

American Baptist

**Women's**  
MINISTRIES

**INDIANA YEARBOOK**

**2017**

American Baptist Women's Ministries has a long heritage of being on the forefront of mission and ministry with women and girls worldwide. From our very roots to today, AB Women's Ministries has addressed critical issues such as sex trafficking, poverty, equal voice, safety and security, access to water and other natural resources, leadership development, and, of course, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 61:1-3, quoted again by Jesus in Luke 4:18-19, provides us inspiration to bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the broken hearted, proclaim liberty and release ... to provide for those who mourn and give them a garland instead of ashes, a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

**Mission :** AB Women's Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry with a commitment to encourage and empower women and girls to serve God.

**Vision :** Every American Baptist church shall have a vital women's ministry program that empowers women and girls to become and develop as God's person, build God's faith community, and serve God's world.

**Purpose :** As servant leaders, we serve American Baptist churches by encouraging existing vital ministries with women and girls and empowering churches to build such ministries.

**Core Values :** Our ministry is based on certain non-negotiable values that form a foundation and criteria for all that we do.

- We provide Christ-centered ministries.
- We strive for excellence in all we do.
- We practice faithful stewardship.
- We are relevant for women today.
- We assure that our diversity (clergy/lay, age, geographic, and racial/ethnic representation) as a denomination is represented in our ministries.
- We affirm and encourage the use of spiritual gifts.
- We recognize the worth of all women and girls.
- We value our American Baptist family relationships.

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## American Baptist Women's Ministries 2017-2019 Ministry Focus



2017 Women's Day / Día de la Mujer 2017

**National Women's Day 2017, Friday, June 20  
Portland, Oregon**

Come to Women's Day and celebrate how you *feel* God at work in you and through you, deepen your *feelings* of compassion for others who Christ calls you to serve, and *feel* your faith deepen on your journey with Christ! Together we are launching our 2017-2019 ministry focus of "*Feel/Siente*"!

Your \$60.00 Women's Day ticket price includes all sessions and the luncheon celebration. Registration is with the Biennial Mission Summit registration process available by mail and also through the website [www.abwministries.org](http://www.abwministries.org)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

1/11/2018	Human Trafficking Awareness Day
2/15/2018	Scholarship Application Deadline Scholarship Giving Deadline
March 2018	<b>America For Christ Offering</b>
3/2/2018	World Day of Prayer
3/___/2018	Virtual Mission Encounter
3/___/2018	Spring Retreat
4/8-9/17	ABY Middle School Retreat – Martinsville FBC
4/20/2017	Senior Adult Day –
5/5-6/2017	AB Girls of Joy Jamboree – Versailles FBC
June 2017	<b>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</b>
5/31-6/3/18	ABWM Summer Conference – Franklin College
6/30-7/2/2017	Mission Summit– Portland OR
6/30/2017	National Women’s Event Also National Gathering for Girls
9/15-18/2017	“Sisters on the Sea” Cruise
9/17/2017	American Baptist Women’s Sunday
October 2017	<b>World Mission Offering</b>
October 3-7	Virtual Mission Encounter “See . . . the Suffering”
10/12/17	Senior Adult Day –
10/13/2017	ABWM Board of Managers Meeting Columbus FBC
10/14/2017	ABWM Women’s Day Columbus FBC
10/16-19/17	Fall Conferences – First Week
10/23-26/17	Fall Conferences – Second Week
11/6/2017	Baptist Women’s Day of Prayer
11/___/17	Joy Jamboree Planning –
11/___/17	ABY High School Retreat --
11/___/17	Summer Conference Planning --
December 2017	<b>Retired Ministers &amp; Missionaries Offering</b>

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Curry's Prairie	11	9	18
Decatur County	9	9	19
East Central	5	4	20
Evansville	9	6	20
Flat Rock	16	10	21
Freedom	15	3	22
Friendship	13	10	23
Harmony	14	6	24
Indianapolis	36	7	25
Judson	14	12	26
Laughery	10	9	27
Logansport	11	11	28
Long Run	8	5	29
Madison	11	7	30
Monticello	8	4	31
Mt. Zion	6	3	31
Northeastern	12	3	32
Northwestern	15	6	32
Orleans	14	6	33
Salamonie	11	6	34
Sand Creek	9	6	35
Tippecanoe	4	2	35
Tri-County	8	2	36
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American Baptist Women's Ministries' logo expresses the boldness of our faith as women compelled by our commitment to Christ to act for change in the world. It expresses the simplicity of our mission statement as a Christ-centered organization service to encourage and empower women and girls. It expresses our partnership in the community of American Baptist Churches USA, and it expresses our emphasis on ministry with women and girls.

