

Action Outline #7

Associate Membership Recommendation

Action: The dCOM recommends candidates for election as associate members.

Suggested Motion: Move that _____ be recommended for election as an associate member of the annual conference.

Date of Vote: _____

Note: Those elected to associate membership under the *2012 Book of Discipline* shall not be ordained as deacons. Instead they shall be given a permanent license for pastoral ministry.

Requirements:

1. Have reached the age of 40 (§322.1).
2. Served four years as full-time local pastor.
3. Completed the five-year Course of Study in addition to the studies for license as a local pastor with no more than one-half taken by correspondence or online/distance learning.
4. Completed at least 60 semester hours toward the Bachelor of Arts degree or an equivalent degree in a college or university listed by the University Senate.
5. Will have submitted application for clergy relationship to annual conference (form 105).
6. Be willing to meet the other requirements listed in §322.1 of the *2012 Book of Discipline* as required by the Board of Ordained Ministry.