



Grand Canyon Thrive Project Covenant

Session Covenant

We, the elders from _____ Presbyterian Church, covenant to participate in the Thrive Project as active and engaged participants. As part of our commitment, we covenant to the following:

- to welcome our Presbytery-assigned facilitators for our Thrive Project process,
- to try at least three activities from the Season of Education idea list,*
- to try at least three activities from the Season of Examination idea list,*
- to try at least two activities from the Season of Experimentation idea list,*
- to try at least two activities from the Season of Celebration idea list,*
- to suggest a person or persons who may be recruited to serve as a facilitator for another congregation,
- to report back to presbytery and the General Assembly's Presbyterian Mission Agency about our congregation's progress and experiences, and
- to affirm our pastor(s)' participation in the pastoral cohort that supports this work.

Pastoral Covenant

I covenant to participate in the Thrive Project as an active and engaged participant. As part of my commitment, I covenant to the following:

- to welcome our Presbytery-assigned facilitators for our Thrive Project process,
- to work with the Session toward fulfilling their commitments to the Season of Discernment ideas, and
- to participate in the pastoral cohort that supports this work.

Presbytery Covenant

We covenant to support the congregation, Session, and pastor(s) in the Thrive Project by the following:

- to train and assign Thrive Project facilitators,
- to work with Sessions and pastors in providing GA and presbytery resources,
- to work with Sessions and pastors toward discernment of ministry options and choices,
- to facilitate the pastors' cohort that supports the work of the Thrive Project,
- to report to the General Assembly's Presbyterian Mission Agency about our presbytery's progress and experiences.

Presbytery Clerk or Pastor

Clerk of Session

Pastor or Pastors

*The four seasons of exploration overview sheet is included in the church packet. The ideas listed are illustrative, not exhaustive, and Sessions are encouraged to discern the Spirit's calling and leading as they seek to imagine, explore, and attempt new ways of living God's ministry among us and through us, always while giving thanks for the opportunity to be a blessing of Christ for the sake of our community.