


Connected in Ministry

The vision of the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky (ABC-IN/KY) is to help each church to be healthy, each Christian to be growing, and each person to be reached with the Gospel. This vision takes shape as local congregations connect with each other for mutual support, outreach and mission.

The ministry of the Region is possible when local congregations give financial support through United Mission,¹ the America for Christ offering,² the Region Mission Offering,³ or designated giving to specific ABC-IN/KY ministries.⁴ Your prayers, participation and generosity are essential to the health of the Region. Thank you for all you do in the ministry of Jesus Christ!



Empowering Churches

- Pastoral/staff transition consultation
- Church support/consultation
- Small church consultation
- New church development and partnerships
- Hispanic ministries/consultation including, but not limited to, Latino Anglo Bridge Builders (LAB)
- Intercultural relationships/resource info
- Church boards consultation/training
- Communication consultation/seminars
- Evangelism training
- Mission education/interpretation
- Stewardship consultation/training
- Stewardship resources
- Church treasurer/tax consultation
- Church budget preparation assistance
- Estate planning/planned giving resources
- Capital funds consultation
- Building consultation resources

Equipping Leaders

- Pastor support/consultation
- Pastor/Staff Zoom Calls
- Monthly pastor gatherings (by areas or associations)
- Young pastor gatherings
- Healthy Boundaries training
- Transitional ministry training
- Bi-vocational minister support/training including, but not limited to, Nehemiah Leaders
- Church Leadership Institute (CLI)
- Ordination coordination
- Campus ministry relationships/resource info
- Seminary relationships/resource info including, but not limited to, Teaching Church Initiative (TCI), a partnership with Northern Seminary
- Ministerial Excellence Fund

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Expanding Mission

- Camps and youth events
- Senior Adult Days
- Partnership with American Baptist Men
- Partnership with American Baptist Women and Girls
- Partnership with Neighborhood Action Programs such as Edna Martin Christian Center
- Partnerships with ABC Global Servants/Mission Centers such as Chilean Baptist Churches, the Bolicks, Bonilla-Giovanettis, Longkumers and Witmers
- Missionary speaker resources (national and international)

Other

- *The Baptist Observer* magazine, *Observations* e-news, Facebook, website and other communications
- The IN Baptist Collection—historic records preservation and care
- Certificates for ordinations/significant church anniversaries
- Region Board support
- Region Biennial and other special events

¹Approximately two-thirds of United Mission giving comes to the Region.
²Approximately one-third of America for Christ giving comes to the Region.
³100% of the Region Offering stays in ABC-IN/KY.
⁴100% of such gifts support the designated ABC-IN/KY agency or ministry.