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*Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved.*

*Helen Keller*

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2 Chronicles 7:14

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## STATE PROJECT - \$25,000 for Murrow Children's Home

**Short Version: Betty Martin, the Executive Director of Murrow Children's Home, has determined that the most efficient use of the ABWM funds is to use them to remodel the Volunteer Cottage for the recently initiated Transition Program which prepares the children for living independently when they leave Murrow.**

Programming for Murrow Children's Home includes counseling, tutoring, and meetings with case workers on a regular basis. What has been lacking in the past is programming for the children to be prepared to go out independently at the age of 18—knowing how to budget, care for their living quarters independently, buying a car and insurance, etc.

In March 2015, the Executive Director of AT&T, with his wife, visited Murrow to determine if there was a facility or program that the organization could assist with funding and developing. He determined that the Transition Program which was being developed by the Murrow Executive Director was the appropriate use of a \$50,000 donation annually. The donation was first received in January 2016.

The Transition Program is housed in the Volunteer Cottage on the Murrow Campus. This building dates back to the 1960's when it was built and many updates are needed in order for the children to actually learn to live independently. These projects include updating the kitchen, new flooring, new furniture, painting, window treatments, and updating the bathrooms. None of this is included in the current budget at Murrow, and there is no place for that line item in the foreseeable future. Betty Martin, the Murrow Executive Director, has determined that this would be the best way to use the ABWM funds. It is a program that has weighed on her heart as she has seen the children leave with a bleak future.

Respectfully, submitted by the Finance Committee:  
 Ruth Wells, Chair  
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### State Project Giving History

**Did you know??? Since 1970, Indiana women and their churches have given \$884,050.89 towards state projects!** Last 3 years:

2016	3 Indiana Baptist Camps	\$30,441.77
2015	Coffee Roaster, Sofia, Bulgaria	\$26,924.71
2014	Greenhouse for Rainbow Acres, AZ	\$26,345.71

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<sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” Luke 4:18-19

The olive branch symbolizes PEACE. It represents this scripture and has been chosen to appear on our stationary. Let it remind us of the PEACE that comes only through JESUS.



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<b>TRAVEL</b>		
Board Meetings		\$1,400.00
Committee Meetings		400.00
Fall Conferences (State Team Mileage)		1,200.00
Sub Total - Travel		\$3,000.00
<b>DELEGATES</b>		
National Board Meeting		1000.00
National Women's Conference		.00
National Women's Day at the Biennial		500.00
ABC/IN-KY Biennial		.00
AB GIRLS Retreat & Joy Jamboree		20.00
Spring Retreat		75.00
Summer Conference Registration		100.00
Indiana Women's Day		100.00
Sub Total - Delegates		\$1,795.00
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
AB GIRLS		600.00
Women & Girls Mission Fund		350.00
National Support Fund and Vital Partners		650.00
National Endowment Fund		200.00
Sub Total - Contributions		\$1,800.00
<b>OTHER</b>		
Spring Retreat Expense		300.00
Indiana Women's Day Speaker		150.00
Young Adult Women		500.00
Printing		300.00
Postage		250.00
Miscellaneous and Supplies		300.00
Sub Total - Other		\$1,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$8,045.00</b>
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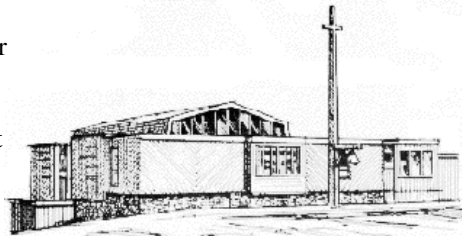
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*--A Prayer to God--*

*Today, Lord, I count my many blessing, beginning with my family. You have cared for me, Lord, and I will give thanks and praise You always. Today, let me share Your gifts with others, just as You first shared them with me*

*Amen.*



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### WAYS TO SUPPORT SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

Pray – the most important way to support them! Call their name out loud and on bended knee. Involve the whole church and put their names on the prayer list.

Keep up-to-date and visit their websites. Read about the successes and concerns. Sign-up for ongoing information.

Write/Snail Mail – send correspondence directly to the SIM. Acknowledge special days but do not send \$ directly.

Check about projects you can support. Visit them and/or invite them to you. Every missionary is to build their own support base with a MPT (Missionary Partnership Team). Be a part of the team!

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*To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart. Anger is only one letter short of danger.  
Eleanor Roosevelt*

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.  
Proverbs 15:1

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**Just like the message on the vehicle rear view mirror,  
 Events on a calendar are closer that they appear!**

*How beautiful it is to learn that grace isn't fragile, and that in  
 the family of God we can fail and not be a failure.*

*Gloria Gaither*

**Make each day useful and cheerful and prove that you know the  
 worth of time by employing it well. Then youth will be happy, old  
 age without regret, and life a beautiful success.**

**Louisa May Alcott**

