



American Baptist Churches USA

# Mission Center Resource Catalog





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A collection of resources for local churches from  
the American Baptist Churches Mission Center

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*Please share this catalog with your pastor, mission and Christian education boards, women's and men's groups, and youth and children's leaders.*

*The Mission Center Resource Catalog provides American Baptist church leaders a listing of resources from the American Baptist mission partners who share office space at the Mission Center in Valley Forge, Pa.*

- An alphabetical listing of resources can be found on page 27.
- The topical index on page 25 will help you find resources that best match your church's interests and needs.
- Shipping and handling charges will be added to orders
- Prices and availability are subject to change without notice.

*Other denominational resources are available that complement the resources in this catalog.*

*The following Judson Press catalogs may be ordered by calling 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766).*

- The Judson Press Christian Education Catalog includes teacher resources and curriculum materials (English and Spanish) for all age levels and a wide range of settings.
- Judson Press produces two book catalogs each year:
  - The spring catalog features new releases and select backlist titles
  - In the fall, a complete book catalog features new releases as well as all available backlist titles in categories including African American resources, Baptist History and Beliefs, Church Resources, Self-Help, Pastor Helps, and more.

**We encourage you to visit the Web sites listed with each organization where you will find a wealth of information about our mission and ministry as American Baptist Churches USA.**

NEW LIFE 2010 is a vision set forth in 1998 for American Baptists to reach 1,000,010 new Christians, plant 1,010 new churches, reach out in a multitude of caring ministries, and thus transform our congregations by the year 2010.

**For current information, visit [www.newlife2010.org](http://www.newlife2010.org) or call 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2425.**

## RESOURCES

*Items listed are FREE unless otherwise indicated. To order, call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766).*

### NEW LIFE 2010 Bible Study Series

For individual or group use by American Baptists who are interested in the personal, spiritual foundations of NEW LIFE 2010.

Available for download on the NEW LIFE 2010 Web site, [www.newlife2010.org](http://www.newlife2010.org). English and Spanish versions available.

### NEW LIFE 2010 Church Brochure

Explains how churches are working toward one or more of the NEW LIFE 2010 goals. Offers the opportunity to be recognized as a NEW LIFE 2010 church.

4688 – English

### NEW LIFE 2010 Poster

Companion to brochure above. One side offers suggestions for NEW LIFE 2010 ministries. Other side can be posted on bulletin board with goals defined by your church.

4619 – English

4621 – Spanish

### NEW LIFE 2010 Bulletin Covers

Colorful bulletin covers for special events. Includes NEW LIFE 2010 responsive reading.

4543 – English (packs of 100)

4723 – Spanish (packs of 50)

### Sharing New Life Bookmarks

"Sharing New Life: \$20.10 for 2010" invites American Baptists to give \$20.10 each to support regional and national NEW LIFE 2020 ministries, including new church development and leadership training (See inside back cover.) In packs of 100.

4781 – English

### NEW LIFE 2010 Pins

Colorful NEW LIFE 2010 pins keep the vision front and center with the logo of the American Baptist denominational emphasis.

4281

### NEW LIFE 2010 Church Certificate

Request NEW LIFE 2010 recognition for your church by actively pursuing at least one of the NEW LIFE 2010 goals of reaching new disciples, planting new churches, reaching out in caring ministries, and realizing transformation. Request a certificate at 800-ABC-USA, ext. 2425 or [carol.sutton@abc-usa.org](mailto:carol.sutton@abc-usa.org). Include a statement from the pastor, church clerk or other church official describing steps taken toward the goal(s).



## STEWARDS FOR NEW LIFE DO YOU REALLY WANT TO FOLLOW JESUS?

Based on 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, this new stewardship emphasis in the Stewards for NEW Life series, is an exciting program resource designed to help you ask this important question in your congregation. Involves a commitment to Jesus Christ, a pledge of one's life for all of one's life. Helps us become a denomination centered in Christ, and generous in response to God's grace.

4801 \$5



## MONEY

Sent to every American Baptist congregation in the spring of 2003, this educational piece is the fourth booklet in the stewardship series, "Stewards for NEW Life." Features insights into money, giving, economy and wealth. Includes articles on "The Eighth Reason Money Has a God-like Power" (in English and Spanish) and "Money Monsters," as well as a Bible study, "In God We Trust."

4659 \$3

## ABUNDANCE

Sent to every American Baptist congregation in the spring of 2002, the third booklet in the stewards series, "Stewards for NEW Life." Features the "two sides" of abundance—accumulation and communion. Includes articles on "What Is Abundance?" and "Bingeing on Abundant Buildings," monthly communion statements and worship resources for two Sundays.

4560 \$3

## CHANGE

Sent to every American Baptist congregation in the spring of 2001, the second booklet in the stewardship series, "Stewards for NEW Life." Features an article on "Fund Raising or Funding Ministry," ideas for an "Exchange of the Month," and a one-Sunday commitment worship service.

4439 \$3

## SYNERGISM

Sent to every American Baptist congregation in the spring of 2000, the fourth booklet in the stewardship series, "Stewards for NEW Life." Features an article on "Stewardship Synergism, The Cycle Theory," ideas for year-round stewardship and a one-Sunday Commitment service.

4321 \$3

### STEWARDS FOR NEW LIFE

There is a time for everything, and every season has its own beauty.

Time Spent Well  
by Lisa R. Harris

"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve and too short for those who rejoice." Van Dyke.

In the movie *Castaway*, Tom Hanks plays Chuck, a Federal Express systems engineer responsible for making sure packages are delivered on time. By virtue of his position (and personality), he is consumed with and driven by the clock. Through a tragic event of a cargo plane crash where he is the only survivor, Chuck's perception of time is altered. Isolated on an island for four years, Chuck was jolted from a world in which minutes and seconds were carefully calculated to a world where days were measured by the rising and setting of the sun and the movement of the tides. The movie is described as one that offers hope and also teaches an important lesson. The lesson, as one commentator suggests, is to "make time for the things that matter in life. Chuck had to learn the lesson the hard way on an island where all he had was time."

The essence of the Apostle Paul's words in Ephesians 5:15-17 is to make time for the things that matter in life. Time is a gift entrusted to us by God. As a good steward this gift should be handled with care.

### FACTS OF LIFE

- Clocks entered most homes in the 1930's. Today, the average number of time keeping devices in homes in the United States is eleven.
- Bisextile* is the day that is added every fourth year to the month of February, in order to make the year agree with the course of the sun.
- Chronos* and *Kairos* are two ways of describing time. *Chronos* is the linear time we keep with calendars and clocks. *Kairos* - sometimes described as God's time - is event centered, time defining moments, which interrupt *chronos* and take on eternal significance. The birth of Jesus is an example of *Kairos* time.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

- [www.barni.org](http://www.barni.org) for research on the importance of "timing" in developing disciples and future church leaders.
- [www.naypress.com/Magazines/DJ/](http://www.naypress.com/Magazines/DJ/) Discipleship Journal 1997 issues: Too Busy? How to find Rest in Your hectic Schedule. Click on "back issues" and Hunting Housness Bible Study
- [www.physics.nist.gov/Gendef/Time/time.html](http://www.physics.nist.gov/Gendef/Time/time.html) for an evolution of time measurement through the ages.

### IN ACTION

For three days, begin your day by reciting Psalm 31:14-15a. "I trust You, Lord. You are my God and my times are in your hand." For these 72 hours, keep a journal of how you spend your time. How much time is spent sleeping, preparing meals and eating? How much time is spent in conversations and with whom? How many hours are you spending in recreation, watching television, connected to the Internet, or attending to personal hygiene and appearance? How many hours did you spend running errands or commuting to work? How many hours are you working? How much time did you spend in prayer and devotional time? Compare these three days with most days of the year and determine whether or not these three days are typical. Now ask yourself, "Do you believe you are a good steward of God's time?" Why or Why not? If you believe your management of time could use some adjustment prayerfully consider making changes then just do it.

### STEWARDSHIP

## Online:

Stewards for New Life Bulletin Inserts

<http://www.abc-usa.org/missions/resources/stewardshipdl.aspx>



**ABEC** exists to promote and support church extension. We do that by assisting churches and other related entities with the purchase, construction and renovation of property for the spreading and sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **A financial institution with a mission.**

The American Baptist Extension Corporation (ABEC) is a financial institution for American Baptist churches, individuals and those aligned with the denomination or ABEC. ABEC provides quality services, including building, planning and other technical services.

#### **With ABEC, you invest in something you believe in.**

Individuals and churches can invest in ABEC Notes, similar to certificates of deposit (CDs), which yield attractive returns.

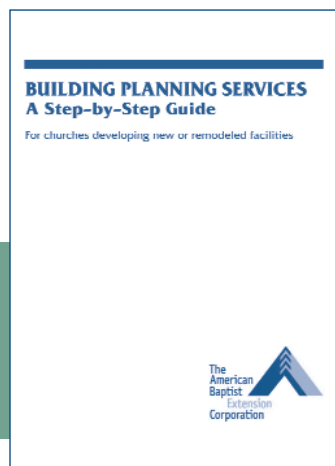
#### **And from those investments come new and improved American Baptist churches.**

The investments are, in turn, loaned to churches and related institutions. ABEC Loans help build new churches. They enable existing churches to expand and make improvements for greater community service.

