

**Louisiana Conference
Board of Ordained Ministry
Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members
Policy Number 404
Course of Study Payment**

Local Pastors serving under part-time or full-time appointment within the Louisiana Conference are eligible to receive funding for up to 20 courses of the prescribed Course of Study curriculum offered by The United Methodist Church. The Louisiana Conference will only fund courses completed with the grade of A, B, C, credit, or transferable credit. If a local pastor drops the course, makes a grade in the D range (+ or -), or fails the course, they are required to retake the course at their own expense.

This policy was discussed and adopted by the Division of Local Pastors and Associate Members on September 15, 2009.

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