



American Baptist Churches of Indiana & Kentucky
Position Announcement
Region Minister for Southern Indiana & Kentucky

The American Baptist Churches of Indiana & Kentucky is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Region Minister (southern Indiana & Kentucky). The successful candidate should possess the gifts, skills and experiences necessary to serve effectively and creatively alongside an energetic staff team, and among churches and leaders navigating increased cultural and ministry challenges.

The Region Minister is directly accountable to the Executive Minister.

QUALIFICATIONS and EXPERIENCE:

The successful candidate will give evidence of the following qualifications and experience:

- The ability to articulate a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ and a sense of calling to regional ministry;
- Model a personal lifestyle and professional presence consistent with the values of ABC Indiana/Kentucky;
- Possess strong interpersonal skills, i.e. self-awareness; communication (verbal, written, and online); ability to self-differentiate in the presence of conflict or difficult situations; a sense of humor; ability to interact with others from a foundation of theological and biblical integrity;
- Possess a Master of Divinity degree (preferred) or equivalent from an ATS accredited institution;
- Have a minimum of seven years of pastoral (or equivalent ministry) experience, with demonstrated commitment to ABC ministry, including support of ABC mission (regional/national/international);
- Hold a recognized ABC ordination, or the qualifications necessary to obtain such an ordination;
- The ability to articulate commitment to the ABC Code of Ethics for professional church leaders;

ASSUMPTIONS:

ABC of Indiana and Kentucky assumes that the successful candidate will:

- Establish residence in southern Indiana, the location of which will be determined in consultation with the Executive Minister;
- Be able to travel extensively in southern Indiana and Kentucky, and elsewhere as requested or required;
- Possess moderate skill and comfort level with Microsoft products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and basic communication technologies (i.e. use of e-mail, social media, internet, and cloud-based applications);
- Be able to work from a home office; and
- Be self-motivated and able to work independently, including responding appropriately to communications in a timely manner.

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COMPENSATION:

This is a full-time, exempt position with paid benefits. Cash compensation (including housing allowance) will be determined based on experience and qualifications, and be consistent with the Personnel Policies of ABC Indiana/Kentucky.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested persons should submit the following as attachments (Word or PDF format) no later than April 25, 2017 to StaffSearchTeam@abc-indiana.org:

1. A brief statement of faith, including sense of calling to this position;
2. A current American Baptist Personnel Services (ABPS) profile and/or a resume'; and
3. Signed ABCUSA Code of Ethics.

A signed authorization form for background check will be required for final candidates.

Please do not include audio-visual materials. The Search Team will request additional supporting materials as the process moves forward.

Questions about the position may be directed to either:

Rev. Soozie Whitten Ford, Executive Minister (sooziford@abc-indiana.org) 317-635-3552, ext. 224

Dr. Darrell James, Personnel Committee Chairperson (djames@iglou.com) 502-558-7557