#### **ABEC invites your participation.**

Visit the ABEC Web site at [www.myabec.org](http://www.myabec.org) for information on the latest loan and investment products, interest rates, and other news about ABEC. Join with ABEC in practicing good stewardship in investing and in building churches across America and in Puerto Rico.

#### **To speak with an ABEC representative or for more information, call 800-222-3872, ext. 2232.**



#### **Building Planning Services: A Step-by-Step Guide**

A guide for long-range program planning for churches who are entering a building or remodeling program. \$45. Order from ABEC at 800-222-3872, ext. 2232 (ABEC).

**ABEC Notes**—Churches, individuals and organizations can invest in ABEC Notes—similar to certificates of deposit (CDs)—which yield reasonable and attractive returns over various fixed time periods. These investments provide funding to make loans to churches and related institutions.

**ABEC Loans**—help build new churches and enable existing churches to acquire land or buildings, expand facilities, and make improvements to buildings. ABEC rates are competitive and our service is designed to meet the needs of churches and other borrowers. ABEC provides secured loans for property acquisition, new constructions and major renovations. Unsecured Loans can be typically used for capital improvements of church facilities that cost less than \$50,000, such as renovation and repairs.

#### **ABEC Reduced-Rate Loans—**

Reduced interest rate loans are for churches that want to achieve greater energy efficiency or improved accessibility. Any building project that allows disabled people to participate more fully in the life of the church will be considered.

#### **ABEC Building Planning**

**Services**—We will meet with a church's building planning group and provide guidelines in identifying congregation and community needs, determining ministry goals, selecting an architect and other professionals, and developing accurate budgets.



With ABEC your ministry dreams may be possible—sooner than you think.



Charitable estate planning services, encouraging support of American Baptist ministry and mission through wills and planned gifts.

## BULLETIN INSERTS

### Count Your Blessings

Encourages us to celebrate our blessings by sharing them through our wills

4186 Free

### Who Should Make a Will?

Emphasizes importance of a will

3395 Free

### Hands Across Generations

Encourages us to participate in handing on the faith through a will that reflects a Christian legacy

4354 Free

### Praise Bookmark

Reminds us to create a proclamation of praise (Isaiah 63:7) through charitable bequests to your congregation and the wider mission

3957 Free

## BULLETIN COVERS

### Celebrating Our Christian Legacy

Challenges us to remember the Lord's work as part of our heritage and responsibility

3777 Free

### You Shall Love the Lord Your God...

Encourages us to show our love to God and others by making estate plans that reflect our commitment to Christ

4535 Free

### Praise Bulletin Cover

Encourages us to focus on the importance of fulfilling our Christian commitment through our wills

3956 Free

## NEWSLETTER

**Legacy** is published three times a year and deals with such topics as Gift Annuities, Charitable Trusts, Estate Taxes, Life Insurance, IRAs, Endowments.

## BROCHURES

### NEW!

#### A Future with Hope

Overview of the Foundation's charitable estate planning services and methods of giving that provide a means to fulfill God's promise from Jeremiah 29:11

4866 Free

#### Laying Up Treasure

Motivational message encouraging everyone to consider their "treasure" as a gift from God

3545 Free

#### A Will Is an Act of Love

Discusses the importance of making a will along with other recommended estate planning tasks

3386 Free

#### An Additional Way to Tithe

Explores the merits of a "tithing will" as a testament to one's lifetime Christian commitment

3607 Free

#### Una Forma Adicional de Diezmar

3607S Free

#### Life Income Gift pamphlets

(series of 3)

1) A Gift Annuity 3389

2) Revocable Gift Agreement 3391

3) Charitable Remainder Trusts 3392

Free

#### Donaciones con Futuro

Explica las oportunidades de apoyar las misiones y ministerios a través de la American Baptist Foundation

4182S Free

#### Donor Advised Fund

Outlines the advantages of making a gift now and advising its use later

4626 Free

#### Endowment Fund Services

Overview of the Endowment Fund managed by the American Baptist Foundation for individuals and churches

4013 Free

## OTHER RESOURCES

### My Personal Funeral and Estate Information

Resource for individuals to use in providing detailed information to family and pastor about personal background, memorial service preferences, and estate plans

PFI Free

### Will Planning Guide and Personal Inventory

Practical estate planning booklet designed to enable individuals to organize their thoughts and clarify objectives in writing their will

3387 Free

### Christian Legacy Sunday

(3rd Sunday in February)

Sample resource packet for motivating individuals to remember American Baptist mission in estate plans. Specific items chosen can then be ordered in quantity

CLS Free

### A Legacy for Ministry

Resource packet for planned giving in the local church. Available through your Foundation representative

## WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS

Foundation representatives are available to present seminars in your church, encouraging planned gifts for its ministry and the wider American Baptist mission.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Detailed financial information and stories of new outreach endeavors answer the question, "How does support through estate planning get translated into ministry and mission?"

For the name of your American Baptist Foundation representative or to order materials from the Foundation, please visit our website or call 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2204.

## **American Baptist Quarterly (ABQ)**

A journal of Baptist history and theology. Published by the American Baptist Historical Society to encourage historical, biblical and theological reflections on Baptist life.

Four issues/year.

(To subscribe, see below.)

## **VIDEO/AMERICAN BAPTIST QUARTERLY COMBOS**

### **You Can Hear the Whistle Blow**

Video traces history of colporters and railroad chapel car missionaries who spread the Gospel by preaching, teaching, baptizing and establishing Sunday schools and churches.

(19 mins)

Video \$15.95

ABQ \$7.00

Both \$19.95

### **Bringing Our Legacy to Light**

Stories of Joanna P. Moore, missionary Astrid Peterson, and chapel car missionaries. Gives insight into the valuable collections held by ABHS. (20 min.) (Study resource available)

Video \$5.00

## **OTHER RESOURCES**

### **Pilgrimage of Faith**

An American Baptist timeline of people, places and events.

Single – \$1.00

25 or more – \$.50 each

### **American Baptist Identity**

Special issue of the American Baptist Quarterly. A great resource for church membership classes and new minister orientation.

\$6.00

### **Baptist Heritage Coloring Book**

Images and stories of significant figures in Baptist history.

Single – \$1.00

10 or more \$.50 each

### **Envoy of Grace: Life of Helen Barrett Montgomery**

A biographical sketch plus the text of Montgomery's address to the June 1922 Northern Baptist Convention.

\$2.00

### **Doing Church History—Your Own!**

by Baptist historian Edwin S. Gaustad. A manual on how to write a history of your church, with a series of guidelines to assist church members on the various ways to document and celebrate your own church history. Includes pamphlet by Gaustad.

\$15.00

## **Available in Spanish**

Usted Puede Narrar y Preservar la Historia Desu Iglesia!

\$15.00

### **Exploring Asian American Christianity: Its Past, Present and Future**

A resource on Asian American Christianity.

\$8.00

### **Women's Work for Women**

A series of articles taken from the Green Lake conference of the same name. (Study resource available)

\$8.00

### **Historical Society Tee Shirts**

"Baptists Make a Splash"

White (M, L, XL) \$5.00

For program ideas and to order materials from the American Baptist Historical Society, call 800-ABC-USA, ext 2269 or email [abha@abc-usa.org](mailto:abha@abc-usa.org)



## Memberships Available!

The American Baptist Historical Society (ABHS) wants you to become a member or subscriber.

### **BASIC MEMBERSHIP: (NO ABQ SUBSCRIPTION)**

☐ \$25 annually

### **SUBSCRIBING MEMBERSHIP:**

☐ 1 year \$40

**OVERSEAS POSTAGE, ADD \$12/YEAR**

# ABHS

Call 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2269 or  
e-mail [abhs@abc-usa.org](mailto:abhs@abc-usa.org)



## **A Biblical Basis for Equal Partnership: Women and Men in the Ministry of the Church**

A brief Bible study in this 17-page booklet views the issue of women and men in the ministry of the church.

E50001 \$1

## **Following the Call**

Search Process Guidelines for Women in Ministry. Booklet provides job search tips and interviewing techniques to aid women with a call in ministry.

E50006 \$.75

## **Honoring Our Heritage – poster and booklet**

An 18" x 26" colorful poster highlights five pioneer Baptist women in ministry. A companion booklet tells the stories of the five women – Lulu Fleming, Edith Hill, Julia Hunt, Mavis Lee and Ruth Maldonado. Use this resource set to help model affirmation of women in ministry to your congregation.

E50002 booklet \$.75

E50003 poster \$1

## **"HERSTORY" poster**

Informative poster that portrays the history of American Baptist women in ministry between the years of 1814 and 1992 – perfect for your bulletin board.

E50004 \$1

## **"Shoulder to Shoulder" Poster**

An historical presentation of women in ministry who have helped shape American Baptist Churches USA.

E50014 \$1

## **Women in Ministry**

### **Sunday Resource**

This worship resource is excellent for the celebration of Women In Ministry Sunday, Women's Day, retreats, or for educational events. Includes liturgy, music, children's stories, and sermon ideas that will inspire and educate worshippers.

