

Ordination or Certification Paper Topics

Introduction

- Faith Journey
- Call to the Ministry
- Your Gifts for Ministry
- Academic and Field Preparation
- Reasons for Seeking Ordination within ABCUSA

General Comprehension of Christian Doctrine

- The Person of God
- The Person of Jesus Christ
- The Person of the Holy Spirit
- Humanity and Sin
- Salvation: The Nature of the Gospel
- View of Scripture
- The Christian Hope: Death & Eternal Life
- Christian Eschatology

The Doctrine of the Church

- The Theology of Mission
- Ordinances: Baptism & The Lord's Supper
- Ecumenical Aspects of the Church
- Place of the Church in History
- Purpose and Place of the Church in Today's World
- The Role of the Ordained Minister
- The Ministry of the Laity

Relationships

- Ecumenical Witness to Community and World
- American Baptist Churches, USA
- American Baptist Churches of PA & DE
- The Association

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