



The United Methodist Church
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
 the Office of Clergy Services

Basic Course of Study Fulfillment Of Theological Studies For Associate Membership

This form shall be filled out by each candidate for associate membership and placed in the candidate's district file before the interview by the district committee seeking recommendation for associate membership (§322).

The Book of Discipline, 2016, §322 states that Local Pastors may Local pastors may be elected to associate membership when they have (2) reached age forty; (3) served four years as full-time local pastors; (4) completed the Course of Study (5) completed a minimum of sixty semester hours toward the Bachelor of Arts or an equivalent degree in a college or university recognized by the University Senate....

The Board of Ordained Ministry requires that a grade of "C" or above be earned in each of the courses below, or the candidate will not be credited with having completed that requirement. This applies to all courses taken after June 2010.

Next to each required area of study, list the year in which the course was taken and the institution where you took those courses. If you transferred courses into the Course of Study program, list the school where the course was originally taken. Please note that GBHEM is the only entity who can grant transfer credit for the Basic and Advance Course of Study.

Candidate's Name: _____ Date: _____ Status Sought: **Associate Membership**

Courses Required by Discipline prior to Associate Membership These must be completed in an approved Course of Study Program or transfer credit granted by GBHEM			
Course No.	Name of Course	Year Completed	Institution
121	Bible I: Introduction		
122	Theological Heritage I: Introduction		
123	Formation & Discipleship		
124	Transformative Leadership		
221	Bible II: Torah & Israel's History		
222	Theological Heritage II: Early Church		
223	Worship & Sacraments		
224	Administration and Polity		
321	Bible III: Gospels		
322	Theological Heritage III: Medieval-Reformation		
323	Congregational Care		
324	Preaching		
421	Bible IV: Prophets, Psalms & Wisdom Literature		
422	Theological Heritage IV: Wesleyan Movement		
423	Mission		
424	Ethics		
521	Bible V: Acts, Epistles & Revelation		
522	Theology in the Contemporary Church		
523	Evangelism		
524	Theological Reflection: Practice of Ministry		