E50005 \$1

## **God Spoke My Name – video**

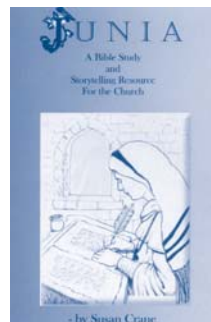
The video contains a montage of call stories from Women in Ministry and clearly depicts the diversity of gifts and roles to which we may be called.

E50009 \$10

## **Junia: A Bible Study and Storytelling Resource for the Church**

By Susan E. Crane

Two-part resource provides a guide for Christians interested in discovering



God's purposes for men and women as partners in faith. Includes a six-unit Bible Study with Leader's Guide, plus Storytelling Resource, *A Letter from Junia* (first released in 2003).

Suitable for wor-

ship, retreat and special program events. (Order this resource from Interim Ministries-ABC on page 9.)

MAL 16 \$18

## **Women's Place in Baptist Life**

A booklet that utilizes scripture and history to investigate the reality of God's call to the entire body of Christ and how scripture and tradition have been misused to block women from fulfilling their calls to leadership among the Baptists.

E50017 \$.75

## **Myth: Baptists Don't Believe in Women Pastors**

A pamphlet that addresses the popular myth that Baptists don't believe in women pastors, when in fact we do!

E50013 \$1

## **PROMOTIONAL ITEMS**

### **ABWIM Business Card Magnets**

E50018 \$.40

### **ABWIM Post-It Pads**

E50012 \$.50

### **ABWIM Calculator/Calendar Desk Clocks**

E50010 \$7

### **ABWIM Lapel Pins**

E50011 \$1.75

### **ABWIM Wall Clocks**

E50015 \$10

### **ABWIM Binders w/ Pads**

E50007 \$10

For program ideas from American Baptist Women In Ministry, call 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2059.

To order resources, call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766).



## Your home for resources for ministry with women and girls.

Looking for great new ideas to use in your women's or girls' ministry? Check out the website of American Baptist Women's Ministries, [www.abwministries.org](http://www.abwministries.org). Program outlines, devotionals, ministry ideas, resource recommendations, and more!, can all be found on our website and downloaded for free. Every month we have new resources available! You may also shop at our [online store](#) for program resources for women and girls, logo items, and other excellent ministry helps.

In addition to what we provide, you may also share ministry ideas with others through our website:

- Visit the [message boards](#) to share ideas and prayer support with your sisters in ministry.
- Join us for scheduled chats in our AB Women's Ministries [chat room](#).
- View our [photo gallery](#) to see what's happening in women's and girls' ministry around the country.



Want to stay on top of what's new on our website? Subscribe to our monthly free e-mail newsletter, the *Website Update E-Newsletter*, to stay informed. Send an email to [info@abwministries.org](mailto:info@abwministries.org) with "Subscribe to Website Update E-Newsletter" in the subject line. (Please also give us your full name to make record-keeping easier. We do not share this list with any other organizations.)

### JUDSON PRESS BOOK TABLE MINISTRY

## Encouraging Words FOR LIFE!

#### NEW AND IMPROVED!

Judson Press Book Table Ministry makes it easy for every church to offer life-changing resources. Here's how it works:

1. Select a minimum of twelve books from our catalog or one of the special theme packages.
2. Return your order and agreement forms. Due to the substantial discounts offered, these books must be ordered on a non-returnable basis.

12–20 books = 30% discount

21+ books = 40% discount



#### 3. We will ship your books with:

- a free preassembled display case
- a free poster to promote your book table ministry
- templates for flyers and bulletin inserts you can customize.

4. Set up your display in an easily accessible and highly visible location. Sell your books at retail cost and support church ministries with the proceeds!

Call a customer service representative at  
1-800-458-3766 today for a free  
informational brochure or starter kit.

- **Ministers-at-Large**
- **Appointed Interim Pastors**
- **Interim Ministry Specialists**
- **Commissioned Women Interims**
- **Resources for Interim Ministry**

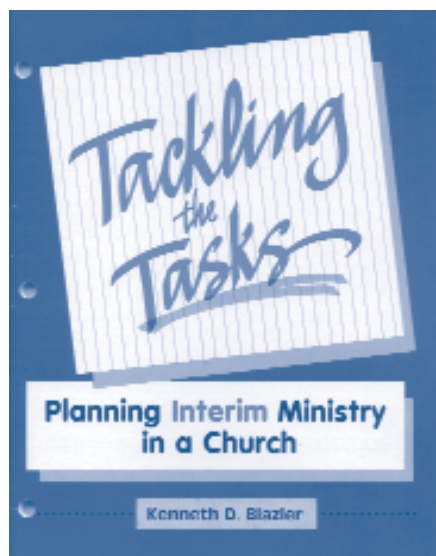
Interim Ministries-ABC is dedicated to the continual improvement and support of all interim ministries of American Baptist Churches USA. Its primary focus is on local church interim needs, offering specialized national programs to provide interim pastors in cooperation with the regions.

## **Tackling the Tasks: Planning Interim Ministry in a Church**

by Kenneth D. Blazier

A guide that provides a rationale, tools and practical suggestions for the interim pastor and church leaders in planning interim ministry in a congregation. (31 pages)

MAL01 \$6

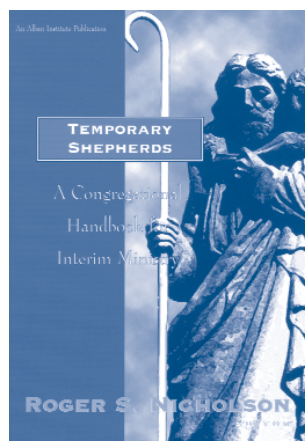


## **Temporary Shepherds A Congregational Handbook for Interim Ministry**

Roger S. Nicholson, Editor

A comprehensive guide for interim pastors and lay leaders as they prepare for and enter a time of transition with their congregations. Taken from the experiences of skilled interim pastors. (205 pages)

MAL15 \$17.95



## **Interim Ministry: Opportunity for Vitality**

by Howard O. Washburn

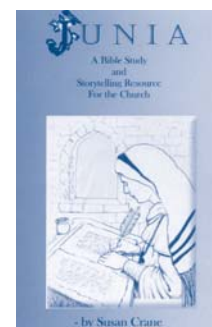
A definition and analysis of interim ministry today with a call to see the potential for congregational recovery and renewal through purposeful and skillful interim leadership. (23 pages)

MAL12 Complimentary

## **Junia: A Bible Study and Storytelling Resource for the Church**

by Susan E. Crane

Prompted by the question "Should our church call or ordain a woman to pas-



toral ministry?", this two-part resource provides a comprehensive and balanced guide for Christians interested in discovering God's purposes for men and women as partners in faith and in life. The six-

unit Bible Study with Leader's Guide tackles difficult and foundational Biblical material. The imaginative Storytelling Resource, *A Letter from Junia* (first released in 2003) is suitable for worship, retreat and special program events. Permission to photocopy pages for groups included. (112 pages)

MAL16 \$18

## **INTERIM MINISTRY MONOGRAPHS**

These three monographs are available to assist interim pastors in their significant ministry:

### **After the Tornado: Interim Ministry following Pastoral Sexual Misconduct**

by Craig A. Collemer

(12 pages)

MAL02 \$2

### **High on Integrity: The Ethics of Interim Ministry**

by Henry I. Fox

(12 pages)

MAL04 \$2

### **The Interim Pastor as Person**

by Jan Chartier

(24 pages)

MAL05 \$2

## **ALSO AVAILABLE**

### **Definitions of Interim Terms**

MAL13 Complimentary

### **Grapevine**

Interim Ministries-ABC newsletter

4 issues per year

MAL14 Complimentary



For program ideas and to order materials from Interim Ministries-ABC, call 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2064

**The mission of American Baptist International Ministries is to glorify God in all the earth by crossing cultural boundaries to make disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Resources may be requested by name. Call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766). Resources may also be ordered online at [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org). Items listed here are FREE unless otherwise indicated.

## WORLD MISSION OFFERING

The World Mission Offering is essential to the work of International Ministries, as the largest single source of ongoing giving to international mission efforts. All gifts to WMO go directly into the support of missionaries and partner churches around the world. To request WMO materials, call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766).

## MISSION RESOURCES

### Adoniram Judson: God's Catalyst

This 6 page booklet gives the history of America's first foreign mission organization and the work of Adoniram Judson. IM 2943

### Advent Calendar

Celebrate the season of giving as you open the windows each day and read "Peter's Christmas Secret." Designed so you can drop coins into the windows, funds raised help orphans and babies receive medical care at the Central Hospital of Liepaja in Latvia. IM 4346

### Annual Report

Engaging mission stories and facts illustrate how funds are used to further God's mission in this annual report of International Ministries' financial information. IM 1314 – 2006 report

### Birthday List

A monthly rundown of birthdays for IM missionaries and staff. Also includes a list of who is in what country. IM 3417



### Discovery Teams Brochure

Current list of mission trips, countries of destination, leadership training dates, costs and registration information. IM 1304

### Global Prayer Brochure

Learn how you can become part of the prayer network among all people with whom we work in mission. You'll share news of mission needs, opportunities and hear about God's mighty works in order to pray with thanksgiving or offer specific intercession. IM 4658

### Go Global Jesus' Way: Mission Principles for Good News People

A Bible-based, 13-session study guide to doing great mission work. Written by missionary Ruth Mooney, this curriculum is useful for adult study opportunities in the local church, AB Women's Ministries groups, mission committee training, and any other group wanting to follow Christ faithfully in mission. \$20

English IM 4864  
Spanish IM 4864s

### Go Global Strategic Plan

Contains specific information on International Ministries' mission purpose, mission principles and the strategies and details of the 6 mission priorities and 15 mission principles.

