

*Partners In Ministry*  
*Fulfilling Christ's Mission In The World*



*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

Matthew 5:14-16

We know we need to let our light shine, but if we are truthful with ourselves and one another, there are times that we just don't feel like we have much 'candle left to burn'.

It doesn't matter whether you are a pastor or a layperson, there are times when you feel like your light is down to a flicker and the raging flame of faith is about to go out.

As a regional family, *partnering with you in ministry*, one of our missions together is to provide resources and events to help your flame of faith burn brightly. Whether it be congregational events like Co::Lab, small group resources like Leadership Learning Communities for pastors or region-wide events like the

Biennial Leadership Conference, to name but a few, ABCOPAD's goal is always to help you and your church family live out your obedience to the King by being the brightest light you can be for God's Glory.

To do that—to let our light shine—we need your prayer and financial support, and one of the key ways you can do that is through your gifts to the 2017 Partners in Ministry emphasis.

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