



ABCOPAD's New Vision
is Supported by
ABCOPAD-Partners in Ministry

The Vision:

- **To Build Healthy/Vital Partnerships with Local Congregations**

“Supporting local churches in ministry as they both assess and build on the eight vital signs of a spiritually healthy congregation.”

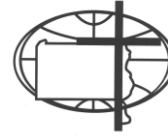
- **To Build Healthy/Vital Partnerships with Pastoral Leaders**

“Seeking to build a culture of Excellence in Leadership, which, in turn, will foster the development of a new generation of leaders.”

- **To Build Healthy/Vital Partnerships with our wider ABC/USA Family**

“Striving to enhance existing partnerships with other Regions/Covenanting Partners and to explore new avenues of Partnership.”

100% of your gift to ABCOPAD-Partners in Ministry supports the mission and ministry of the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware



Such as:

- Regional Pastors
- Support to Pastors
- Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- Mission Education and Trips
- *Congregational Life Cycle* Workshops
- Clergy Ethics Training
- Work with Pulpit Search Committees
- Sunday School Training
- Stewardship Education
- The work of the Church Leadership Institute
- New Church Planting
- Discipleship Training
- Training Conferences in:
 - Leadership
 - Outreach
 - Christian Education
 - Missions/Stewardship



**2011
ABCOPAD -
Partners in Ministry**



... And you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

**Regional Support
Goal: \$160,000**

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*American Baptist Churches of
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**THE AMERICAN BAPTIST
CHURCHES OF
PENNSYLVANIA & DELAWARE**



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel... Philippians 1:3-5

“There’s strength in numbers...”
“There’s no ‘I’ in the word ‘team’...”
“Many hands make light work...”

All of those are phrases that we’ve heard before, and all of them are true when we think of our ministry together as a regional family here in ABCOPAD. Like Paul with the church in Philippi, so the 322 congregations that make up our regional family **ARE** partners in this ministry that we share together here in ABCOPAD.

As we faithfully partner through service, prayer, and giving to the work of our regional family, the ministry of the Kingdom goes forth in some remarkable and world-changing ways!

- Churches are challenged to new dreams and visions as they go through a Vital Signs Weekend, led by the Regional Pastor with Congregations.
- Believers see their world enlarged as they participate in a regionally sponsored mission trip.
- Congregations are aided in finding their next pastoral leader.
- Youth and Young Adults consider what it means to grow as a disciple of Christ through regionally sponsored camps and retreats.
- And on, and on, and on!

Our region is blessed with a family of congregations that have a heart for mission - that GIVE when they see the need. Our support following the tragedies in Haiti (both the earthquake and the hurricane) attest to that.

Our regional family is able to take the donations you provide and maximize them for kingdom work both in our own region and around the world.

At its heart, the unfolding of God’s Design for Regional Ministry depends upon you— the churches, the pastoral and lay leaders of ABCOPAD. God gifts and gives vision for ministry to His People, and it is through God’s People that the Kingdom is built. To that end, together we are seeking to hear God’s voice for mission and ministry through the passion and vision of people and groups throughout our regional family. As God speaks and inspires, our heart’s desire is to come alongside those with a passion for ministry to support and encourage that effort to extend the Kingdom.

What vision is God giving YOU for ministry?

God wants to use you and your church to change the world? As a regional family, we want to partner with you to see His Dream for you come true...

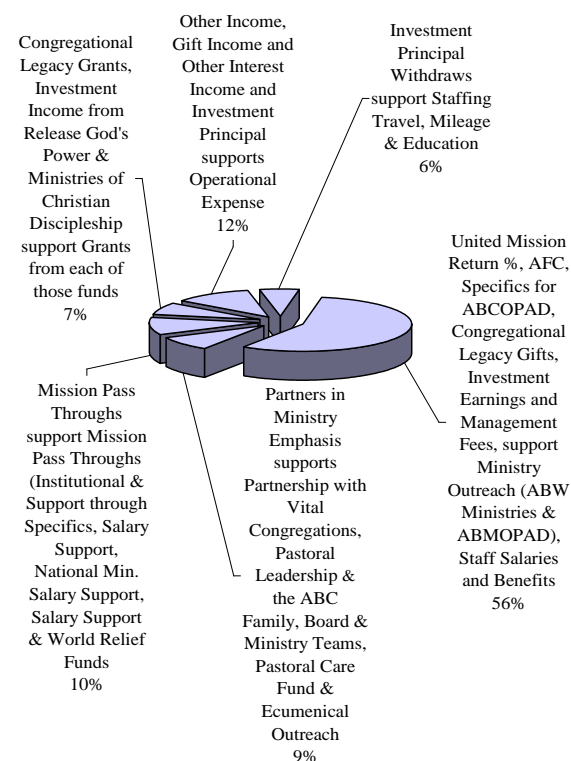
Our goal for this offering in 2011 is **\$160,000**; but together, we believe that the God who “is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask, or imagine” (Ephesians 3:20) can surprise us with His Goodness and challenge His People to an even greater level of support!

THANK YOU for being Partners in Ministry!



THANK YOU for your financial support of our work together!

Income Sources Matched to Expenses



Partners in Ministry Income Specifically Supports

