

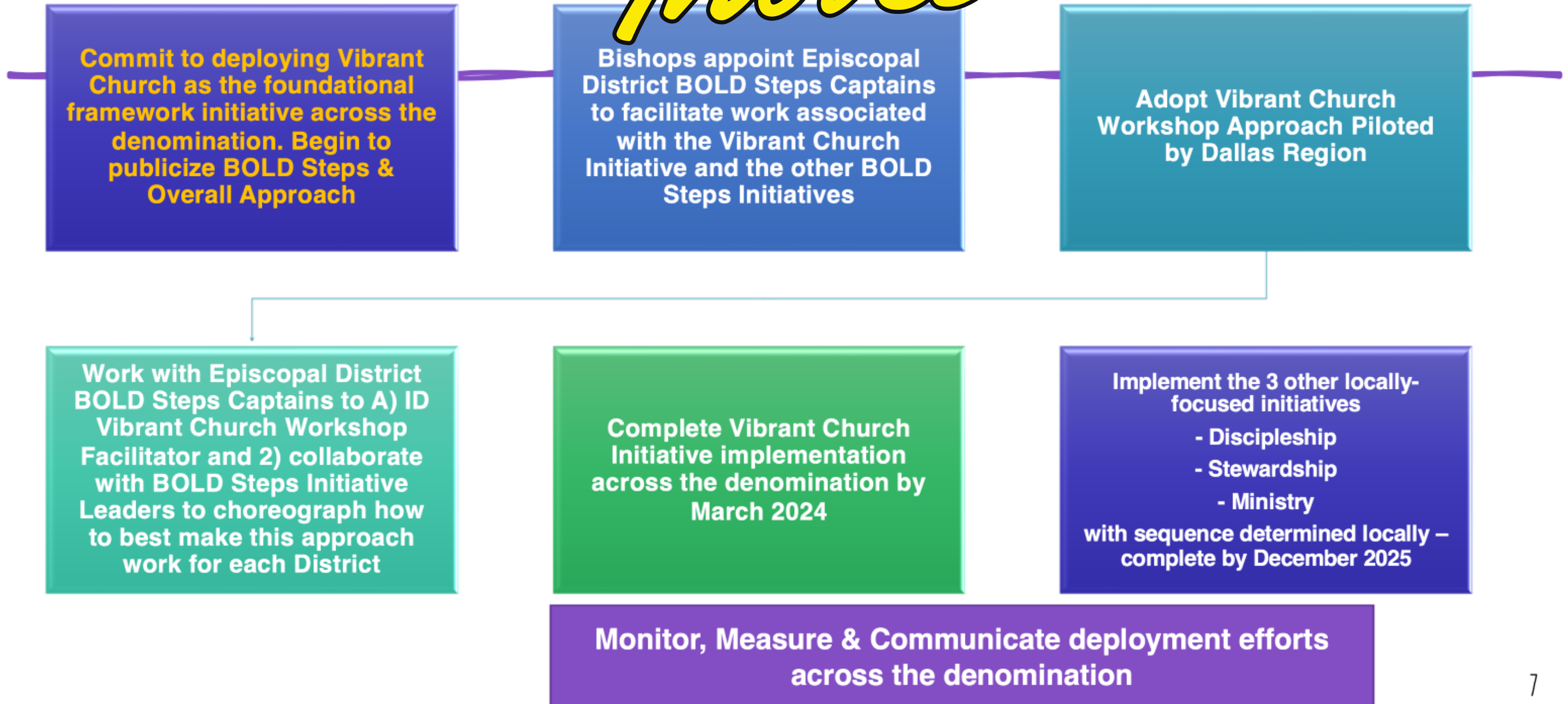
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# BOLD *Moves*



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WHEN YOU HEAR  
THE WORD  
**VIBRANT**, WHAT  
COMES TO MIND?





