

AMERICAN INDIAN BAPTIST CAUCUS  
Financial Report  
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Income	Administrative	Program	Total
Grant from ABCUSA.....	\$8,000.00.....		\$8,000.00
Donations.....	200.00.....		200.00
Dues.....	140.00.....		140.00
Reimbursement.....	160.00.....		160.00

Total Income: \$8,500.00

Expenses

Annual Meeting		
Transportation.....	\$2,344.30.....	\$2,344.30
Meals.....	2,278.45.....	2,278.45
Lodging.....	1,879.58.....	1,879.58
Speaker Gifts.....	179.00.....	179.00
Inter-caucus Meeting		
Transportation/per diem...	1,488.34.....	\$1,488.34
Lodging.....	139.12.....	139.12
Office Expense.....	100.00.....	100.00
Post Office Box Rental.....	70.00.....	70.00
Bank Charges.....	1.00.....	1.00

Total Expenses: \$8,408.79

Balance

\$90.21

# **AMERICAN BAPTIST INDIAN CAUCUS**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **2016**

Greetings from the American Baptist Indian Caucus.

We have enjoyed a year of productivity with our caucus highlight being the ABIC Biennial. We held our biennial meeting with our keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Haggray and honored guests, Ms Julie Thomas and Martin Haggray July 22-24, 2016. We held our meeting in Muskogee, Oklahoma at the Bacone College Campus. Our theme was "Ancient Trails-Future Paths for Today's Leaders" "A Light in the Midst of Darkness" taken from Ephesians 5:8 and John 8:12.

ABIC was delighted with the response and attendance at the meeting. Dr. Haggray was a wonderful speaker and brought three messages entitled "Oral Traditions-A People with Stories" reference Hebrews 11:1-40; "Continuity-Keeping Faith" reference Hebrews 11:40 & Hebrews 12:13 and Sunday morning "Embracing Our Future" from John 21:1-8. We were delighted with the understanding and giftedness that Dr. Haggray brought to the biennial meeting.

Coinciding with our ABIC Biennial the Oklahoma Indian American Baptist Association held their annual Youth Bible Assembly also at the Bacone College Campus and they were a delight to our meeting with their participation. Indian churches from Oklahoma were able to send their youth to this annual event and we were privileged to have them participate at evening meals and present a time of worship in Native American church hymns and scripture reading.

We held many of our ABIC meetings before and after the biennial meeting by way of conference calls to maintain our communication and updating of information. This has proven very effective for us as we were located from one end of the United States to the other.

Region 6 of ABIC will celebrate with Rev Donald Robinson, Member at Large and former President of ABIC at their church Tuscarora Baptist Indian Mission, Ransomville, NY remodel-renovation of their structure. They have raised funds and done much of their work to see this time of celebration and we congratulate them.

Region 2 of ABIC will celebrate with Rev David Lopez and their congregation in the rebuilding of their church, First Crow Indian Baptist Church, Lodge Grass, MT. They have been waiting for about 3 years to reestablish their church. They have raised much of their own funds with help from ABHMS, The Cowboy Church of Texas and others. Their congregation will celebrate the opening of their new church in the fall of 2017.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Sullivan, President of the American Baptist Indian Caucus

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1	Caucus Name: American Baptist Indian Caucus	Purpose:	Period 1-2018 to 12-2018			
2	Initial Work Plan Goals	Planned Activities	Target Date(s) for Completion	Responsible Person(s)		
3	1 Winter meeting 1-2018	Continue 2018 ABIC Biennial planning	June July 2018	ABIC committee	2000	—
4	2 Church renewal/ Educational plan	Coat. to investigate Goals/New	To be determined	ABIC Executive committee: A. Hargis	2000	—
5	3 2019 ABHMS Biennial	To be determined	June 2019	ABIC members	4000	—
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11	Report Period 1-2018 to 12-2018	Key Findings and Analysis List any problems in reaching the goal or relevant data (i.e. state if goals were met or not met; include what caused the problem/issue) New Church bldgs & support for Educational sites	Interventions / Follow-up Actions State what will be done to meet the goal (e.g. continue with plan as listed or modify the plan: add a specific new process, etc.) Visit - Celebrate	Remeasurement State target date(s) for re-measurement or completion of follow-up actions. 1-2019 to 12-2019		
12	Due May 15th Goal 1 Conversations concerning church updates; renewal / Baccare College, etc Goal 2 Specific info from ABHMS Indian Coordinators Goal 3 Continued update info to ABHMS website			Dates to be determined		