English IM 4324  
Spanish IM 4356  
French IM 1015  
Video IM 4359

## Guide to Global Servants

This directory has all the IM missionaries, global consultants and development workers. There's information about the country where they serve and the national partners with whom they work. Discover the ministry challenges and what is God is doing through them to bring hope and wholeness.

English WMO2007-10  
Spanish WMO2007-10S

## Heart of Go Global Brochure

A summary description of International Ministries' mission statement, mission priorities and mission principles.

English IM 4579  
Spanish IM 4580

## Historical Brochure

We celebrate our history through 7 missionaries who made personal sacrifices to be living witnesses for Christ "even to the ends of the earth." IM 4457



## International Ministries Brochure

Who are we? What do we do and why? How do we make a valuable contribution to Jesus' global mission? This colorful brochure gives an overview of our ministry in partnership with local American Baptists and Baptist partners around the world. IM 4854



# International Ministries

## International Ministries Update

This full-color monthly newsletter highlights many of the wonderful ministries of your American Baptist missionaries and partners around the world. It contains mission stories, news about coming events, resources, prayer requests, and volunteer news. Also features a black-and-white insert with missionary journals and other timely items, to photocopy and use in your church bulletin. Call 800-222-3872, ext. 2208, to be added to the mailing list.

## Mission Service Projects Book

Your old glasses, yarn, used clothes or fabric remnants can help someone overseas or here in the US! Perfect for VBS, individuals or groups, these projects are easy and creative. You could collect toys and games, sports equipment, bedding and baby layettes, or school and art supplies. Make Christmas gifts for people serving at sea, do a book drive, assemble party package or create personal hygiene kits for a kid's camp. W 2239

## Mission Study Guides

Missionary profiles, Bible studies, games and activities, recipes, stories, historical information and more. These annual study guides are packed full of information you can adapt and use in a variety of settings. Some booklets come with a video to give you a close up view of the ministries in that country.

Democratic Republic of the Congo:  
Mbote! Booklet IM I303  
Mbote! Video (DVD) IM I230 \$5  
Mbote! Video Guide IM I306

Spain & Portugal:  
Spain & Portugal Booklet IM 4809

India & Nepal:  
India & Nepal Booklet IM I222  
India & Nepal CD-ROM IM I160

Japan & Okinawa:  
Mission Matsuri Booklet IM 4680  
Japan & Okinawa  
Video (VHS) IM 4705 \$5



## Missionary Partnership Brochure

Want a closer relationship with your missionaries? Learn how to become part of the Missionary Partnership Network and become personally involved in the mission and ministry of missionaries who are committed to sharing the whole Gospel with the whole world. IM 4805

## Missionary Prayer Cards

Color photo, ministry and birthday information. Wallet size for convenience. Tell JUDSON which missionary you are interested in when you call.

## Missionary Profiles

Our web-based profiles are formatted for easy printing. They have ministry information, country context and recent journal entries submitted by the missionaries. Visit [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org).

## New Life Center Brochure

Located in Chiang Mai, Thailand, the New Life Center works with tribal girls at risk for labor exploitation. Learn how they empower and equip the girls to create positive change in their lives and society. Limit – 10 per order IM I310

## Short-Term Mission Team Leader's Guide

Prepare your team with devotional materials, experiential training exercises, logistical information, handouts and worksheets, post-trip debriefing and an action guide. \$25 IM 4411

## Short-Term Mission Member's Notebook & Journal

Give each member of your team a structured way to reflect on what God is teaching through devotional and cross-cultural ministry information, plus handouts and worksheets. \$8 each; order 10 & pay \$5 each. IM 4459

## Short-Term Mission Member's Journal

You may order just the journal only. \$5 each; order 10 or more & pay \$4 each. IM 4774

## STEP Brochure

Student Tuition Expense Program helps children and young people around the world receive an education in a Christian environment. IM 3477



## Volunteers in Global Mission Brochure

This handy brochure gives potential ways in which volunteers can get involved in global mission. Includes helpful resources and services provided by International Ministries. IM 4849

## Volunteer & Missionary Opportunities List

Go to our website for an up to date list of needs expressed by our Baptist partners and discover how your gifts and skills match. Visit [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org). IM I211

## Volunteer Missionary Support Fund Brochure

Cross-cultural mission experience changes lives. Learn how you could make it possible for others to volunteer their time and talent. IM 4852

# International Ministries



## World Mission Conferences

"Rub shoulders with the world" when you attend a World Mission Conference! Come find out how the Lord is leading IM into new partnerships, new ministries and new approaches to sharing the Gospel. We're expanding the World Mission Conference by offering 3 or 4 per year, and bringing them to a region near you!

Visit [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org).



## Xtreme Team Brochure

Have YOU got what it takes? Xperience Jesus' call to mission like you have never imagined! Xtreme teams are an intense cross-cultural immersion experience for young adults ages 18-30. Participants Xperience Xciting, mind Xpanding ministry in a foreign culture.

IM I210

## MISSION FOR YOUTH AND KIDS Cross Cultural Connection

his semi-annual newsletter written by missionary youth and kids, has stories of daily life in another country. Explores customs, holidays, transportation, school and cultural differences. Available in bulk, if ordered in advance. Call 800-222-3872, ext. 2208, to subscribe. IM I276

## Get-a-Life Bookmarks

Colorful Bible or book marks with a global look and a Christian message. IM 3914

## Missionary Kids At-a-Glance

A list of MK's by region and country; includes birth dates too. IM I278

## BOOKS

### ***A Biblical Word for an Urban World* by Dr. Ray Bakke**

Contains five intense and dynamic Bible studies of both the Old and New Testaments on what it means to engage in urban Christian mission from a global perspective. A must for any church engaged in cross-cultural outreach. Available in Spanish or English.

\$12

English

IM 4353

Spanish

IM 4574

### ***Care of Persons with AIDS* by Dr. Dan Fountain**

A former missionary for 40 years in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dr. Fountain describes the experience of a Christian hospital in giving care to persons who are HIV+. Despite severe limitations of medicines, laboratory facilities and resources, the Vanga Evangelical Hospital HIV care program does help all such persons and offers hope.

FREE

IM 3886

### ***God in the Lead* by Dr. Stan Slade**

Using the accounts of Genesis and Acts, Dr. Slade shows how the God of mission not only works through those who are called and sent, but within and among them. Communicating biblical truth in clear and compelling ways, the book asks timeless questions that invite readers to consider applications for their own lives.

\$14.95

IM 4667

### ***God, Medicine and Miracles* by Dr. Dan Fountain**

Dr. Fountain discovered an important truth: people find more complete healing when treated as a whole person—body, mind and spirit. Real-life stories and insightful studies help you explore a balanced relationship between faith, medicine and hope.

\$12

IM I162

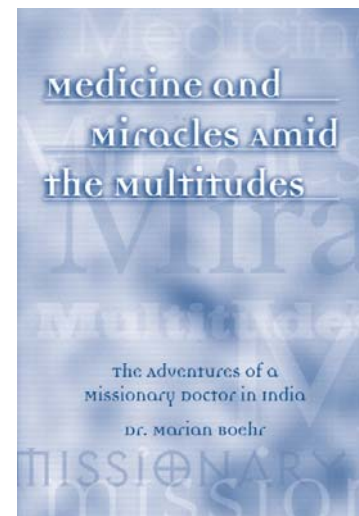
## NEW!

### ***Jai Yen Means Keep a Cool Heart: Life among The Hill Tribes of Thailand* by Rupert Nelson**

This book vividly describes the experiences of the Nelson family when they moved from Montana to northern Thailand. Culture shock, learning a new language, how to cope in remote areas, dealing with communism and raising a family, 33 years of missionary service are captured in these pages.

\$18

IM I313



### ***Medicine and Miracles Amid the Multitudes* by Dr. Marian Boehr**

Inspiring and entertaining adventures of Dr. Boehr during her 38 years in India as a medical missionary. A testament to God's power at work in one of the world's poorest nations.

\$15

IM 4577

## NEW!

### ***On the Back Road to Mandalay* by Robert G. Johnson**

Bob and Betty Lue Johnson lived and worked for 20 years in the remote mountain villages of western Burma. This is their exciting story of how they sought to transform the people of the Chin Hills from animism to faith in Christ.

\$17

IM I312



# International Ministries

## CLOTHING

### Denim Shirts

Soft, comfortable, cotton denim shirts custom embroidered with the International Ministries logo.

