



I'm confused...

Wasn't this called "**The ABCOPAD Regional Offering**"? Why the name change to "**ABCOPAD-Partners in Ministry**"?

*Yes, you're right. There has been a name change.
The reason for the change is two-fold:*

1. Our ministry together really is one of Partnership, and so it was felt that it would be better to have the name reflect more of what we're about as an ABCOPAD Family.
2. The second reason represents a change in the way we are doing ministry today. The name "ABCOPAD Regional Offering" places emphasis on a onetime gift to support structure and institution. Partners in Ministry (PIM) receives contributions throughout the year that support exciting regional work enhancing ministry in the local church. Partners in Ministry keeps our vision focused on partnership with local churches and pastoral leaders to fulfill Christ's mission in our world. There will be many windows of opportunity throughout the year to highlight ways ABCOPAD is strengthening and encouraging ministry in your congregation thus providing numerous opportunities to promote PIM donations.

Your church's support of ABCOPAD Partners in Ministry helps to maximize the dollars that come to the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware, with 100% of the gift staying here in Pennsylvania and Delaware to support our common ministries.

Pastors,

we need your help in explaining why Partners in Ministry is so significant to your church family, and so we would ask that you would remind them often about making a donation to ABCOPAD as you launch your efforts in promotion.



If there are ways that we can be helpful in 'telling the story', please contact a member of the ABCOPAD Regional staff! We want to help.