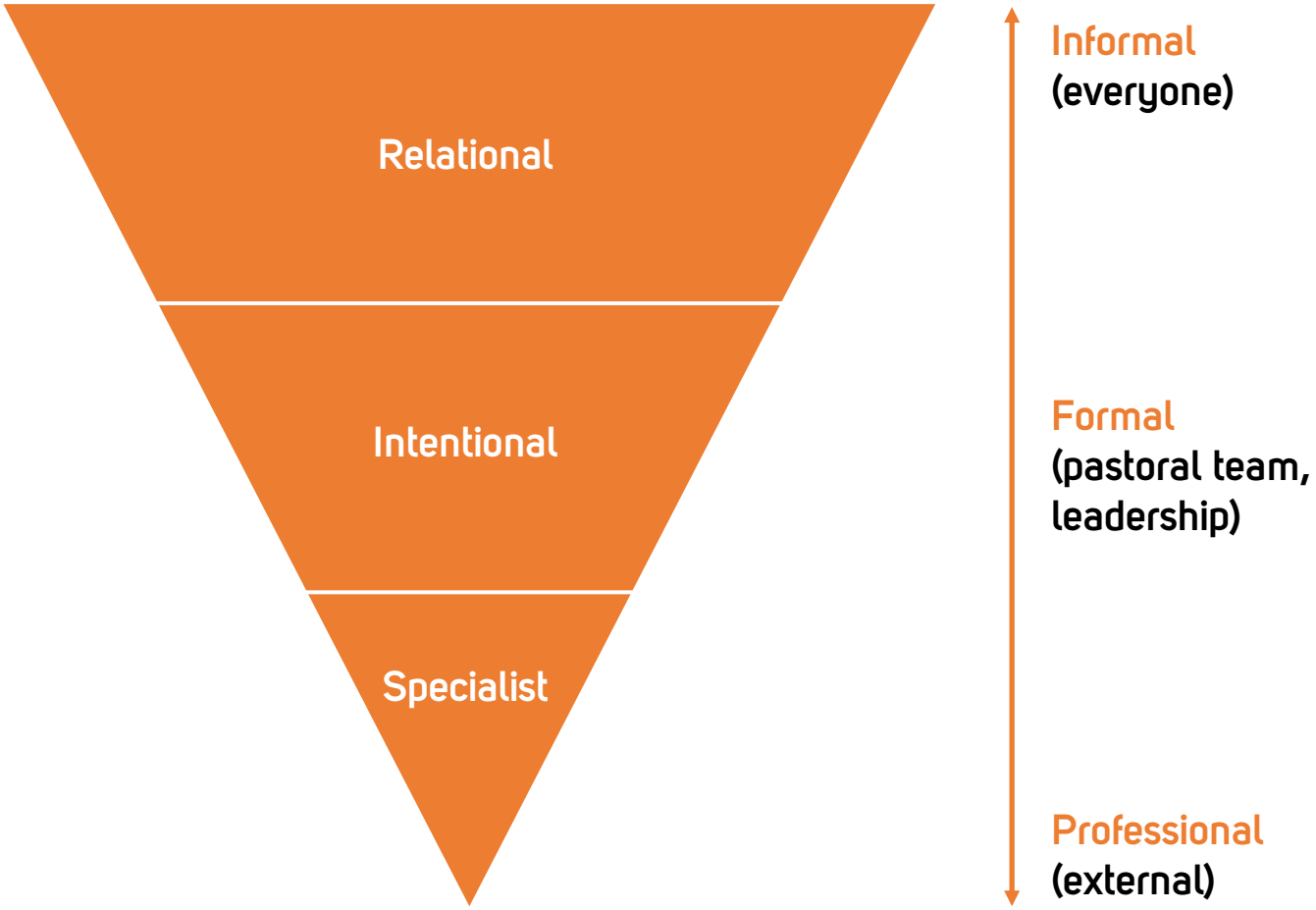
Oasis Church Bath Pastoral Care Model



Relational: Pastoral care at this level is for everyone by everyone. Through our interactions on Sundays and through teams, Micro Hubs and friendships that form naturally through our shared life together, we all look out for and provide support for one another. This is informal because it happens naturally and spontaneously. This might include things like chatting about how someone's week has been, praying for someone who has shared they are having a tough time, or meeting a practical need of some sort.

Intentional: Pastoral care at this level is more organised. Depending on the nature of the need it can still be informal and offered by anyone, such as someone arranging to meet another person for coffee who is having a difficult time, or a Micro Hub organising a rota to cook meals for someone who has recently had a baby. Sometimes interactions at this level will be done by someone on our pastoral team or a member of the Church Steering Group, such as a conversation about a baby dedication, or a marriage preparation course. Pastoral support can be accessed by emailing pastoral@oasisbath.org.

Specialist: Pastoral care at this level is done by professionals only, and is when people are referred to outside organisations and individuals so that they can receive specialist, expert help. This might include accessing counselling, support with an addiction or debt advice. A referral may be made by a member of the pastoral team or the Church or Hub Steering Groups, but where possible we would encourage individuals to self-refer to these services with our support.

Serving this model at every level is the Oasis Prayer Team, a group of people who will respond to prayer requests made by an individual within the church. The prayer team is alerted to a prayer request by the Church Steering Group after an email has been sent to prayer@oasisbath.org.