**Vibrant-**  
**pulsating with**  
**enthusiasm and**  
**energy.**



# Pulse Felt in Body in D.C. Morgue

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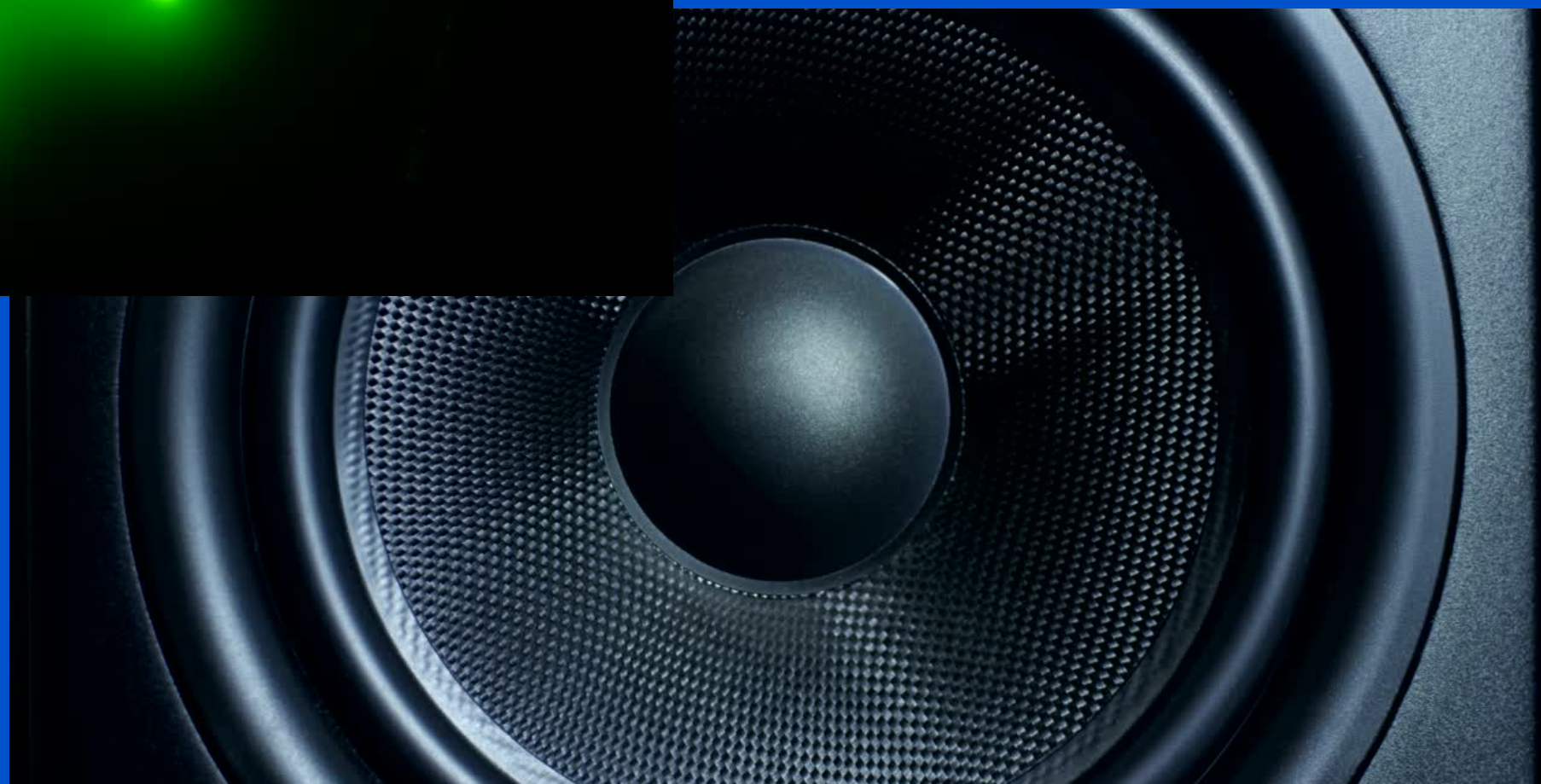
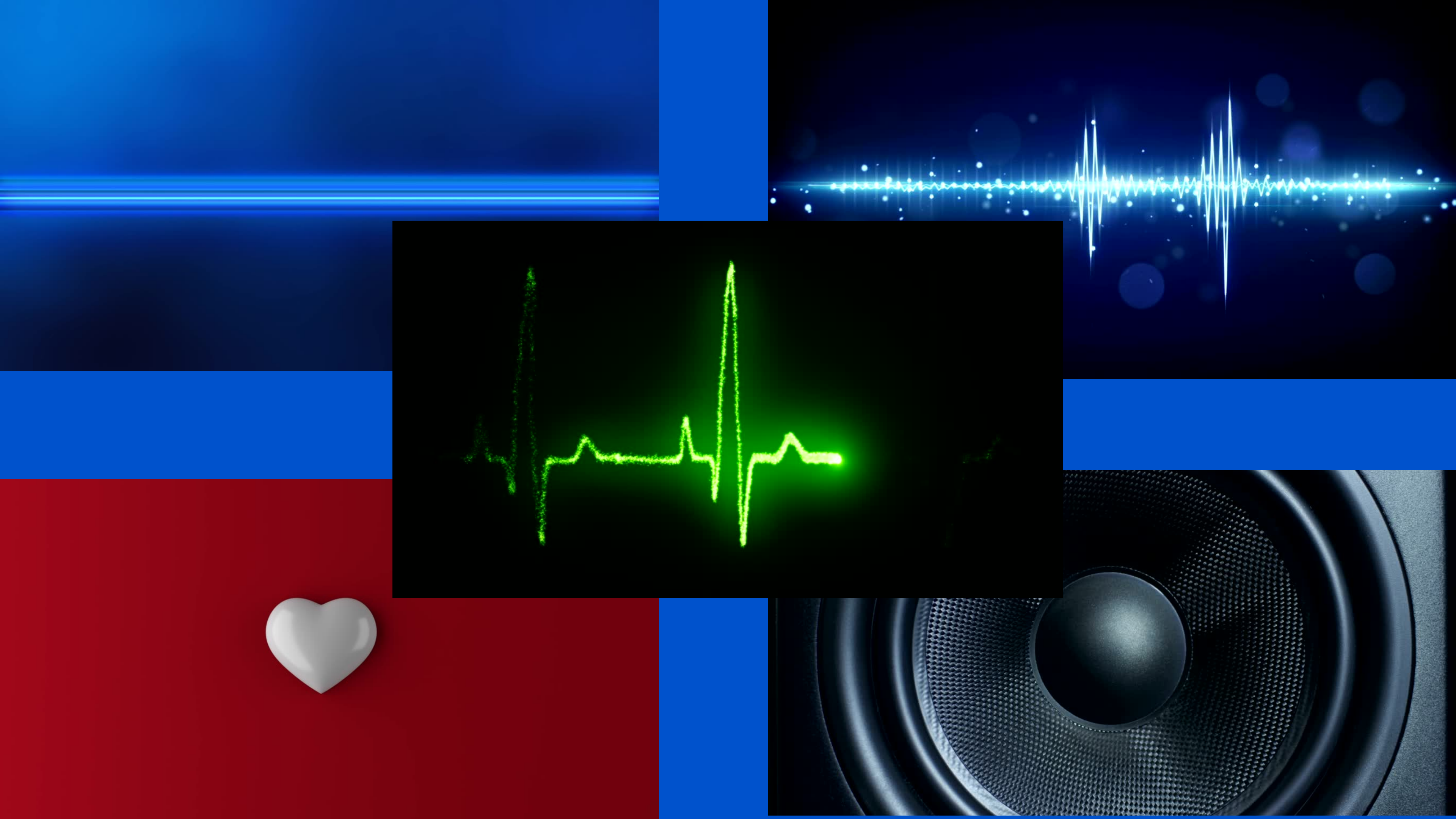
November 21, 2002

