

Synod of the Trinity Ends

Carver: Ends define “which owner-oriented results are to be achieved, for whom, and at what cost;” ends focus on an organization’s reason(s) for existence — its mission.



The Synod’s *primary end* is:

As part of the Body of Christ, the Synod of the Trinity, through the responsible use of shared resources, supports and challenges member Presbyteries to be vital, innovative, and faithful in their collaborative and distinctive callings.

The *secondary ends* of the Synod are:

- **Connecting presbytery leadership for coordination, spiritual support and sharing best practices.**
- **Encouraging innovation in, between and among presbyteries through the use of human, programmatic and financial resources.**
- Providing services of education and nurture for member presbyteries.
- Extending partnership of member presbyteries in joint and shared mission and ministry.
- Nurturing relationships within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness.
- **Fostering conversation and action for the promotion of social righteousness.**

(Bolded ends have been emphasized for the work of the Synod by the Governing Commission.)