

# Update on Ethics Learning Guide

The Editorial Team\* working on an updated Learning Guide for our national Covenant and Code of Ethics has been working diligently over the summer on a revised text, with a commitment to translate it into multiple languages. The Team is on track for editorial finishes this Fall, with final formal contingent on the final ratification outcome of the revisions proposed in 2020. See below. Project feedback will continue to be gained through diverse constituency focus groups and open feedback sessions through September. See next newsletter for dates. For more information, contact [info@ministerscouncil.com](mailto:info@ministerscouncil.com).

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## Ongoing Opportunities for Discussion of Revisions

Our July info session was such an enriching conversation! Rev. Jacki Belile (from the Revisions Subcommittee) and Rev. Dr. Corey Fields, a committed Ministers Council member and pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Newark, DE, shared about the process, content, and ratification status so far. (Eleven chapters have voted so far, and a number of others are in queue to vote this Fall). The conversation was itself an opportunity for some not connected in recent times to our work to share their insights, suggestions and questions. We want more of this... for the sake of excellence in ministry! See upcoming conversation opportunities below.

For the sake of business.. Has YOUR chapter voted yet on the ratification of our proposed revisions? Drop in to learn more at one of these upcoming sessions. Or, do you serve in an area without an established chapter and desire conversation about the content and process underway? Join members of the Leadership Team in ongoing opportunities to learn more. Contact [ministerscouncil@abcusa.org](mailto:ministerscouncil@abcusa.org) to arrange a presentation before your chapter's vote. Per our by-laws, the ratification process must be complete by December 31, 2022.

## August 22 Zoom Information:

Ministers Council is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: COE Q&A Session

Time: Aug 22, 2022 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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## September 20 Zoom Information:

Ministers Council is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: COE Q&A Session

Time: Sep 20, 2022 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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