

**Board of Ordained Ministry  
California-Pacific Annual Conference  
of The United Methodist Church**

### **Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)**

Applicants for Provisional Membership will be required to have either completed an accredited CPE unit or show proof of enrollment in an accredited CPE program that will be completed by September 30<sup>th</sup> of the application year. Please see the application requirements on the Board of Ordained Ministry website at [www.calpacumc.org/bom](http://www.calpacumc.org/bom).

One unit (400 hours) of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) will be required of every applicant for commissioning. This unit must be taken from an ACPE approved CPE accredited site. If it is an accredited ACPE course, candidates do not have to take it in a hospital setting.

The Board of Ordained Ministry will be offering assistance for the completing of this requirement through scholarship funding. A Scholarship Application is on our website at [www.calpacumc.org/bom/scholarship](http://www.calpacumc.org/bom/scholarship)

ACPE website: <https://acpe.edu/programs>

The General Board of Higher Education & Ministry offers a CPE program that is accredited. This program allows the Candidate to use their ministry context, without the need to serve in a chaplaincy setting. Here is a link to learn more about their CPE program: <https://www.gbhem.org/clergy/clinical-pastoral-education-units-online/>