

Sample RIM Schedule

Day One

- 1:00 Registration – (eat lunch before arriving)
- 1:00 Break Out sessions for Continuing Candidates & Ordinands
- 3:00 Opening Worship time
- 5:00 Free time
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Keynote/Session 1
- 9:00 Free time

Day Two

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Keynote/Session 2
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Keynote/Session 3
- 5:00 Free time
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Keynote/Session 4
- 9:00 Free time

Day Three

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Logistics
- 10:00 Closing Worship time
- 11:00 Time to go home!

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Residence In Ministry



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for the transformation
of the world”**

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Questions about RIM

What is RIM?

The Residence In Ministry program is designed specifically for the provisional member in the candidacy process.

The goal for RIM gathers are:

- to help equip you with skills you may not have learned in seminary
- give you spiritual resources to battle the frenzy of your lives
- address real questions you have in your current appointment
- provide face-to-face connections to build your ministry resource network
- and to provide the opportunity to build community with your peers.

How Often are RIM retreats held?

RIM events are held twice a year, typically one in the Spring and one in the Fall, which means that for full time provisional members, attendance is mandatory at both each year.

- The Spring retreat corresponds with the Board of Ordained Ministry meeting usually held in March at St. Francis Retreat Center in Colorado Springs.
- The Fall RIM event is typically held in September or early October.

Is RIM an ordination requirement?

RIM is required for all persons who entered provisional status in June and who intend to pursue ordination. During the two or more years of provisional membership, all provisional members are required to attend **4 RIM** events. Your participation and presence is expected for the entire event and each is worth 2 Continuing Education Units.

Do I have to travel and is there a cost?

The board of ordained ministry will cover travel by car at the current conference-approved rate for travel reimbursement, or at the least expensive rate when air travel can be obtained less expensively than travel by auto.

The cost to participants is kept to a minimum, but will range from \$60 to \$130 for each event.

Is there funding to help?

There is money available to help you pay for this event. Check out the Rocky Mountain Conference website and look up the “Continuing Ed Form”.

Where can I find registration information?

<http://www.rmcumc.org/rmc/forms/51-clergy-continuing-ed-forms.html>

New iRIM requirement

iRIM stands for individual Residence In Ministry. This is a new requirement for provisional candidates in order to keep our Spring RIM events shorter and more cost effective AND to help individuals to concentrate on areas of growth specific to their needs and their ministry setting.

Who will I need to talk to about this new iRIM?

In consultation with your Reading Team, you will identify an area of growth and receive a form from the RIM team. On this form you will outline how you propose to address this growth area through independent continuing education opportunities. This will be done at a Spring RIM event.

At the following Fall RIM event you will turn in your signed form to the RIM planning team and begin your journey of independent continuing education.

The following Spring you will have the opportunity to talk with your Reading Team about your progress and make any necessary changes to your plan. Your Reading Team will sign off on work that has been completed and you will turn in your form to the RIM Team to receive credit for your iRIM training.