SEMINARY / GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

According to the ACPE Constitution, membership is available for schools that are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools or another recognized accrediting agency, as well as to seminaries sponsored by ACPE regions. 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 an online subscription to the ACPE NEWS. Each theological school member names a liaison professor who becomes a delegate to the ACPE Seminary Advisory Council. The Advisory Council elects an At-Large member to the ACPE Board of Representatives.

Applications are reviewed at the bi-annual meeting of the Board of Representatives in the spring and fall. The board follows a dialogical process that seeks to determine the compatibility of the institution’s mission and vision with that of the ACPE. Membership costs $275 annually and will be invoiced the following year.

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 Seminary/School:  ________________________________________________________________

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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: ____________________________________________

School Address: ________________________________________________________________________

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Telephone: (_______) __________ Fax: (_______) __________________

Religious Affiliation:  ________________________________________________________________

Number in Student Body:  Men________ Women________

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Member of Association Of Theological Schools In US & Canada:

______Yes  Full Member______  Associate Member______

______No, please give name of other accrediting agency: ________________________________

Basic Religious/Theological Degree Granted: ________________________________

Avg. # Of Years Required To Complete Basic Degree Program: _______________________

Degrees Given: ___________________ ___________________ ___________________ 

President’s Name: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________________

Dean’s Name: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________________

Liaison Professor’s Name: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________________

Telephone ( ) ___________________ Fax ( ) ___________________

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Seminaries/Graduate Schools of Theology Membership Criteria:
1. Be accredited by the Association of Theological Schools, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or comparable accrediting agency.
2. Require a minimum of 72 hours of graduate academic study, half of which could be in their faith group’s writings, rituals, and traditions.
3. Be located within the U.S. or one of its territories.
4. Be willing to support the mission of ACPE.

Please attach to this face sheet: a copy of your catalog or program brochure; a copy of your articles of incorporation, bylaws or governance manual; your mission/vision statement; 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
Advancing exceptional experience-based theological education and professional practice to heal a hurting world.

ACPE Vision Statement
We will be an organization where people of diverse faith traditions, backgrounds, and cultures collaborate to provide innovative experiential education. We will lead in the theory and practice of clinical education for spiritual care. We will promote and broaden the provision of quality professional theological education in a variety of settings.