



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.

Note: Those elected to associate membership under the *2020/2024 Book of Discipline* shall not be ordained as deacons. They are granted an ongoing license for pastoral ministry.

Requirements (§322):

1. Reached age 40
2. Served a minimum of four years as a full-time local pastor
3. Completed licensing school and Course of Study or received a Master of Divinity degree that includes the basic graduate theological studies from a school of theology listed by the University Senate
4. Completed at least 60 semester hours toward the Bachelor of Arts degree or an equivalent degree in a college or university recognized by the University Senate
5. Be willing to meet the other requirements listed in §322 of the *2020/2024 Book of Discipline* as required by the Board of Ordained Ministry
6. Received a three-fourths majority recommendation by the dCOM and BOM, and a three-fourths majority approval by the Clergy Session.