

Curacy Pilot Application Timeline (Accelerated + Standard Tracks)

Key Dates

Phase	Timeline	Notes
Discernment & Info Sessions	March 19 – April 10	Includes Zoom Q&A + local conversations
Applications Open	April 1, 2026	Early access encouraged
Priority Deadline (July Start)	May 1, 2026	Required for July consideration
Final Deadline (Fall Start)	June 1, 2026	Standard entry point
Rolling Review Begins	April 15 onward	Do not wait for deadlines
Interviews (Rolling)	May 5 – May 20	Scheduled as applications arrive
Matching Conversations	May 15 – May 30	Overlapping phase
Site Visits (Hybrid)	May 20 – June 5	In-person + virtual
Final Decisions (July Cohort)	By June 10, 2026	Firm deadline
Agreements Finalized	June 10 – June 20	Letters of Agreement + covenants
Curacy Start Window	July 1 – September 1, 2026	Flexible onboarding

Two Entry Pathways

A. July Fast-Track (Priority Path)

For highly prepared applicants ready to move quickly.

Requirements:

- Complete application by **May 1**
- Strong supervisory plan already in place
- Financial outline drafted
- Clear mutual readiness

Best for:

- Healthy, stable systems
- Clear ministry vision
- Experienced supervising clergy

B. Standard Fall Start (Discernment Path)

For congregations needing more time.

Benefits:

- More space for visioning
- Deeper leadership alignment
- Reduced time pressure