\$25

#### Long Sleeves

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I044 |
| Medium | IM I045 |
| Large  | IM I046 |
| XL     | IM I047 |
| 2X     | IM I048 |
| 3X     | IM I049 |

#### Short Sleeves

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I050 |
| Medium | IM I051 |
| Large  | IM I052 |
| XL     | IM I053 |
| 2X     | IM I054 |
| 3X     | IM I055 |



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### Go Global T-shirts

Go Global with our popular T-shirts! The 50/50 blend is available in white, bright yellow, red, teal green, purple, turquoise blue, black, stonewashed blue and stonewashed green.

\$7

#### WHITE T-shirt

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I056 |
| Medium | IM I057 |
| Large  | IM I058 |
| XL     | IM I059 |
| 2X     | IM I060 |
| 3X     | IM I061 |

#### YELLOW T-shirt

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I062 |
| Medium | IM I063 |
| Large  | IM I064 |
| XL     | IM I065 |
| 2X     | IM I066 |
| 3X     | IM I067 |

#### RED T-shirt

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I068 |
| Medium | IM I069 |
| Large  | IM I070 |
| XL     | IM I071 |
| 2X     | IM I072 |
| 3X     | IM I073 |

#### TEAL GREEN T-shirt

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I074 |
| Medium | IM I075 |
| Large  | IM I076 |
| XL     | IM I077 |
| 2X     | IM I078 |
| 3X     | IM I079 |

#### PURPLE T-shirt

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|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I080 |
| Medium | IM I081 |
| Large  | IM I082 |
| XL     | IM I083 |
| 2X     | IM I084 |
| 3X     | IM I085 |

#### TURQUOISE BLUE T-shirt

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| Small  | IM I086 |
| Medium | IM I087 |
| Large  | IM I088 |
| XL     | IM I089 |
| 2X     | IM I090 |
| 3X     | IM I091 |

#### BLACK T-shirt

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I092 |
| Medium | IM I093 |
| Large  | IM I094 |
| XL     | IM I095 |
| 2X     | IM I096 |
| 3X     | IM I097 |

#### STONEWASHED GREEN T-shirt

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I098 |
| Medium | IM I099 |
| Large  | IM I100 |
| XL     | IM I101 |
| 2X     | IM I102 |
| 3X     | IM I103 |

#### STONEWASHED BLUE T-shirt

|        |         |
|--------|---------|
| Small  | IM I104 |
| Medium | IM I105 |
| Large  | IM I106 |
| XL     | IM I107 |
| 2X     | IM I108 |
| 3X     | IM I109 |

### Hats

Durable cotton denim or khaki colored hats, with adjustable fit. Custom embroidered with the International Ministries logo.

\$7.50

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| Denim | IM I043 |
| Khaki | IM I042 |

## SPECIALTY ITEMS

Go Global Display Kit



### Display Kits

Each kit has powerful attention-getting graphics that capture the imagination and challenge people to consider mission involvement. The colorful elements are laminated for durability and flexibility of use on a tri-fold, bulletin board or poster.

\$25

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Go Global        | IM I110 |
| India & Nepal    | IM I113 |
| Japan & Okinawa  | IM I111 |
| Spain & Portugal | IM I112 |



### Flags

Each 4" x 6" tabletop flag represents a country where International

Ministries either has missionaries or works with a Baptist partner. Sets include plastic flag stands, country information, and educational or decorative ideas. The flags in these two sets do not overlap the same countries.

\$28 per set

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| Missionary Flags      | IM I114 |
| Partner Country Flags | IM I115 |

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## **Go Global Balloons**

Big 10" balloons are blue & green with white lettering that says *Go Global* and has the IM web address. 25 cents each  
IM 1118

## **Go Global Mugs**

The *Go Global* logo in green on a white ceramic mug. Dishwasher and microwave safe. Sturdy large handle. Comes in a multi-lingual "thank you" box.  
\$2  
IM 4525



## **Go Global Placemats**

Fun and interactive, these placemats will get folks talking about missions over a meal. Two fun quizzes will test your knowledge of countries where we are engaged in mission. Available in packs of 50 each.  
IM 4349

## **Go Global Stress Balls**

Relieve your stress by squeezing one of these blue and green foam globes of the Earth. Great give away item for all ages!  
\$1.75  
IM 4358

## **Placemats – White Cross**

Perfect for drawing attention to the idea that "White Cross is for Everyone!" Available in packs of 100 each  
IM 4187

## **Thailand Postcards**

Sending postcards is a great way to remind people about the up coming missions fair or to say you missed seeing them last Sunday. Why not use our postcards from Thailand? They feature two Akha Christian young women in native dress. Plenty of room for your message & address.  
IM 3623



## **White Cross**

The White Cross mission support program, gives American Baptists a way to meet the needs of missionaries and lay leaders by providing materials essential to their ministry. White Cross touches the lives of thousands of people at Christian centers, mission schools, children's homes and hospitals in the United States and around the world.

### **Brochure**

English - 4838  
Spanish - 4839

### **Magazine**

English - 4840  
Spanish - 4841

### **Bookmarks (packs of 25)**

English - 4834  
Spanish - 4835

### **Magnets**

English - 4836  
Spanish - 4837

## **Xtreme Team Water Bottles**

Bright red foam insulation, screw on caps with a convenient pop up spout.  
\$1.75  
IM 4292

## **VIDEOS**

### **NEW!**

## **God At Work videos**

God is at work through the missionaries and partners of International Ministries around the world! Each video in this series is between 2 and 3 minutes long – ideal for use in a worship service, or to kick off a conversation with a smaller group. These videos put you in touch with the heart of those God is using to transform the world through the mission of Jesus Christ.

Bundled into IM's annual World Mission Offering video libraries, this collection of powerful videos is growing constantly. Watch for them to become available also as downloads from [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org).

2006 WMO video collection includes:

## ***Albania: Living Hope for What Lies Ahead***

Damasceno, Hermelinda "  
A Transforming Power in Albania"  
Damasceno, Jorge  
"Sharing Jesus with Albanians"

## ***Bulgaria: A Light in Bulgaria's Future***

Myers, Terry  
"A New Hope for Bulgaria"  
Myers, Tom  
"A New Gift for Bulgaria"

## ***Congo: Hope Kept Alive***

Bernhard, Wendy  
"Fighting HIV/AIDS in Congo"  
Chapman, Glen  
"Whole Person Evangelism in Congo"  
Chapman, Rita  
"Friends of Hope in Congo"  
Clemmer, Ann  
"Expanding World Views in Congo"  
Clemmer, Bill  
"Used by God to Touch Congo"  
Lowery, Jill & Mike  
"Training Pastors in Congo"  
Nelson, Lynn  
"Encouraging Community Leaders in Congo"  
Nelson, Virgil  
"Meeting Holistic Needs in Congo"

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Niles, Katherine

"Community Health Evangelism  
in Congo"

Niles, Wayne

"Rural Development in Congo"

Noyes, Ed

"Improved Livelihoods in Congo"

Noyes, Miriam

"Leadership Development in Congo"

## ***Thailand: Surprised by God in Mission***

Brown, Kim

"Developing New Ministries:  
Health Project for Tribal People"

Dieselberg, Annie & Jeff

"Responding to the Tsunami"

Martin, Jan

"Finding New Ways to Plant  
Churches Among Ethnic Thais"  
WMO2006-12D

## **2007 WMO video collection includes:**

*Thailand*

Binkley, Duane

"People Without A Country,  
People of Hope"

Brown, Kim

"Surprised by God in Thailand"

Brown, LaMon & Pat

Coats, Scott

Coats, Tan

Fox, Chuck

Fox, Ruth

Lindero, Lea

Mann, Becky & Mike

Martin, Jan

"An "Aha!" Moment About Jesus  
in Thailand"

Martin, Larry

"Seeking a +C33 "People  
Movement" in Thailand"

Ripley, Kit

"Healing Hearts and Lives  
in Thailand"

Smith, Karen

"Set Free by Jesus in Thailand"

*Japan*

Stephens, Roberta

"Sowing Gospel Seeds in Japan"  
WMO2007-12D

## **Video List**

We have dozens of videos and most are free to borrow! This handy list includes a description of each video and the run time. Most even come with an easy to use study guide!

Explore current issues such as human trafficking, AIDS and the Middle East. Learn more about ministries dealing with clean water, micro-enterprise, agriculture, theological education and medical work. From "Taming Killer Bees" to the Xperiences of Xtreme teams around the world, we've even got videos for the kids!

IM I212

**Call International Ministries  
directly to borrow free videos  
on VHS (and some limited  
DVDs). 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2178.**

# The Ministers Council

[www.ministerscouncil.org](http://www.ministerscouncil.org)



**The Ministers Council provides resources for pastors and congregations as they seek to increase their effectiveness as persons who are accepting the call of God and church for the advancement of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ.**

To order resources listed or obtain many other free downloadable resources, please visit [www.ministerscouncil.org](http://www.ministerscouncil.org).

Resources also may be ordered through The Ministers Council office at 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2334.

