

## 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 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 presbyteries.
- Encouraging partnerships among presbyteries in joint and shared mission and ministry.
- Nurturing relationships within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness.
- **Fostering conversation and mutual understanding among presbyteries for action toward and promotion of justice and righteousness. (Amos 5:24-25)**

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