



Ecclesiastical Recognition: Phase 2: Application Stage Submit your Request for Ecclesiastical Recognition to the Endorsers for consultation. Email your request to endorsement@abhms.org

After your preliminary conversation, you will receive an electronic application package. The Application requirements vary based on ecclesiastical recognition sought. Review this chart to have a better understanding of the application process. Phase 2 is primarily driven by the applicant. You are working on your documentation and encouraging your references to complete and return evaluations. Phase 2, therefore, moves as quickly as you want it to move.

Category of Ecclesiastical Recognition	Official Transcript of Bachelor's Degree	Official Transcript of Graduate Degree(s)	Biographical Sketch and statement of call (as defined in Application)	Diverse Evaluation Letters (requested by AB C&PCM Office)
CPE Training Approval	YES	Yes, if degree earned	YES	Yes
Military Chaplain Candidate Approval	YES	Acceptance Letter to ATS accredited theological school	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Military Chaplain (Active Duty)	YES	YES	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Military Chaplain (Reserve)	YES	YES	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Military Chaplain (National Guard)	YES	YES	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Campus Chaplain	YES	YES	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Civil Air Patrol Chaplain	YES	YES	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Community Chaplain	YES	YES	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Correctional Chaplain	YES	YES	YES	Yes



Endorsement: Healthcare/VA	YES	YES	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Healthcare (limited)	YES	YES	YES	Yes
Endorsement: Pastoral Counselor	YES	YES	YES	Yes
CURRENT ENDORSEES - Endorsement: Correctional Chaplaincy	On file from existing endorsement	On file from existing endorsement	Statement of Call to Correctional Chaplaincy	Yes

NOTE: The application does *not* move into Phase 3, the final stage, until *all* required documentation is received in the AB C&PCM office.

Questions: endorsement@abhms.org