

Partnership

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This word lies at the very heart of our vision as a regional family. It guides and informs how we are called to serve as a region in our relationships with congregations, with pastoral leaders and with our wider American Baptist family.

As Baptists who hold high the autonomy of the local church, the double-edge of that rich reality is that there are often times when our autonomy can cause us to feel isolated and lonely. In confronting the realities of ministry in the midst of a sometimes-hostile culture that runs counter to the claims of the Gospel, we need brothers and sisters to support us — to partner with us — along the way.

That partnership can take many forms as we seek to support and care for one another:

- a listening ear and a fresh perspective to a thorny problem that has been plaguing the life of a church family
- a set of resources tailored to address a particular ministry need
- a group of churches with a common heart and passion coming together to serve with one another around the corner or around the world.

ABCOPAD's partnership with local congregations and leaders takes a wide variety of forms but the common element in all of them is a rich desire on our part to effectively help your pastor and congregation live out the vision that God has in place for your life together.

Your church's ongoing and faithful financial partnership with us makes these other evidences of partnership possible, so **THANK YOU** for your ongoing support of our ABCOPAD Partners in Ministry offering...it truly makes our ministry together possible.



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with Churches, Pastoral Leaders, and the Wider ABC Family
to Fulfill Christ's Mission in our World.*

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