



Awakening evokes a variety of images—new life, new insights, new opportunities, new growth. Perhaps you as a pastor are working to bring about these same qualities in your congregation.

One of the benefits to being part of the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky (ABC/IN-KY) is that you have partners to work with you in this process. It is in the spirit of this partnership that the ABC/IN-KY is intentionally focusing for the next two years on the health and revitalization of churches, especially those whose attendance is 100 or less.

Awakening is a program in which you and 3-4 key lay leaders will learn in community with other congregations about seven different topics. There will be time to learn and share together and then go back to your church to intentionally practice what you have learned.

Begin to pray about your church's involvement in Awakening. Pray for who in your congregation might be ready to learn and lead in Awakening.

Go to our Region website: [www.abc-indiana.org/awakening](http://www.abc-indiana.org/awakening) for more details and a brochure of the topics.