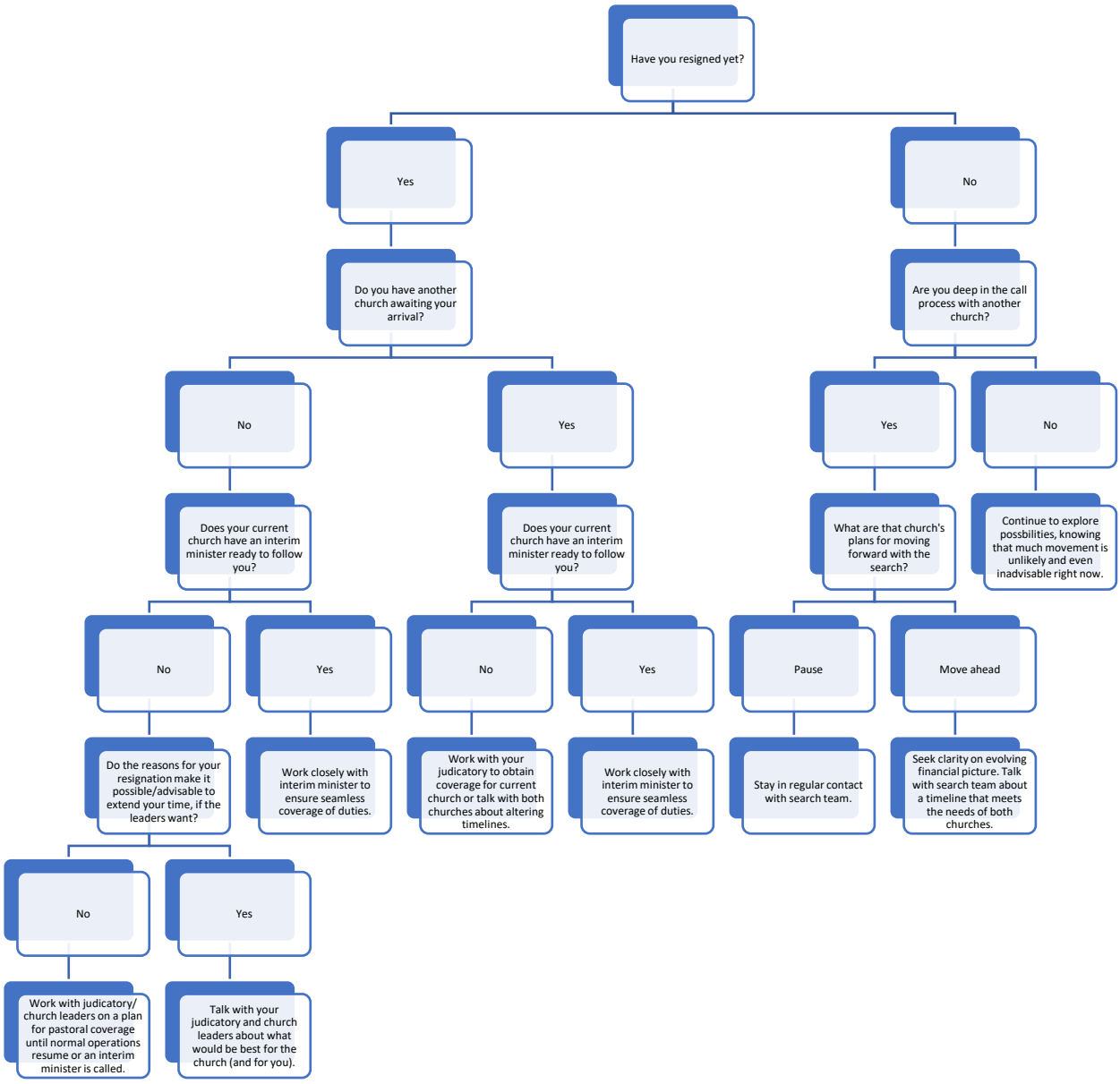
Have you resigned yet?
Yes
No
Do you have another church awaiting your arrival?
Are you deep in the call process with another church?
No
Yes
Yes
No
Does your current church have an interim minister ready to follow you?
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What are that church's plans for moving forward with the search?
Continue to explore possbilities, knowing that much movement is unlikely and even inadvisable right now.
No
Yes
No
Yes
Pause
Move ahead
Do the reasons for your resignation make it possible/advisable to extend your time, if the leaders want?
Work closely with interim minister to ensure seamless coverage of duties.
Work with your judicatory to obtain coverage for current church or talk with both churches about altering timelines.
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Stay in regular contact with search team.
Seek clarity on evolving financial picture. Talk with search team about a timeline that meets the needs of both churches.
No
Yes
Work with judicatory/ church leaders on a plan for pastoral coverage until normal operations resume or an interim minister is called.
Talk with your judicatory and church leaders about what would be best for the church (and for you).