

Updated Association Merger Timelines

Association Merger Preferred Timeline (did not achieve)

1. Acceptance of Case Statement: February 25, 2025
2. Annual Gathering & Meeting Presentation: June 7, 2025
3. Virtual Town Halls: Sometime between the beginning of July & mid-September, 2025
4. Votes at All Six Association Fall Meetings on Merger, Constitution & Bylaws, Budget, Articles of Incorporation, Rescinding 2017 Pastoral Ethics Guidelines (and thoughts on new guidelines that we might adopt in 2026 in conversation with the Keystone Conference), etc.: Sometime between the beginning of September and the end of November
5. Beginning of merged Pittsburgh Association: January 1, 2026

Association Merger Contingency Timeline (steps 1-3 complete)

1. Acceptance of Case Statement: February 25, 2025
2. Annual Gathering & Meeting Presentation: June 7, 2025
3. Conversations at Fall Association Meetings & Vote to Rescind 2017 Pastoral Ethics Resolution: Sometime between the beginning of September & end of November, 2025
4. Virtual Town Halls, regarding the proposed Constitution & Bylaws: Sometime between the beginning of January, 2026 & end of March, 2026
5. Hybrid Meeting of All Six Associations: Sometime between the beginning of April, 2026 and end of September, 2026 for conversation
6. Votes at All Six Association Fall Meetings on Merger: Sometime between the beginning of September, 2026 and the end of November, 2026
7. Possible Zoom meeting before the end of 2026 to vote on 2027 budget and Articles of Incorporation
8. Beginning of Allegheny Association: January 1, 2027
9. Allegheny Association Meeting sometime the beginning of January, 2027 and the end of March, 2027, to approve Constitution & Bylaws, a new Pastoral Ethics Resolution, (and 2027 budget and Articles of Incorporation, if they weren't approved before the end of 2026).