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CONNECTED IN MINISTRY

The vision of the American Baptist Churches of Indiana & 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 for support and share in outreach and mission.

Ministry of the Region is possible when local congregations give financial support through the United Mission, the America for Christ offering, the Region Offering, and designate their giving to specific ABC ministries. 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!*

ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS:

- The *Baptist Observer* magazine, *Observations & Generations of Hope* newsletters, 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 events

EQUIPPING LEADERS:

- Pastor support/consultation
- Monthly 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
- Other continuing education such as preaching and Holy Spirit renewal focused events
- Ordination cooperation with the local church
- Campus Ministry relationships and resources
- Seminary relationships and resources
- Ministerial Excellence Fund
- Pastor retreat opportunities

EXPANDING MISSION:

- Indian Creek Baptist Camp
- Retreats and Fuse & Fusion Youth Events
- Senior Adult Ministry support
- New Church planting
- Partnership with American Baptist Men
- Partnership with American Baptist Women and Girls

EXPANDING MISSION (CONTINUED):

- Partnerships with Community Ministries/Neighborhood Action Programs such as Edna Martin Christian Center
- Partnerships with ABC Global Servants/Mission Centers
- Missionary speaker resources (national and international)

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 Bridgebuilders (LAB)
- Intercultural relationships and resources
- Church boards and consultation seminars
- Evangelism training
- Mission education and interpretation
- Stewardship consultation and training
- Stewardship resources
- Church Treasurer consultation
- Church Budget and Financial preparation assistance
- Website and Information Technology consultation