

Our Name

The name ECO is not an acronym. It reinforces our passion for strengthening the ecosystems of local churches. We believe the church is a living organism that needs life-giving resources to help it grow, thrive, and multiply. ECO is committed to cultivating a healthy, diverse, resource-rich ecosystem where the pastor(s) and congregations can flourish.

A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians

Our full name is ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians and it speaks to our core commitments:

COVENANT

To connect leaders in accountable relationships & encourage collaboration

ORDER

To commit to a shared way of life as we unite around a shared theological core

EVANGELICAL

To advance the gospel of Jesus Christ and plant new missional communities

PRESBYTERIANS

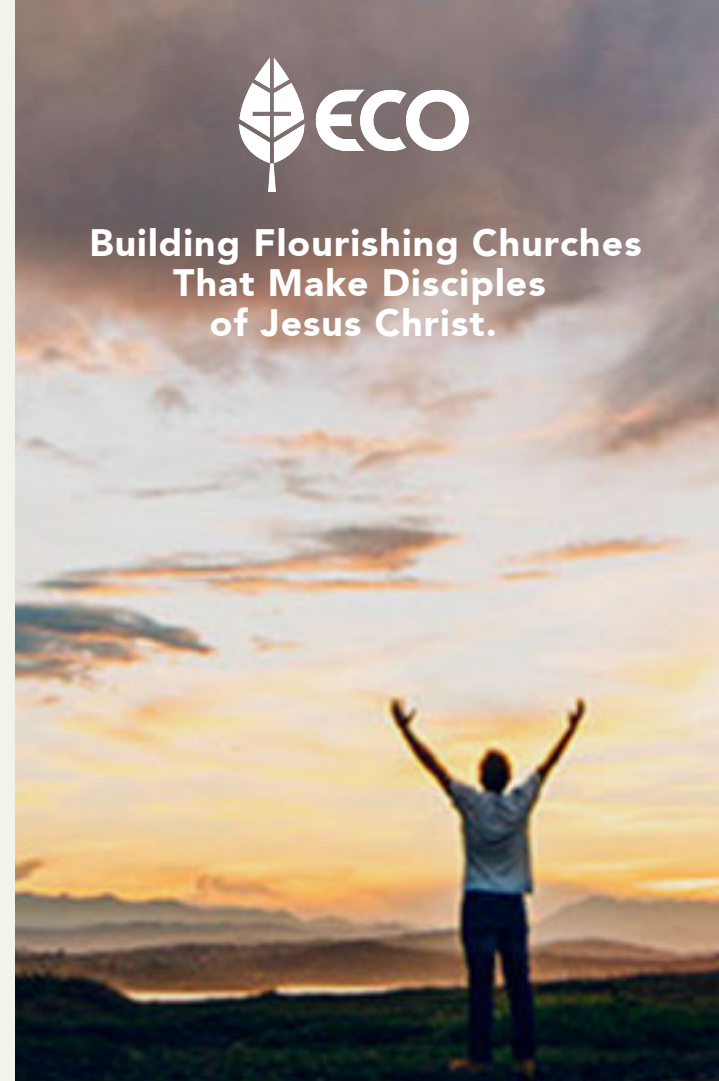
To stand within our Reformed heritage and celebrate the life of the mind

10 YEAR VISION

As ECO began, our desire was not simply to create another denomination, but to truly be a movement that recaptures the best of our Presbyterian and Reformed heritage to saturate our broken and hurting world with the transforming power of Jesus Christ. We are committed to reaching a new apex in our next decade of ministry, by envisioning 1,000 planted, revitalized, and flourishing ECO congregations and micro-expressions by 2030. To make this passion a reality, we must aggressively recruit, train, re-train, and deploy 1,000 vocational leaders and 10,000 highly invested lay leaders. In doing so, we see hundreds of thousands of movement-equipped people emerging for daily gospel influence. Like a child who blows a dandelion into the wind, the Spirit scatters us into our communities to plant the gospel. Imagine worldwide, millions of people linked to the surprising goodness of God, loved through tangible acts of kindness, lifted by the compelling good news of Jesus and lavishly adopted into a new and better kind of family.



Building Flourishing Churches
That Make Disciples
of Jesus Christ.



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We seek to be a **movement**, not just a denomination.

ECO seeks to be a movement where the Reformed faith and the Presbyterian style of government are preserved, at the same time encouraging flexibility as the local church fulfills its God-given mission. It is our desire to see congregations develop mature disciples, passionately equip leaders, and aggressively plant churches.

OUR PRIORITIES

Lift up the centrality of the gospel.

Grow with an emerging generation of leaders.

Prioritize a wave of church innovation.

Create an atmosphere of relational accountability.

Follow us on social media to stay up-to-date on the latest resources, news, and opportunities!



Our Values

Shared convictions that guide our decisions and reveal our strengths:

The Complete Local

The strength of our movement is how we create nimble environments for churches to flourish in their unique Kingdom calling.

A Livable Theology

The strength of our faith is how we live out our Reformed beliefs in a relentlessly contextual way.

Our Mutual Spurring

The strength of our faith is how we live out our Reformed beliefs in a relentlessly contextual way.

Your Leadership Acceleration

Shared convictions that guide our decisions and reveal our strengths:

Our Measures

Expectations or attributes that reflect our mission and help inform growth opportunities for each church's Flourishing Next Step:



Knows its unique identity & calling



Normalizes risk taking



Expects disciple making



Nurtures missional living



Generates multiplying leaders



Prepares to launch