



Evangelical Covenant Order

OF PRESBYTERIANS

ECO is committed
to growing and planting
flourishing churches
that make disciples
of Jesus Christ.

ECO invites followers of Jesus who share a Reformed, Presbyterian heritage to reclaim a sense of covenanted biblical community. ECO exists to serve the local church and nurture the leader so that the Kingdom of God expands.

Evangelical

- Advance the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Plant new missional communities
- Develop gospel-centered leaders

Covenant

- Connect leaders in accountable relationships
 - Encourage collaboration
- Minister out of God's unrelenting grace and covenant with His people

Order

- Commit to a shared way of life together
- Unite around a shared theological core
- Gather regularly to encourage discipleship.

of Presbyterians

- Stand on our Reformed heritage
- Affirm education and the life of the mind
- Serve our communities and the world in Jesus' name

As an expression of The Fellowship of Presbyterians, ECO seeks to serve the ministry and mission of Christ's Church. Our name represents a three-fold commitment to make disciples of Jesus Christ (Evangelical), connect leaders through accountable biblical relationships founded in God's grace (Covenant), and commit to a shared way of life together (Order). The acronym ECO also speaks to our commitment to strengthen the "ecosystems"

of local churches, providing the resources needed to grow, thrive, and reproduce. Just as earthly ecosystems draw richness from the right kind of diversity, ECO is committed to unleashing the ministry gifts of women, men, young leaders, and every ethnicity. ECO's name also draws from the Greek term oikos, meaning "household," used in the Bible to reference the network of relationships that nurture an individual.

