



Ecclesiastical Recognition: Phase 3: Final Stage

Once all of the documentation is received from the applicant, as well as transcripts and evaluations from the references, the application process moves into the 3rd and final phase. The AB C&PC Ministries office is responsible for scheduling the various components in this stage.

This is the final stage and the stage that is most out of the direct control of the applicant. While the timing of this phase can vary, it is wise to anticipate Phase 3 taking 45 to 60 days to complete.

Category of Ecclesiastical Recognition	Face-to-Face Interview with Individual selected by AB C&PCM Office	Interview with AB Endorsement Committee (scheduled by AB C&PCM office)	Endorser Recommendation and Majority of Votes of AB Endorsement Committee
CPE Training Approval	Yes	Yes	Yes
Military Chaplain Candidate Approval	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Military Chaplain (Active Duty)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Military Chaplain (Reserve)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Military Chaplain (National Guard)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Campus Chaplain	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Civil Air Patrol Chaplain	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Community Chaplain	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Correctional Chaplain	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Healthcare/VA	Yes	Yes	Yes



Endorsement: Healthcare (limited)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Endorsement: Pastoral Counselor	Yes	Yes	Yes
CURRENT ENDORSEES - Endorsement: Correctional Chaplaincy	On file from existing endorsement	Yes	Yes

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