

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 annual conference.

- 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 for ordained ministry in addition to the studies for license as a local pastor, no more than a year of which may be 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 *Discipline* as required by the Board of Ordained Ministry

* Those elected to associate membership under the *2008 Book of Discipline* shall not be ordained as deacons. Instead they shall be given a permanent license for pastoral ministry.