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Did you know women make up a significant portion of pastoral leaders in ABCOPAD? In an effort to support ladies called to ministry, I was recently appointed Regional Ministry Associate for Women in Ministry in the Region. It is my desire to work hard this year to support and encourage my sisters (and brothers) in ministry.

One of the ways I want to encourage women is through regular meetings via the use of technology. We have already held the first in a series of regular video conference calls via the “Go to Meeting” web service, and look forward to many more in the future! If you are serving as solo, senior or assistant pastor, a leadership role in a church or in ABCOPAD, or discerning a call to ministry, we welcome you to join us.

During our meetings, we will be sharing updates in our ministries, discussing future events and meetings, and simply getting to know each other so we can support one another in ministry.

It is my dream for women to not only connect virtually, but also meet and fellowship at Regional events like our annual Pastor’s Retreat or the American Baptist Women’s Ministries Thrive Conference. Along with these events, I am starting to plan the first-time-ever **ABCOPAD Women in Ministry Fall Retreat**. Stay tuned for dates and details! I am excited to see what we can accomplish together!



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