## RESOURCES FOR PURCHASE

***A Productive Partnership Handbook for Pastoral Relations Committee***—workbook for Pastoral Relations Committee—can be used with or without the companion video below. \$5

***A Productive Partnership***—video to help your church become more effective. \$10

***Compensation Workbook***—resource for local church ministers. \$3 for postage/handling

***Dialogue on Biblical Interpretation and Homosexuality*** video with Dr. Manfred Brauch and Dr. William Hertzog II. \$12

***Membership Information Postcard—the Role of The Ministers Council***  
(Membership recruitment information available in bulk quantities.)

## BROCHURES

(Large quantities will be charged a postage/handling fee.)

### **Suggested Minister-Church Agreement**

A covenant-making tool for American Baptist congregations and ministerial leaders

### **Together in Ministry**

Reflects the New Testament concept of the Christian Church as a partnership among its members and with the pastor.

### **Together in Ministry Collegial Covenant Group DVD**

Call The Ministers Council office for your free copy.

***Together in Ministry issue of Minister magazine*** (available June 15, 2007) Call The Ministers Council for free copy. Also available online at [www.ministerscouncil.org](http://www.ministerscouncil.org).

### **Healthy Habits in Ministry**

Includes annotated bibliography to maintain good health habits.

## American Baptist Mission Offerings

[www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org)

Each year American Baptist congregations generously support American Baptist mission at home and in other countries through four offerings.

### **America for Christ Offering**

supports mission in this country—one of the most challenging mission fields in the world—and extends the witness of American Baptist congregations for Jesus Christ in the United States and Puerto Rico.

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

**Offering** provides funds for immediate response following disasters, such as floods, tornados, famine and earthquakes, and for economic development around the world. Funds may be received any time a disaster strikes.

**World Mission Offering** is essential to the work of International Ministries, as the largest single source of ongoing giving to international mission efforts. All WMO gifts go directly into the support of missionaries and partner churches around the world.

### **Retired Ministers and Missionaries**

**Offering** is shared with retired ministers and missionaries and their spouses through “thank you” checks from the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. A portion of the offering is reserved for emergency needs.



For more information, visit [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org).

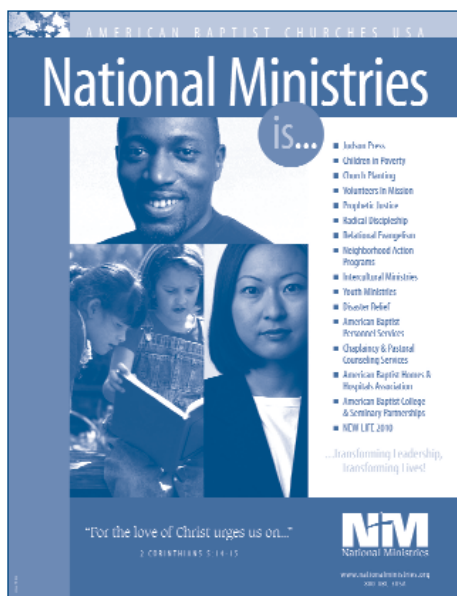
Promotional resources with stories of those who have been helped through these offerings are available through Judson Press Customer Service at 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766).

**National Ministries Is...  
Transforming Leadership, Transforming Lives!**

National Ministries works hard every day to develop Christ-centered leaders—church planters, pastors, chaplains, Christian educators and more—who are transforming the lives of individuals, congregations and communities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

Items listed are FREE unless otherwise indicated.  
Order by calling 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766).

For more information on American Baptist home mission efforts, please visit National Ministries' website at [www.nationalministries.org](http://www.nationalministries.org).



**RESOURCES IN ENGLISH**

**National Ministries Bulletin  
Inserts, Poster and Bookmarks**

Through a series of bulletin inserts we tell the story of our shared ministry and mission. Discover the many ways we are transforming leadership and lives! Inserts are available online in downloadable format at [www.nationalministries.org](http://www.nationalministries.org). Request hard copies by calling 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2455.

Also available are a colorful companion poster and bookmarks.

Poster - NM 4826

Bookmarks (packets of 50) - NM 4822

**National Ministries Annual Report**  
Along with annual financials, National Ministries Annual Report provides a record of mission through photographs and stories.  
NM 4843

**National Ministries Birthday List**  
Use as a guide in praying for National Ministries' home missionaries and staff on their birthdays.  
NM 3695

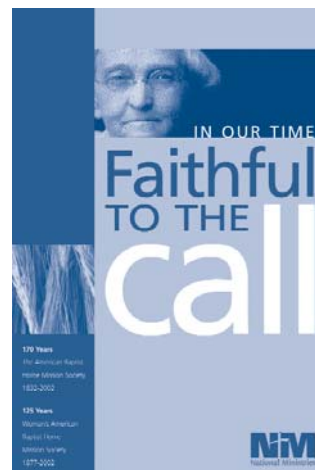
**National Ministries  
Missionary & Staff Bios**  
Biographical information with photos of National Ministries' missionaries and staff. Available in downloadable format at [www.nationalministries.org](http://www.nationalministries.org). Request hard copies by calling 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2455.



**NEW!**

**Deliver Us from Evil:  
Baptists, Slavery & Freedom**

Brochure from National Ministries' 2007 Biennial Exhibit lifting up American Baptists' continuing commitment to prophetic justice. Available by calling 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2455.

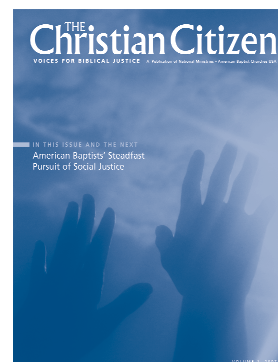


**In Our Time: Faithful to the Call**  
Booklet highlights 170 years of American Baptist mission in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Includes historic events and the American Baptist mission response. Features an 1802-2002 pull-out timeline. 16 pages  
NM 4563 - English  
NM 4604 - Spanish

**FREE PERIODICALS**

*The following are mailed to all American Baptist churches and also are available FREE to individuals. To be added to a mailing list, call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766).*

**Mission In America** – bi-monthly publication with news, feature stories, opinion essays, and missionary announcements related to American Baptist mission in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.



**The Christian Citizen** – published three times a year, this magazine focuses on justice issues, offering suggestions and opportunities for personal witness and action.



# National Ministries

**The Children's Corner** (formerly *The Pebble*) – a quarterly newsletter that provides information and resources to help churches meet the discipleship needs of children in the community of faith and the wider community. Available in downloadable pdf format at [www.nationalministries.org/children](http://www.nationalministries.org/children).

## SUBSCRIPTION PERIODICALS

To subscribe, call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766) or visit [www.judsonpress.org](http://www.judsonpress.org).

### The Secret Place

Each daily devotion in this quarterly includes a Scripture passage, an original meditation, and a brief prayer. One-year subscription - \$6.95. Also available: two-year subscriptions, and large print and Braille editions.

### Judson Bible Journeys for Adults

Through *Journeys*, Judson Press provides curriculum materials that are biblically based, educationally sound, and distinctively American Baptist. A systematic study of Scripture with thought-provoking exercises that encourage students to share their personal pilgrimages.

*Journeys, A Guide for Leaders*

\$5.45/quarterly

*Journeys, A Book for Class Members*

\$4.25/quarterly

Available in large print

\$4.95/quarterly

## AMERICAN BAPTIST HOMES AND CARING MINISTRIES

### Have You Heard the Good News?

Brochure invites American Baptists to learn more about the caring ministries of the faith-based association called the American Baptist Homes and Caring Ministries.

NM 4692

### Celebrating Elder Ministries

Booklet for use in ministry with elders in congregations, homes, hospitals and any educational process that is elder inclusive. Includes Bible studies, worship resources, and annotated elder care resource list. 60 pages

English - NM 4348 \$2

Spanish - NM 4482 \$2

### Christian Center Ministry

Brochure explains ministry at the Christian Centers related to National Ministries' Neighborhood Action Program and shows how churches can support the centers.

NM 3519

## AMERICAN BAPTIST PERSONNEL SERVICES (ABPS)

### ABPS Serves African American Churches

When African American churches seek the ministers God has called to lead them, American Baptist Personnel



Services can help. Includes personal experiences with the ABPS process from prominent American Baptist leaders. NM 4773

### Calling an American Baptist Minister

*Revised Edition—January 2005*

A comprehensive guide for pastoral search committees with step-by-step resources to guide them through the discernment process of calling professional church leaders. Includes

"Reflections," a document used by search committees to create church profiles. Three-hole punched for insertion in binder. 125 pages

NM 3882 \$16

## BROCHURES, BOOKLETS AND MANUALS

### Alaska Ministries: The Road Ahead

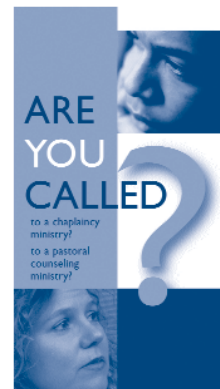
American Baptist mission in Alaska began at Kodiak Baptist Orphanage in 1893. Includes listing of churches, Christian centers and children's facilities. NM 3599

### American Baptist Policy Statements and Resolutions

Compilation of policy statements and resolutions adopted by the General Board of American Baptist Churches USA and by the Boards of International and National Ministries. Ongoing updates included.

