## **Benefits of Thrive Endorsement**

- 1. Endorsed STMs are authorized to enter into contract negotiations with congregations who are looking for denominationally-approved transitional leaders.
- 2. Endorsed STMs are invited to the annual STM conference, ordinarily held the first full week after Easter. Expenses are underwritten by Thrive.
- 3. Endorsed STMs have the ongoing support of the Thrive staff, including help with making connections with STM placements.
- 4. Endorsed STMs also have the ongoing support of STM colleagues, including that of a 4-5 member STM cohort that meets regularly.