

OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER



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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, the America for Christ offering, the Region Mission Offering, or designated giving to ABC ministries. Your prayers, participations, and generosity are essential to the health of the Region. Thank you for all you do in the ministry in Jesus Christ!

EQUIPPING LEADERS:

- Pastor support/consultation
- Pastor/Staff Zoom Calls
- Monthly pastor gatherings (by association/s)
- Young pastor gatherings
- Healthy Boundaries training
- Transitional Ministry training
- Bi-Vocational Minister support and training
- M28 Continuing Education in cooperation with Kairos University
- Ordination Cooperation with the local church
- Campus ministry relationships and resources
- Seminary relationships and resources
- Ministerial Excellence Fund
- Pastor Retreats and Trainings

OTHER:

- *The Baptist Observer Magazine, Observations E-News, social media and more*
- The IN Baptist Collection - historic records preservation and care
- Certificates for Ordinations and significant Church Anniversaries
- Region Board support
- Region Biennial and other Special Events



EMPOWERING CHURCHES:

- Pastoral/Staff Transition consultation
- Church support and consultation
- Small Church consultation
- New Church Development and partnerships
- Hispanic Ministries and consultation, including but not limited to, Latino Anglo Bridge Builders (LABB)
- Intercultural relationships and resources
- Church boards and consultation seminars
- Evangelism training
- Mission education and interpretation
- Stewardship consultation and training
- Stewardship resources
- Church Treasurer
- Church Budget preparation assistance
- Capital Funds consultation
- Edifice Loans

EXPANDING MISSION:

- Indian Creek Baptist Church Camp
- Retreats and FUSE Youth Events
- Senior Adult Ministry support
- New Church Planting
- 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)