A District woman believed to be dead was placed in a body bag by a team from the D.C. medical examiner's office, taken to the morgue and put in a refrigerated box until an investigator -- who was called to officially declare her dead -- found a pulse.

Deborah Wilson, 49, was found Friday morning in her bedroom at the Museum Square apartments, 401 K St. NW, apparently suffering from cardiac arrest. But what happened between the 911 call and four hours later when Wilson was finally pronounced dead remains in dispute, according to interviews and internal District records.

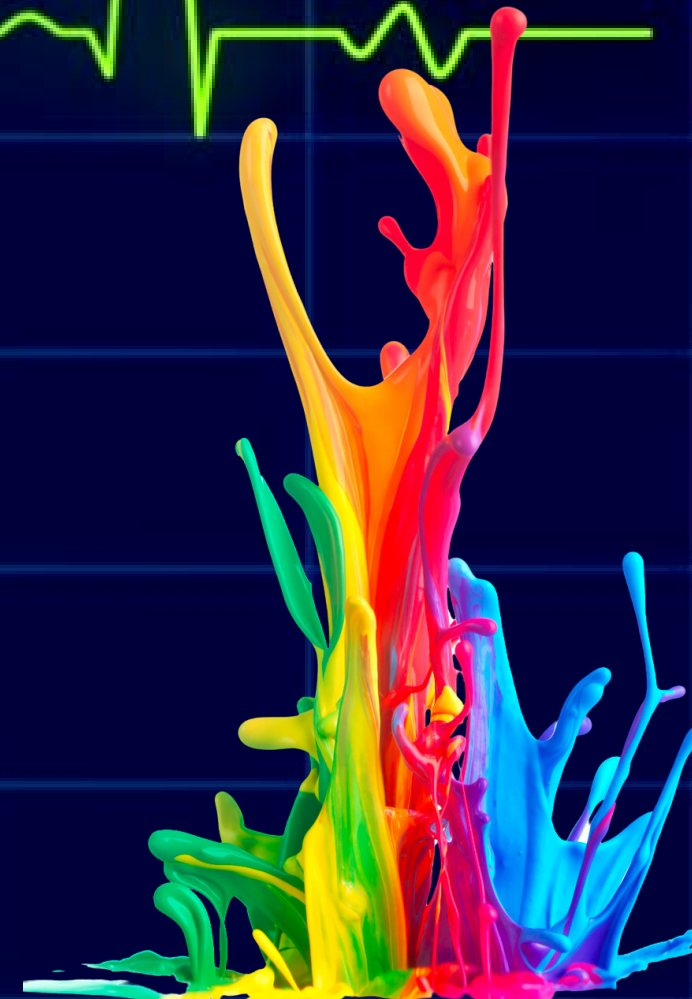
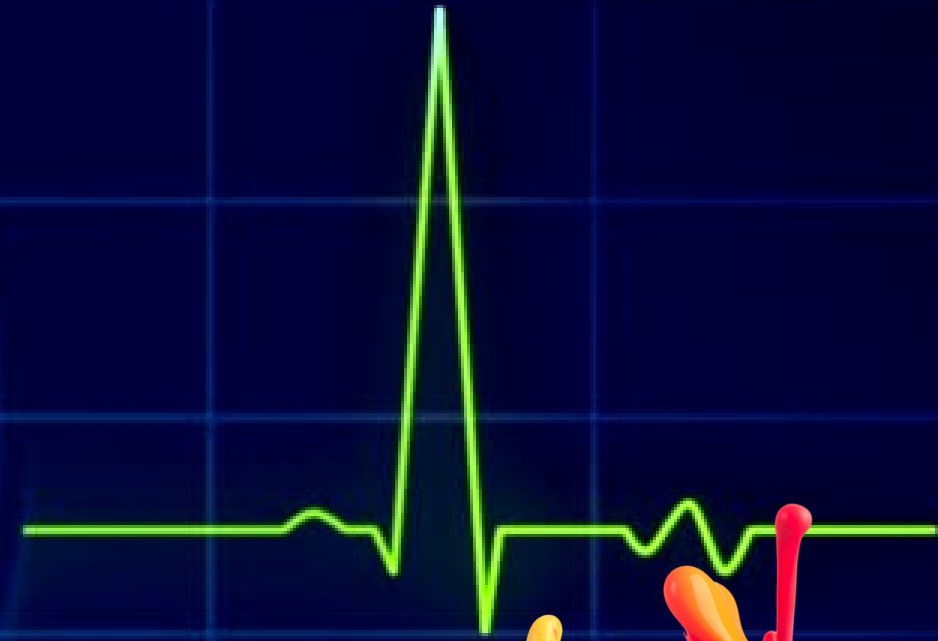
It is clear, however, that the normal procedures for determining whether a person is alive or dead and should be taken to the hospital or the morgue were not followed. That leaves open the question of precisely when Wilson died and whether she was alive after she was placed in a morgue cooler.

