



# Understanding your life insurance options

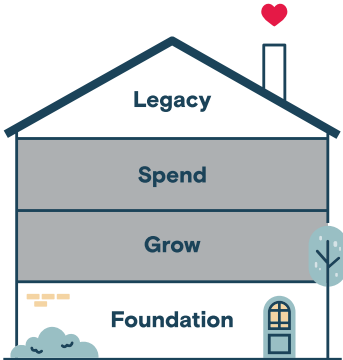
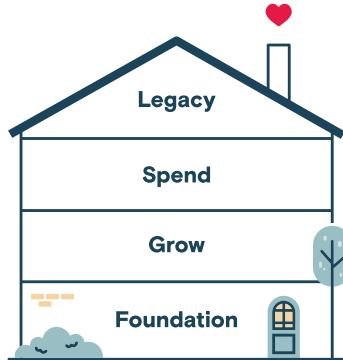
Life insurance is an important part of a financial strategy, but it's complex, and making sense of it often requires guidance. Its primary purpose is to protect your loved ones in the event of your death; however, depending on the type you choose, life insurance can provide additional benefits such as cash accumulation. Thrivent offers a variety of life insurance options based on your goals, needs and budget.



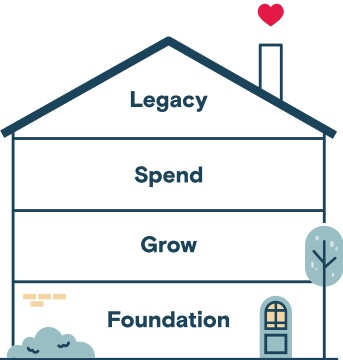
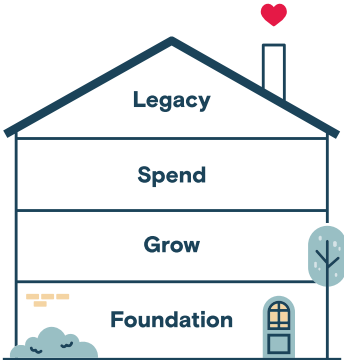
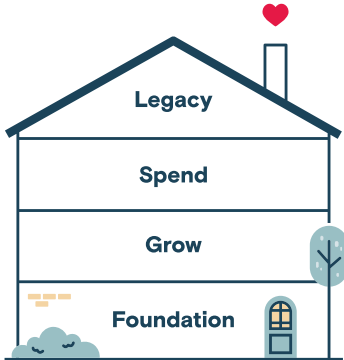
# Thrivent life insurance product spectrum

Explore the degree to which you can manage various aspects of your policy, including premiums, uses, accumulation options and potential returns.

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Product	Term	Whole Life
<b>Death Benefit</b>	Guaranteed with payment of premiums	Guaranteed with payment of premiums
<b>Cash Value</b>	None	Guaranteed accumulation throughout life of contract as long as premiums are paid
<b>Dividends</b> Dividends are not guaranteed.	Possible, but unlikely	Possible
<b>Premium Flexibility</b>	None	None
<p><b>Section of Financial House</b></p> <p>Life insurance is a cornerstone to a strong financial foundation. To help ensure your financial plan and goals are protected, you need to have adequate life insurance coverage.</p> <p>We use the financial house as a blueprint to prioritize important goals, illustrate the many ways we can help you build a financial plan and revisit your financial plan to track your progress over time. The white areas show the level of the financial house reflected in each type of life insurance.</p>	<p>Foundation, potentially Legacy</p> 	<p>All levels</p> 
<b>Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lowest cost</li> <li>• Temporary coverage</li> </ul> <p>Uses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final expenses</li> <li>• Provide income to a beneficiary</li> <li>• Convert into permanent life insurance option</li> <li>• Charitable giving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highest required premium</li> <li>• Highest level of guarantees</li> </ul> <p>Uses*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final expenses</li> <li>• Income for beneficiary</li> <li>• Cash when you need it<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Retirement income for insured</li> <li>• Fund long-term care</li> <li>• Charitable giving</li> </ul>

**Additional considerations:** The cash value of a permanent life insurance policy can provide non-taxable\* liquidity during your life through surrenders and policy loans.

Whole Life Plus Term	Universal Life	Variable Universal Life
Base amount guaranteed with payment of premiums; Term portion supported by company dividend	Guaranteed up to 20 years contingent on specified premiums being paid; then contingent on cash value in policy	Guaranteed up to 20 years contingent on specified premiums being paid; then contingent on cash value in policy
Guaranteed accumulation throughout life of contract as long as premiums are paid	Accumulation based on interest crediting rate applied in policy, less contract charges as long as premiums are paid	Accumulation based on returns received from separate accounts selected in policy, less contract charges as long as premiums are paid and the contract retains its value
Possible	Possible, but unlikely	Possible, but unlikely
Flexibility can be built in with use of Additional Premium Option	Complete flexibility	Complete flexibility
<p>All levels</p> 	<p>All levels</p> 	<p>All levels</p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjustable cost with mix of base and term coverage</li> <li>Guarantees for death benefit and cash value</li> <li>Ability to fund above required premium</li> </ul> <p>Uses*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final expenses</li> <li>Income for beneficiary</li> <li>Cash when you need it<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Retirement income for insured</li> <li>Fund long-term care</li> <li>Charitable giving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexible premiums</li> <li>Ability to fund above required premium</li> </ul> <p>Uses*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final expenses</li> <li>Income for beneficiary</li> <li>Cash when you need it<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Retirement income for insured</li> <li>Fund long-term care</li> <li>Charitable giving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants exposure to stock market</li> <li>Flexible premiums</li> <li>Ability to fund above required premium</li> </ul> <p>Uses*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final expenses</li> <li>Income for beneficiary</li> <li>Cash when you need it<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Retirement income for insured</li> <li>Fund long-term care</li> <li>Charitable giving</li> </ul>

\*If funded according to IRC guidelines, the value within permanent life insurance may be accessible tax-free.

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<sup>1</sup>Loans and surrenders will decrease the death proceeds and the value available to pay insurance costs which may cause the contract to terminate without value. Surrenders may generate an income tax liability and charges may apply. A significant taxable event can occur if a contract terminates with outstanding debt. Contact your tax advisor for further details. Loaned values may accumulate at a lower rate than unloaned values. Loans and partial surrenders on contracts classified as Modified Endowment Contracts (MEC) are taxed on gains-coming out first and may be subject to a 10 percent penalty tax if made prior to age 59½.

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