

Cal-Pac Annual Conference Timeline for Board of Ordained Ministry Credentialing in 2026-2027

Month	Date	Responsible Parties						
		BOM	dCOM	Team Captains	AM Applicants	PM Applicants	FC Applicants	
May 2026	15	Post AM and PM & FC Application Packets (Application Forms and Papers A, B & C)	DCOM Reports Due to Associate Director of BOM	Meet with current Provisional Members that you didn't interview between March 15 – June 15th	Download Section 1 of AM Application Packet from www.calpacumc.org/bom/associate	Download Section 1 of PM Application Packet from www.calpacumc.org/bom/provisional	Download FC Application Packet from www.calpacumc.org/bom/fullconnection	
July 2026	15	Bishop and cabinet recommendations due for AM applicants	DCOM Registrar gathers applicants' submissions and distributes to DCOM Members with sufficient time to review before the recommendation interview.		Bishop and cabinet recommendation due to BOM	Application Form, Photo, Introductory Video, and Paper A due		
					Application Form, Photo, Introductory Video, and Paper A due			
					Psychological assessment report valid within the last 5 years			Psychological assessment report valid within the last 5 years
					All official undergraduate, graduate, and COS transcripts due			All official undergraduate, graduate, and COS transcripts due
	17-20	iThenticate Team reviews Paper A						
	21	Respond to requests for an alternative proclamation project for full connection						
	31				Contact BOM office if background check hasn't been done	Contact BOM office if background check hasn't been done		

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August 2026	01		Evaluate applicants to recommend to BOM for AM and PM interviews (between 08/01 – 09/15)		Interview with dCOM for approval to proceed to interview with BOM (between 08/01 – 09/15)	Interview with dCOM for approval to proceed to interview with BOM (between 08/01 – 09/15)	Application Form, Photo, Introductory Video, and any outstanding official transcripts due
							Alternative proclamation project request due (Deacon applicants only -if desired)
	08	Respond to requests for alternative proclamation project (APP) for FC applicants					
	15	Assign AM/FC interview teams		Assign Site Visits			
Assign AM/FC readers							
September 2026	01	Site visit period begins		Site Visit Period Begins	Site visit period begins		Site visit period begins
	15	Assign PM interview teams	Recommendations for AM/PM interviews due to BOM	Remind Team to Read Paper A, Part 1 to prepare for the Day of Discernment		Alternative proclamation project request due (if desired)	
		Assign PM readers					
	20	Invite applicants to Day of Discernment					
		Interview teams receive Paper A					
22	Respond to requests for alternative proclamation project (APP) for PM applicants						
October 2026	12-14	Fall BOM Meeting					
	12	Teams prepare for Day of Discernment					

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November 2026	13	Day of Discernment			Day of Discernment	Day of Discernment	
	03				All remaining paperwork, forms, and CPE evaluations due (see info packet for details), Accredited CPE unit must be complete	All remaining paperwork, forms, and CPE evaluations due (see info packet for details), Accredited CPE unit must be complete	All remaining paperwork and forms due (see info packet for details)
	03	iThenticate Team reviews papers			Papers B and C due	Paper B due	Paper C due
				Team Captains check files and make sure applicants have answered all the questions and all files are in the applicants file, then share with Team that they can start reading Paper A part 2 and Paper B once passed iThenticate			
December 2026	01	Site visit period ends			Site visit period ends	Site visit period ends	Site visit period ends
	12	Reference Forms Due			Make sure Reference Forms have been completed	Make sure Reference Forms have been completed	Make sure Reference Forms have been completed
	15	All files sent to interview teams		Assign in-depth readers to PM applicants and share deadline for response			
January 2027	15	Distribute interview schedule			Receive interview schedule	Receive interview schedule	Receive interview schedule
	30	Deadline to read and prepare a response for AM/PM/FC applicants					
February 2026	02-04	Teams meet to review candidates & Psych Assessments					
	03-05			Teams Meet to go over for interview prep (psych evals and paper feedback)	AM First Interview		

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February 2026	06			Collect readers responses and send paper feedback letter to Section Registrar			
	19-23						
March 2026	2-6	Board Interviews		Schedule Zoom meetings with Team and current Provisional Members who didn't interview this year for a check-in between March 7-June 1	Second interview with BOM	Interview with BOM	Interview with BOM
May 2026	1				Bishop and cabinet lunch with those being recommended for associate membership, provisional membership, and full connection	Bishop and cabinet lunch with those being recommended for associate membership, provisional membership, and full connection	Bishop and cabinet lunch with those being recommended for associate membership, provisional membership, and full connection
May 2026	31				Final transcripts due if not already submitted	Final transcripts due if not already submitted	
June 2026	DATES TBD				Attend Annual Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clergy session vote • Plenary session introduction • Commissioning and Ordination Service Rehearsal • Be recognized as an associate member at the Commissioning and Ordination Worship Service 	Attend Annual Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clergy session vote • Attend provisional member luncheon • Plenary session introduction • Commissioning and Ordination Service Rehearsal • Be commissioned at the Commissioning and Ordination Worship Service 	Attend Annual Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clergy session vote • Plenary session introduction • Commissioning and Ordination Service Rehearsal • Be ordained at the Commissioning and Ordination Worship Service