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*Care We*  
yet *Alive*







**1 And are we yet alive, And see each other's face?  
Glory and praise to Jesus give, For His redeeming grace.**

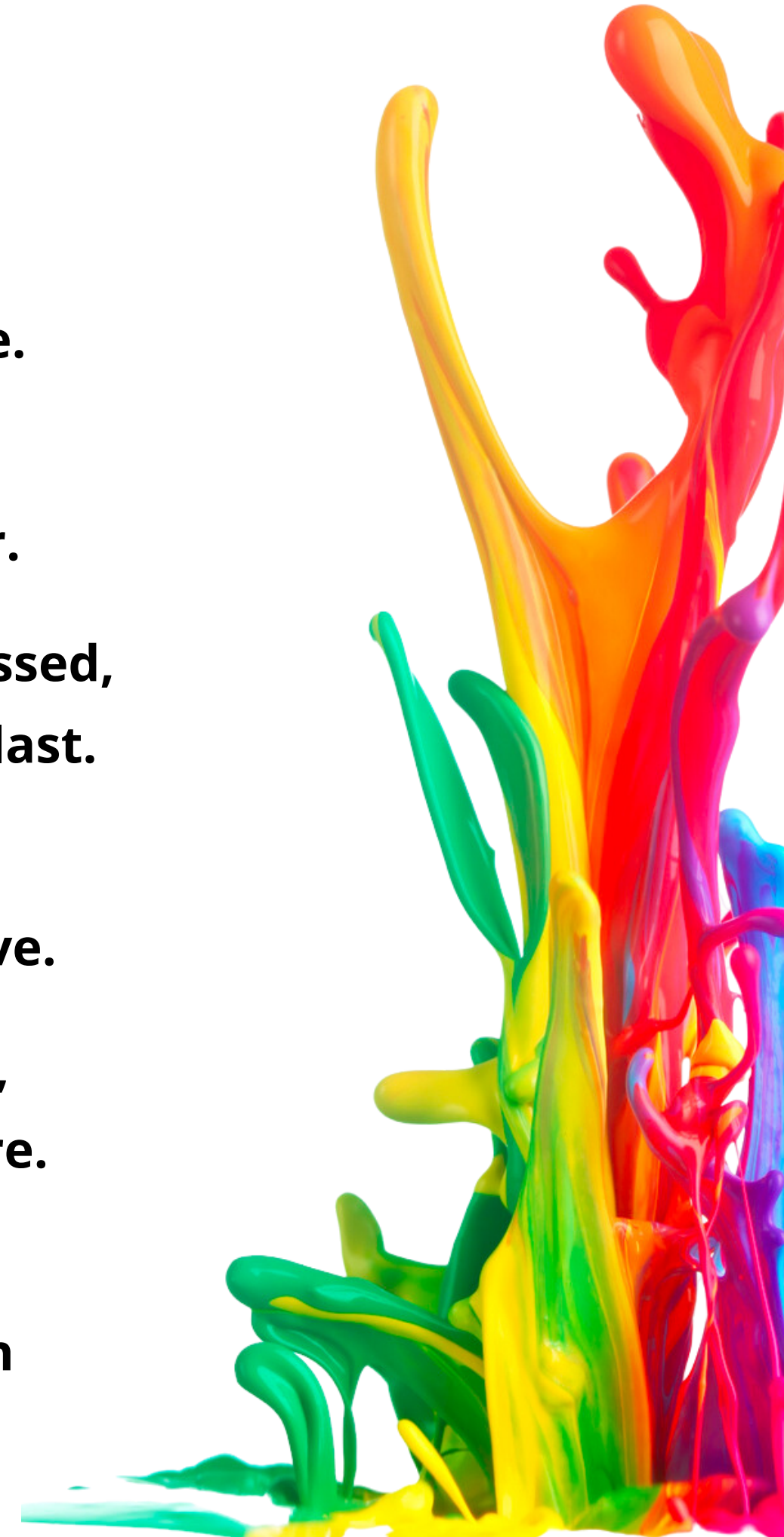
**2 Preserved by power divine, To full salvation here,  
Again, in Jesus' praise, we join, And in His sight appear.**

**3 What troubles have we seen, What conflicts have we passed,  
Fightings without, and fears within, Since we assembled last.**

**4 But out of all the Lord, Hath brought us by His love;  
And still, He doth His help afford and hides our life above.**

**5 Then let us make our boast of His redeeming power,  
Which saves us to the uttermost, Till we can sin no more.**

**6 Let us take up the cross 'til we the crown obtain;  
And gladly reckon all things loss, So we may Jesus gain**



Robert Schnase

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