



**APPLICATION FOR CLERGY RELATIONSHIP
 TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Form 105)**

Full Name (First Middle Last, Suffix – No Initials, please spell out each name) *Birthday* *District*

Complete Mailing Address

Cell Phone Number *Other Telephone Number* *Conference Email*

1. **CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIP REQUEST:** Being fully persuaded that God has called me to be a minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, I hereby request affirmation of that call by The United Methodist Church through the granting of a clergy relationship to the annual conference. The relationship for which I am applying is:
 _____.
2. **MINISTERIAL CREDITIAL REQUEST:** While I am applying for this relationship to the annual conference, I am also applying for: _____.

Applicant's signature *Date*

District Superintendent's signature *Date*

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 30th EACH YEAR

FOR THOSE SEEKING TO BECOME ASSOCIATE, PROVISIONAL OR FULL MEMBERS

The process to become an Associate, Provisional or Full Member begins a full year prior to the actual Conference you expect to change status. For instance if you expect to become a Associate/Provisional/Full Member at the 2023 Conferece, should begin the application process in June of 2022.

- Change of Status Orientation is required for persons seeking Associate, Provisional or Full Conference Membership. The Orientation is held in mid-June each year. The date for the next Change of Status Orientation is on the Clergy Service website.

Note: We strongly encourage anyone seeking Provisional or Full Conference Membership at the next Annual Conference to complete a Statement of Fulfillment of Theological Studies ASAP (meaning now) and have Seminary and Course of Study Official Transcripts sent to the Office of Clergy Services. This will allow verification of all the necessary academic work and allow you time to complete any that might have been overlooked. A fillable form can be completed and submitted using this link: <https://pdf.ac/CkfqJ>

Anyone seeking Associate Membership at the next Annual Conference should also have their Course of Study or seminary transcripts sent to Clergy Services now. This will help ensure all necessary academic work has been completed or identify missing course work in time for candidates to follow through and still be approved by the next Annual Conference date.

Applications for Clergy Relationship to the Annual Conference should be sent to the Office of Clergy Services (clergyservices@umcsc.org), and a copy shared with your district office.

Transcripts and Fulfillment of Theological Studies forms can be sent to Clergy Services (clergyservices@umcsc.org) 4908 Colonial Drive, Suite 122, Columbia, SC 29203.