bank failure in American history)
- *Every Good Endeavor*, Timothy Keller and Katherine Leary Alsdorf (subtitle: Connecting your work to God's work)

Available on the Six Arrows website: sixarrowsconsulting.com (go to the Musings page)

- Blog articles (all are relevant for bank board directors):
 - Honesty about regulatory impact (3/15/2024)
 - Influence and leadership (2/2/2024)
 - Why are we struggling so much as we seek to grow our business? (1/4/2024) (constraints on growth)
 - What a [non-banker] needs to know about serving on a [bank] board (12/11/2023)
 - The S__OT analysis: weaknesses? What weaknesses? (11/1/2023)
 - Lessons we can learn from banks that lost their way...in a big way (10/10/2023) (insights from *The Lost Bank* book listed above, plus the big bank failures in early 2023)
 - Don't let wisdom get swept away in the messy cascade of group decision making (9/25/2023)
- Videos (also available on the Six Arrows Consulting YouTube channel; all <10 minutes each):
 - Silos! (3/11/2024)
 - Is financial leadership important? Imagine its absence (2/28/2024)
 - Stewardship: an interview with Matt Bumstead (1/22/2024)
 - "How Big Things Get Done" (1/9/2024) (a brief review of the book noted above)
 - "Profit prevention departments," pt 2 (11/27/2023)
 - "Profit prevention departments" (10/27/2023)
 - Who should speak first? (10/27/2023) (about group dynamics in decision making)
 - Throw a wrench in... (9/25/2023) (what are those small value adds we should consider?)
- Podcasts on stewardship (Barret School of Banking; 9/13-14/2023)
- Webinar recording on "Infrastructure development" (Barret School of Banking; 2/22/24)
- Webinar recording on "Leading through change" (Barret School of Banking; 12/7/2023)
- *Texas Independent Banker* article on "Building a high-performing team in your community bank" (Summer 2023; can request a pdf through the website)

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