NM 2992 Complete compilation, \$13

Downloadable copies of all American Baptist Policy Statements and Resolutions are available at [www.abc-usa.org/resources/resol/](http://www.abc-usa.org/resources/resol/). A printed free copy of a single Policy Statement or Resolution may be requested by calling 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2394.



### Are You Called?

Brochure describes the joys and challenges of ministry in chaplaincy and pastoral counseling.

NM 3592

### Asian American Baptists

Gives the historic and current ministries of Asian American Baptist churches beginning with Chinese immigrants in the late 1800s. Today Asian American Baptists witness with 17 Asian American groups in the U.S. NM 3567

### Being a Responsible Christian: A Primer for Advocacy

Booklet calls Christians to active participation in the political arena. Gives scriptural basis for pursuit of justice and protection of the poor. Includes how to join the Faith In Action network.

NM 3891

### Black Church Ministries

*The Home Mission Story of the American Baptist Black Church*

For nearly two centuries, Black Church pastors, preachers and laypersons have called American Baptist Churches USA home. This brochure tells how they helped shape the mission and ministry of the denomination today.

NM 4786

# National Ministries

## CHILDREN, POVERTY and the BIBLE



Five-part Bible study for weekly meetings,  
multi-day events or all-day retreats

BY CASSANDRA CARKUFF WILLIAMS

NATIONAL MINISTRIES • AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

### NEW!

#### Children, Poverty and the Bible

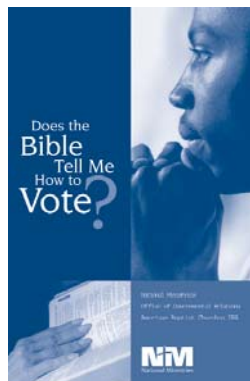
A five-part Bible study, explores the call of Scripture to uplift and care for children and the poor. Available free; includes a leader's guide. Call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766). NM 4829

#### Church Planting Resources

For church planting resources, contact the Office of New Church Planting at 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2036, or visit [www.nationalministries.org/church\\_planting](http://www.nationalministries.org/church_planting).

#### Common Investment Fund of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies

Brochure presents opportunity for investing by American Baptist individuals, churches and organizations. The fund offers professional asset management, guided by social concerns and an orientation toward support for mission. NM 4114



#### Does the Bible Tell Me How to Vote?

Three-session Bible study published by the American Baptist Office of Governmental Relations for Sunday school classes and evening study

groups, as well as for individual reflection. Addresses the connections between discipleship and citizenship, faith and politics.

NM 4250 \$1.50

#### Groups: A Lay Renewal Resource for Leaders of Small Groups

By Marcia Patton. Introduction to small group ministries and skills. Includes a training design.

NM 2034 \$4

#### Hispanic Ministries

Informative brochure celebrates the leadership and ministries of Hispanic churches in American Baptist Churches USA. English and Spanish text in one brochure.

Brochure - NM 4345

Companion poster in English - NM 4404

Companion poster in Spanish - NM 4405

#### Homecoming

Manual defines a practical, Scripture-based, 12-step program for persons addicted to alcohol or drugs and their families. Encourages individuals to draw on the restorative power of Christ. 150 pages.

NM 4073 \$10

#### In Our Time: Faithful to the Call

(See page 17.)

#### Invitation to Relationship with Christ

By Floyd Roseberry. Popular guide to use in sharing the Good News with seekers.

NM 1741

### JUDSON PRESS

#### Judson Press Christian Education Catalog

Annual catalog describes a variety of curricula and teaching and classroom resources (English and Spanish) for all age levels and a range of settings. Sent free to every American Baptist church in the spring. Additional copies may be ordered.

#### Judson Press Complete Book Catalog

Features new fall releases as well as all available backlist titles in categories including African American resources, Baptist History and Beliefs, Church Resources, Self-Help, Pastor Helps, and more. Sent free to all ABC churches in late spring. Additional copies available.



#### Judson Press Spring New Book Catalog

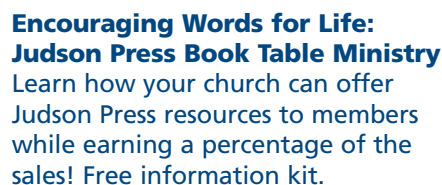
Catalog features new releases and select backlist titles. Sent free to every ABC church. Additional copies available.

#### African American Christian Resources Brochure

Annual brochure highlights the latest and most popular Judson Press resources for African American churches. Sent free to every African American ABC church. Additional copies available.

**Shine the Light! Resources for Church Planting, Evangelism, Transformation, and Discipleship**  
Available while supplies last, this specialty catalog features new church planting resources, tools for evangelism, resources for transformation, and books on discipleship. Also includes a multiculturalism section with books for African American, Asian American, and Spanish-speaking churches.

Each year, Judson Press offers a number of VBS programs from a variety of publishers, including Group Publishing, Cook Communications, and Urban Ministries, Inc. Each church receives a free VBS promotional kit featuring flyers or catalogs detailing these programs.



Guidelines for freelance writers and photographers wanting to submit meditations, poems and photographs for possible use in *The Secret Place* daily devotional. Available in downloadable format at [www.judsonpress.com](http://www.judsonpress.com).

Folder with inserts that describe the history, current ministries, and mission opportunities at Kodiak Baptist Mission, which has served the children of Alaska since 1893.

Hands-on projects to support American Baptist mission in the U.S. and other countries. Ideal for youth groups, shut-ins, Sunday school classes, women's groups, or any groups who want to support National and International Ministries' mission work.

Biographical information with photos of National Ministries' missionaries and staff. Available in downloadable format at [www.nationalministries.org](http://www.nationalministries.org). Request hard copies by calling 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2455.

By Emmett Johnson. Provides a framework for launching a church's evangelistic effort. Concludes with practical suggestions.

NM 1685                      \$1.75

Brochure about more than 100 years  
of ministry with Native American chil-  
dren in Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
NM 3134

(See Church Planting Resources, page 19.)

(See pages 2 and 3.)

By Carl Gittings and Duncan McIntosh.  
A local church visitation program for  
finding and keeping track of newcom-  
ers and persons who visit the church.  
NM 1847                \$3.95



Published annually and mailed to all American Baptist congregations, this resource provides articles, tips and a calendar for planning your church's discipleship endeavors. Call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766) for additional copies.  
NM 4832

Brochure explains how churches can sponsor refugees and offer hope to people forced to flee their homelands. Working with Church World Service since 1948, American Baptists have resettled more than 95,000 refugees. NM 3682

Explores what the Bible teaches about the role of church and state and Christians' responsibilities as citizens. Four sessions: The Old Testament and the State; Jesus and the State; Paul and the State; and The State in the Apocalypse of John.

NM 4133                      \$1.50

# National Ministries

## NEW!

### Workshops for Church Life and Leadership

(Formerly Training Time Workshops) National Ministries' Workshops for Church Life and Leadership are available in pdf format at [www.nationalministries.org/resources/church\\_life\\_leadership](http://www.nationalministries.org/resources/church_life_leadership). If you do not have access to the Internet, free copies are available by calling 800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2143. Some workshops available in Spanish.

### Use of Inclusive Language in the Worship of the Church

Describes purpose and basics of using inclusive language worship. Includes bibliography for further study. Helpful for pastors, worship leaders and study groups. In packets of 10.

NM 1798 \$2.50/10; \$18/100

### Volunteers In Mission

Brochure describes National Ministries' support services for American Baptists who are interested in individual and group volunteer opportunities at mission sites from Alaska to Puerto Rico.

NM 3609



### Volunteers In Mission Guide

Packet with guidelines and forms to assist groups in planning a mission tour in the U.S. or Puerto Rico.

NM 0035



### White Cross:

#### A Shower of Blessings

For more than 85 years, American Baptists have supported mission in the U.S. and other countries through White Cross. Resources provide mission information and stories about the people whose lives are touched by this valuable hands-on mission support.

Brochure

English - 4838

Spanish - 4839

Magazine

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Bookmarks (packs of 25)

English - 4834

Spanish - 4835

Magnets

English - 4836

Spanish - 4837

### Woman to Woman: Approaches to Witness and Outreach

Packet uses a small group process that reflects the natural ways women relate and express their faith. Building on the multicultural backgrounds within American Baptist Churches USA, this resource offers a tool for outreach by women who have a heart for evangelism.

NM 2172 \$5

### Worship: The Work of God's People

Provides two worship services to celebrate and affirm the ministry of the whole people of God in their daily lives.

NM 4155

## VIDEOS

### Break Out:

**Youth Against Violence** (video)  
Explores God's solutions to the violence around us. Features youth ministries at Dorchester Temple Baptist Church in Boston, Hyde Park Union Baptist Church in Chicago, and the Cleveland (Ohio) Youth Project. Includes youth and adult study guides. 20 min.

NM 4451



### The Promise of Freedom Video

In 1863 the Emancipation Proclamation freed men and women, but held little promise for four million former slaves who remained chained by illiteracy. The American Baptist Home Mission Societies (now National Ministries) founded 27 institutions of higher education for Freed People. Features Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; Benedict College, Columbia, S.C.; and Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

VHS - NM 4673 \$5 includes shipping  
DVD - NM 4672 \$5 includes shipping

## RECURSOS EN ESPAÑOL (Spanish Resources)

### Celebrando 100 Años de Ministerios Hispanos

Este es un video inspirador que destaca los momentos concretos e históricos en la vida de la obra bautista hispana. Los personajes y etapas del pasado y el presente son reconocidos. Concluye con la aportación y apoyo de la obra hispana a la campaña denominacional NUEVA VIDA 2010.

