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**AGENCY / DENOMINATION / FAITH GROUP
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

According to the ACPE Constitution, membership is available to Agencies, Denominations and other Faith Groups upon request and with the approval of the Board of Representatives. Membership in ACPE is open to organizations whose purpose is to enhance the mission and vision of ACPE. This membership includes the right to send a representative to regional and national conferences. It also includes a subscription to the ACPE NEWS and the JOURNAL OF PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING. Members in this category may send a delegate to the Agency/Denomination/Faith Group Advisory Council, which meets annually at the time of the ACPE National Conference

2008 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE
\$275

Agency / Denomination / Faith Group membership applications are reviewed and approval occurs at the Spring or Fall meeting of the Board of Representatives, following a dialogical process that seeks to determine the compatibility of your institution's mission and vision with that of the ACPE.

Please complete all of the requested information, attach the required documentation and return to the ACPE address listed at the top of this form.

NAME OF AGENCY / DENOMINATION / FAITH GROUP: _____

CAN YOUR ORGANIZATION SUPPORT THE ACPE STANDARDS?

(see www.acpe.edu):

Yes _____ or No _____
If no, explain on an attached sheet.

Signature of authorized respondent _____

Printed name/title of authorized respondent _____

AGENCY ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE () _____ FAX () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS (if different from above) _____

Please attach to this face sheet: a copy of your articles of incorporation, bylaws or governance manual, your mission/vision statement, an organizational chart, a list of accrediting or credentialing bodies with which your organization is affiliated, a description of the requirements and process if you are a credentialing agency, and an explanation of the value of ACPE membership to your organization. Please attach any other information that would help determine your affirmation and interest in the mission of ACPE.

ACPE MISSION STATEMENT

The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. is a professional association committed to advancing experience-based theological education for seminarians, clergy and lay persons of diverse cultures, ethnic groups and faith traditions. We establish standards, certify supervisors and accredit programs and centers in varied settings. ACPE programs promote the integration of personal history, faith tradition and the behavioral sciences in the practice of spiritual care.

ACPE VISION STATEMENT

As the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc., we will be distinguished as the premier provider of Clinical Pastoral Education and recognized by the United States Department of Education:

Encouraging creative response to the changing context of spiritual care in the communities we serve;

Modeling professional competence, integrity and high ethical standards;

Sustaining a welcoming organizational culture in which members are encouraged to learn and grow;

Embracing diversity, collaboration, and accountability on a national and international level;

Prophetically advocating for excellence in pastoral education and the practice of spiritual care.