

## Who is a typical **M28** student?

**M28** students come from all situations. Some are pastoring churches. Others are laity interested in becoming better-equipped congregational leaders.

Current **M28** students are pastors, pastors' spouses, church staff members, small group leaders, youth leaders, deacons, worship leaders, Sunday school teachers, parents, grandparents, retirees, and volunteers.

What they have most in common is their love for Jesus Christ and a desire to make disciples.

Maybe you are an **M28** student?

**M28 is an investment by ABC/IN-KY Region leaders and churches.**

ABC-IN/KY congregations with current or former **M28** students:

- Liberty Center Baptist Church
- Center Square Baptist Church
- Tea Creek Baptist Church
- Great Oak Church
- Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church
- Graham Baptist Church
- Eastview Baptist Church
- Mt. Horeb Baptist Church
- Martinsville Baptist Church
- Gas City Baptist Church
- Kimberlin Baptist Church
- New Market Baptist Church
- Iglesia Bautista Emanuel
- Cornerstone Church
- Calvary Baptist Church, Kokomo

Also, 18 retired or active ABC-IN/KY pastors currently serve as **M28** mentors.

### For more information:

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## M28 Certificate in Theological Education

a partnership with  
**Kairos University**



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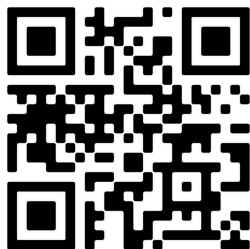
Would you like to be better equipped as a pastor or lay leader for your congregation?

Are you interested in theological education but feel seminary is beyond your reach? **M28** may be an affordable option for you!

In 2023, the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky, in partnership with Kairos University, began offering a 12-course, online certificate in theological studies to equip leaders and strengthen churches.

Through **M28**, students take classes from their home, working with a professional mentor, as they stay engaged in daily life and ministry.

**If interested, scan the QR code here:**



## What comprises the M28 program?

Classes are required in 9 areas of study:

- New Testament
- Old Testament
- Theology
- Pastoral Care
- Church Administration
- Preaching
- Leadership
- Mission & Ecclesiology
- Discipleship/Disciplemaking

In addition, students take 3 elective courses such as:

- Worship
- Youth Ministry
- Spiritual Formation
- Elective Bible Classes
- The **M28** practicum
- Or another topic

Courses are delivered online through Kairos University (an ATS-accredited seminary) for the reasonable subscription fee of \$25/month.

The **M28**/Kairos program uses a competency-based approach to education, focused on mastery of outcomes in a field of study.

Students work with a professional ministry mentor for encouragement, support, and to evaluate competency.

Students work at their own pace, from their own context, with the ability to adapt their learning to hands-on ministry.

## Advantages of M28

- Affordable - Just \$25/month
- Flexible - Fits into your schedule
- Credible - Courses from seminary professors
- Relational - Mentors become ministry advocates; a monthly Zoom call connects students
- Valuable - An investment in yourself and God's kingdom
- Transferable - Graduates of **M28** can apply classes toward another degree program with Kairos University
- Practical - **M28** helps prepare students for a Regionally-recognized ordination