

Discernment Process Timeline

WHAT	WHEN (best / worst case)		WHO
DT meet with Session #1	February 13, 2025		Session / DT
DT meet with Pastors	March 2, 2025		Pastors / DT
Sermon series (Six Great Ends)	January 12 – March 2, 2025		Pastors
Introduction to ECO forums	February 2 – March 2, 2025		Pastors / Elders
Season of Prayer	February 18 through March 31, 2025		Session / Congregation
Session recommendation	Feb / Mar 25	May / June 25	Session
DT meet with Session #2	mid/end Feb. 25	mid/end Mar 25	Session / DT
Survey of cong. awareness	end Feb 25	end Apr 25	DT / Session
Explore shared mission options	Feb - Mar 25	Apr / May 25	Session / NCP staff / DT
Develop financial plan for NCP agreement	Nov 24 – Mar 25	Feb 25 – June 26	Session
Inform DT of Session decision	Mar 25	June 25	Session / Clerk
DT inform Leadership Council	Mar / Apr 25	Sep / Oct 25	DT / LC
Complete ECO application	Spring – Fall 25	Fall 25 – Spr 26	Session / ECO
LC appoint Property Task Force	May / June 25	Nov / Dec 25	LC
Task Force negotiations	June – Nov. 25	Jan – Jun 26	TF / Session
LC authorize GPC vote (incl. tentative \$ agreement)	Fall 25 – Spr. 26	Spr 26 – Fall 26	LC
LC authorize NCP vote	Fall 25 – Spr. 26	Spr 26 – Fall 26	LC
Dismiss NCP / Receive ECO (\$ paid out + legal expenses)	Fall 25 – Spr. 26	Spr 26 – Fall 26	NCP / ECO / Session

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