NM 4818 Gratis



# National Ministries

## **Celebrando los Ministerios con Ancianos**

Un manual para las congregaciones y organizaciones comunales sobre cómo ministrar con adultos mayores. Disponible en inglés y en español. NM 4482 \$2

## **Cristiano Responsable: Un Manual Para la Defensa de los Derechos**

Es un manual que invita a los cristianos a una participación activa en la vida política. Provee bases bíblicas en pro de la justicia y la protección del pobre. NM 4115 Gratis

## **En Nuestro Tiempo: Fieles al Llamado**

Este es un panfleto que subraya 170 años de la misión de las Iglesias Bautistas Americanas en los Estados Unidos y Puerto Rico. Cada capítulo incluye eventos históricos y registra el compromiso y la respuesta de la denominación en dichos momentos. Este panfleto incluye una línea de tiempo que cubre 200 años de historia de 1802 al 2002. NM 4604 Gratis

## **¡NUEVO!**

## **Guía de Planificación para el Discipulado en las Iglesias Bautistas Americanas**

El equipo de Discipulado y Transformación de Ministerios Nacionales ha diseñado la Guía de Planificación para ayudar a los formadores de discipulados y discipuladas a que profundicen aún más en lo que significa nutrir a seguidores y seguidoras de Cristo. Favor de llamar a 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766) para pedir copias adicionales.



## **Manual de Evangelismo**

Este manual está diseñado para responder al gran desafío de alcanzar a nuestro pueblo hispano para Cristo. Encontrará una base teológica integral, estudios bíblicos prácticos, herramientas y métodos que están dando excelentes resultados. NM 3920 \$9



## **NUEVA VIDA 2010:**

### **Una Serie de Estudios Bíblicos**

Para bajar la serie de Estudios Bíblico NUEVA VIDA 2010, favor de visitar a la página Web de NEW LIFE 2010, [www.newlife2010.org](http://www.newlife2010.org).

## **NUEVA VIDA 2010:**

### **Un Folleto Promocional**

NM 4689 Gratis

## **NUEVA VIDA 2010:**

### **Un Póster**

NM 4621 Gratis

## **NUEVA VIDA 2010:**

### **Cubreboletines**

NM 4723 Gratis

## **NUEVA VIDA 2010:**

### **Alfileres**

NM 4281 Gratis

## **Orden en la Casa de Dios**

José L. Ortiz enfoca los importantes y cruciales elementos para organizar el ministerio de la iglesia local, buscando crear un ambiente de prácticas administrativas saludables y útiles. NM 2247 \$5

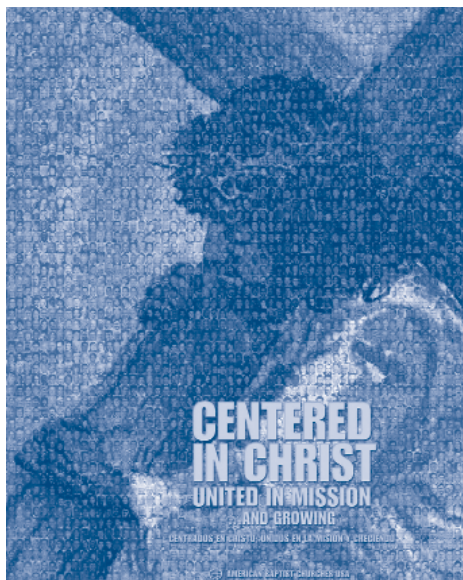




Visit [www.abc-usa.org](http://www.abc-usa.org) for resources including:

- Staff and Program Directory
- American Baptist News Service
- Links to ABCUSA Regional and Other Organizations
- Links to ABCUSA Churches

To order resources, call 800-4JUDSON (800-458-3766).



## COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

### **Centered in Christ, United in Mission...and Growing**

Poster, created to reflect the ministry statement of the General Secretary is a mosaic of American Baptist faces from across the entire denomination. A great illustration of our diversity.

4831 Free

### **What Do American Baptists Believe?**

An expression of Christian faith representative of American Baptists, adopted by the ABCUSA General Board.

4192 \$.15

### **10 Facts You Should Know about American Baptists**

Four-color brochure lifting up traditional American Baptist beliefs and emphases.

4259 \$.25

### **10 Factores Sobre los Bautistas Americanos**

4260 \$.25

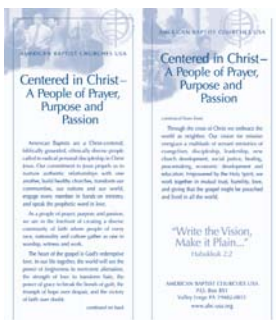


## NEW!

### **Come, Follow Me**

Poster, the second in the series, is a mosaic of American Baptist faces. Another great illustration of our diversity.

4876 Free



## NEW!

### **Centered in Christ—a people of prayer, purpose and passion**

ABCUSA Mission Statement, bookmark for easy reference

4865 Free



## NEW!

**Key Ministry Areas**  
Brochure listing the Key Ministry Areas, the focus of our mission and ministry, voted by the ABCUSA General Board in 2005

4877 Free

## NEW!

### **Key Ministry Areas**

Plastic key-shaped bookmark listing the Key Ministry Areas

4890 Free

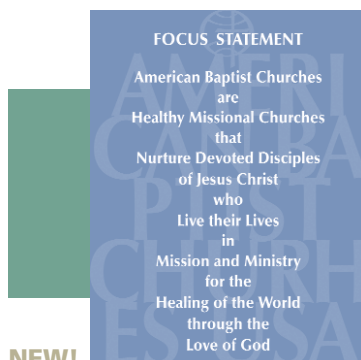


## NEW!

### **"I Love Mission" Lapel Pins**

A perfect giveaway item for meetings, mission fairs and conventions

4748  
\$3/bag of 25



## NEW!

### **ABCUSA Focus Statement Magnets (2.5 x 3.5")**

A handy magnet to remind American Baptists of the focus of our mission and ministry.

4922 FREE

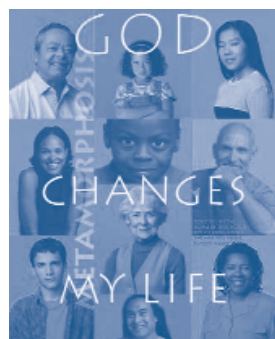
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## STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES

### Dessert First

This stewardship program involves young people in collecting, publishing and distributing a booklet of devotionals on giving, written by members of the congregation. Materials to enhance your stewardship event may be ordered separately.

4362 \$5



### God Changes My Life

This biblically based program on change is tailored for three Sundays of worship in November and an evening for a catered congregational dinner. A manual (with a full-color poster included) gives step-by-step suggestions for a successful stewardship program that focuses on individual change.

4440 \$20 manual



### This Is My Prayer

Based on Philippians 1:9, Ephesians 3:14-21, and Matthew 6, this two-Sunday program focuses on prayer and stewardship. Reproducible materials, a full-size posters and step-by-step ideas for planning two Sunday worship services, prayer gatherings, and a 24-hour prayer vigil are included in the book.

4174 \$10 manual

### I Will Praise You

Based on Psalm 22:2 and Hebrews 13:15-16, this two-Sunday program focuses on worship and stewardship. Reproducible materials, a full-size poster, and step-by-step ideas for planning two Sunday worship services lead to a sacrifice of praise.

4059 \$10 manual

### God Put the Whole World in Our Hands

Based on Psalm 8:6, this program will give an atmosphere of familiarity and family to your stewardship emphasis. Poster, bulletin cover, commitment card, and other materials are priced separately.

2185 Worship Resources  
\$2 each



### Seasons for Sharing

Based on Psalm 1:3, this program has a planting and harvesting theme and focuses on vision. The kit includes a detailed manual and samples of other materials priced separately.

2156 \$20 kit

### Two Copper Coins

Based on Mark 12:41-44, this three-week financial stewardship program models the widow's example.

1924 \$10 kit

### Encouraging the Tithe

Based on Deuteronomy 14:23, this tithing enlistment program encourages faithful discipleship and stewardship through worship, study, renewal, and celebration.

2048 English \$29.95 kit  
2048S Spanish \$29.95 kit



## NEW!

### I Have Called You Friends

This stewardship program teaches the beauty of the offering and invites people to consider their giving for the next year through a four-week series of worship services and sermon ideas. Insert in 2007 *Giving* magazine, Volume 8. Material to enhance the program may be ordered separately.

4910 \$9

Stewardship and United Mission resources can be ordered online at [www.abc-usa.org/missions](http://www.abc-usa.org/missions).



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| <b>ABWIM</b> | American Baptist Women in Ministry     |
| <b>ABWM</b>  | American Baptist Women's Ministries    |
| <b>INT</b>   | Interim Ministries-ABC                 |
| <b>IM</b>    | International Ministries               |
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