



Join us

What are the benefits of belonging?

- Your membership dues support both local and national resources, such as retreats, continuing education opportunities, etc.
- Your dues express your commitment to a wider belonging.
- Your dues support our presence at the national ABCUSA table.

Recent Initiatives

- Together in Ministry groups, including grant support
- Chapter Revitalization and New Starts
- MC Live Webinars

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American Baptist Churches, USA

The Ministers Council

Since 1935

Collegiality | Centeredness | Competence

Our Foundation

Since 1935, the Ministers Council has served Jesus Christ's church by serving American Baptist ministers who desire to become more effective across our many contexts of ministry. This has required advocacy, accountability, and awareness of the connections between our personal and professional growth.



To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-12

Core Program Values

COLLEGIATLITY
Coming together to combat burnout and isolation.

- Encouraging clergy peer groups
- Supporting gatherings for edification and equipping

CENTEREDNESS
Emphasizing discipleship through spiritual renewal.

- Resourcing for spiritual practices, sabbatical planning, etc.
- Sharing inspiration and best practices for local retreats

COMPETENCE
Becoming more effective in ministry arts, skills, and gifts.

- Continuing education for practices and trends in ministry
- Establishing and maintaining professional and ethical standards of Christian ministry.

Our Enduring Mission

We remain steadfast in our commitment to the well-being of American Baptist ministers, recognizing the intersection of spiritual wholeness and professional effectiveness.

- **More than 2,000 ministers served**
- **30 active chapters across the country**

Our Present

Over the past 80 plus years, our staffing and programs have evolved. For most of our history, membership support and endowment or grant funding have been the financial foundation driving a strong ministry presence. In this season, we are centering on the core Baptist values of empowering local chapters, mutuality, resource sharing, etc.