

Associate Member

Who does this? *This is for anyone who is called to serve in a pastoral role but does not (yet) have a seminary degree or commissioned.*

Who to talk to:

Steps:

Prerequisites

1. Be at least 40 years of age
2. Have served for at least four years' service as a full time licensed local pastor or equivalent.
3. Completed the Basic Course of Study
4. Have a minimum 60 hours toward a B.A. or equivalent
5. Be available to accept a full time continuing appointment

DS or the Coordinator of Clergy Services

Becoming an Associate Member

1. Meet with and be recommended by your dCOM
2. Complete and Submit an Application for Clergy Relationship Form (105)
3. Attend the Change of Status Meeting (in June of each year)
4. Complete the forms in the Associate Membership Packet and return to Clergy Services
 - a. Medical Report (Form F-103)
 - b. Sign the Psychological Consent Forms and submit the original to the Office of Clergy Services.
 - c. Credit Statement (Form 06SCBOM)
 - d. Criminal Background Statement
 - e. Biographical Form (102) with current 2x2 photograph
 - f. Sermon on assigned passage.
 - g. Bible Study on assigned book of the Bible
 - h. Theology & Doctrine Disciplinary Questions
 - i. Call and Disciplined Life Disciplinary Questions
 - j. Academic Integrity Statement (13SCBOM)
 - k. DS supervisory Observation Report (05SCBOM) (submitted on your behalf by the DS)
 - l. Official transcripts showing a minimum of 60 hours toward a Bachelor's degree and completion of BCOS

Notes: 1) Submit a copy of all Completed Forms and Requested documents to the Office of Clergy Services by the assigned due dates listed in your packets.
5. Complete Phase II of the Psychological with the vendor listed on the Consent Form.
6. Complete the Credit & Criminal Background Screening. *(After you submit your Criminal Background Statement, an email invitation will be sent with a link for you to complete a Credit Check & Criminal Background Screening. The cost will be \$20.00 and will be paid by you online.)*
7. Meet with the four subcommittees of the BOM and be recommended by the BOM for Associate membership.
8. Receive the approval of the Clergy Session at Annual Conference.

Congratulations! You're An Associate Member!