

**NEW YORK SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
ADVANCED CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

This program is for persons who discern a call to commissioned ministry in the UCC, when their Committee on Ministry decides that NYSOM provides the appropriate educational and formational path for them. This program is designed to last two to three years.

**Pre-Requisites**

1. Completion of Christian Leadership Program
2. Letter of Recommendation from home church
3. Member in Discernment with home association
4. Letter from the Chair of the individual's Committee on Ministry, stating that s/he is a Member in Discernment and that the committee has decided that the Advanced Christian Leadership Program is the appropriate educational and formational path.

**Requirements**

1. Attendance at 4 weeks of the Summer Academy at Yale Divinity School's Summer Study. Yale offers two weeks each summer. If an alternative is needed, other seminaries' summer programs, with contact hours equivalent to Yale's, may be approved by the Dean.
2. Completion (with grade of Pass) of both the morning and afternoon courses for each week at Yale's Summer Study. At least two must be related to the area of ministry for which the participant seeks commissioning. Papers are to be written for both morning and afternoon courses at Yale.
3. Completion of one year of supervised ministry
4. Two years of regular meetings with a mentor (six sessions per year).
5. Attendance at two NYSOM fall learning events and two NYSOM spring learning events.
6. Attendance at one annual meeting of the New York Conference

***Tuition***

The basic tuition for this program, for NY Conference participants enrolling in 2017, is \$1250, payable in semi-annual installments for up to two years. Financial Aid is available. This tuition must be paid in full before an Advanced Christian Leadership Certificate is granted. Tuition for Yale Summer Study 2017, which does not include room and board, is \$800.