

York Association  
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The York Association encompasses 22 UCC churches in York County. (A few UCC churches in the western part of the County are part of the Gettysburg Association).

Churches in the Association have called 8 full-time and 14 part-time or shared pastors from the UCC, ELCA, DOC, United Methodist, and MCC denominations. Four of those pastors are African-American women; five of those churches are ONA. The Association is located an hour's drive from Lancaster Theological School, now a part of Moravian University.

It is an hour from Baltimore, and two and one half hours from Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., and an hour's drive from the smaller cities of Harrisburg (and the Keystone Conference office), Lancaster, and Gettysburg (and its Lutheran seminary), and the Appalachian Trail just

to the west. York County's community-mindedness, parks and relatively low cost of living help make a wonderful place to do ministry.

Aside from the work of the Committee on Ministry, the Association supports collaborative missions, worship, faith formation, and fellowship among its churches. The York Ministerium currently meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 11:00 am for lunch and conversation at the Lion's Pride in Red Lion. The Ministerium also meets for dinner a few evenings of the year in the hopes of including those who cannot meet during the day. The Rev. Susan Emmons is the Ministerium Coordinator.

Our Association Policy Manual, including boundary training and diversity training policies, can be found at <https://www.yorkassociationucc.org/resources>

A York Association Directory of churches, authorized ministers, and committees in the Association can be obtained by contacting the Association President.