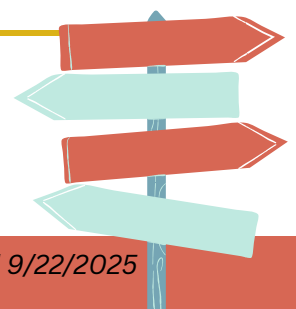




# Path to Become AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- ☐ Reached age 40
- ☐ Served 4 years as full-time local pastor, or equivalent
- ☐ Completed a minimum of 60 semester hours toward a Bachelor of Arts or equivalent
- ☐ Apply for Associate Membership through Center for Clergy Excellence. Applications open June 15 - July 15.
- ☐ Associate Membership Track is added in Unity.
- ☐ Write written responses for dCOM recommendation (instructions in Unity track)
- ☐ Receive interview date and time from dCOM Chair.
- ☐ Receive a recommendation for Associate Membership by September 1.
- ☐ Candidate is invited to Associate Phase 1 track in Unity.
- ☐ Attend the Mentor Covenant Retreat & participate in Mentor Covenant Group.
- ☐ Attend 1 year of the Provisional Residency Process (two 2-day retreats)
- ☐ Complete the EQi (Emotional Intelligence Assessment) and coaching sessions.
- ☐ Complete the Psychological Assessment (if not completed in past 5 years).
- ☐ Complete Extended Background Check
- ☐ Apply for Phase 2 of the Associate Member process through the Center for Clergy Excellence.





# Path to Become AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER

☐ Completed Course of Study or MDiv that includes basic theological studies by May of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of application process.

☐ Candidate is added to the Associate Phase 2 Track in Unity.

☐ Theological or COS School Recommendation.

☐ D. S. recommendation.

☐ Medical Report Form.

☐ Prepare written papers and other materials on call, personal growth & development, practice, and theology.

☐ Sign & date BOM plagiarism policy.

☐ All materials are due the first week in January (date varies by year).

☐ If all materials meet the requirements as set in the application packet, an interview with the Board will be scheduled for the end of February (dates vary by year).

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