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Welcome from the General Secretary

The Orientation to American Baptist Life
(OTABL) welcomes and orients seminarians
and ministers new to the American Baptist
Family.




Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer
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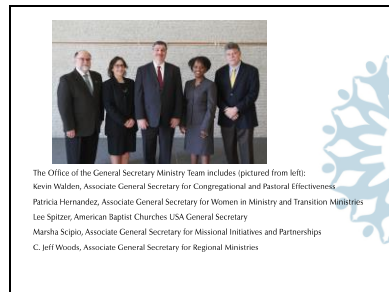


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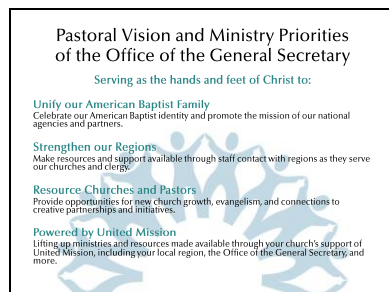
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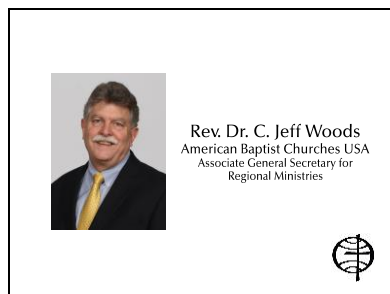
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Serving as the hands and feet of Christ to:

Strengthen our Regions
Make resources and support available through staff contact with regions as they serve our churches and clergy.




Installation Service for Rev. Jacqueline L. Smith
Executive Minister of Mid-Southern Baptist Churches

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Rev. Dr. Kevin Walden
American Baptist Churches USA
Associate General Secretary for
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Serving as the hands and feet of Christ to:

Resource Churches and Pastors
Make resources and support available through staff contact with regions as they serve our churches and clergy.



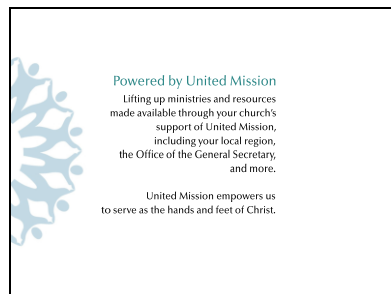
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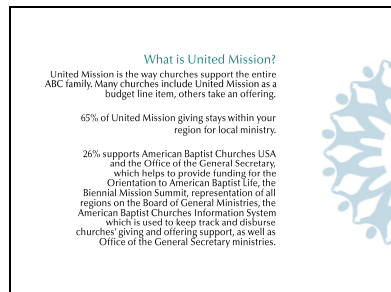
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American Baptist Women in Ministry (ABWIM)

Vision: ABWIM seeks the full participation and full partnership of men and women in ministry in which both women and men are able to fully utilize their God-given gifts and fully live out their God-given call.


Mission:

- Advocate for women in ministry
- Celebrate their gifts
- Cultivate their calls
- Educate about the biblical basis
- Share their history
- Spotlight women in ministry!



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Radical, Redeemed, Ready!



*Women in Ministry 40th Anniversary
Green Lake
June 2020*

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Transition Ministries ABCUSA

Vision: is to partner with regions in resourcing churches during times of transition in a way which enhances their ministry and empowers them to journey into the future as vibrant missional congregations.

Mission: is to provide intentional interim ministers who are adept and experienced in leading churches through transitions. These interim pastors guide the congregation on a journey which involves celebrating their history, clarifying their identity, articulating their mission, and moving into a fruitful future.


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American Baptist Regions

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The Rev. Dr. Cheryl F. Dudley has served as the Regional Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Metropolitan New York since May 1, 2015. She was ordained in the American Baptist Churches USA tradition in Phoenix, Arizona, where she was raised, but through the years she has served in several locations.

Rev. Dr. Cheryl F. Dudley
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The Rev. Dr. Tom Wiles is the Executive Minister for the American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island. Prior to coming to serve in this capacity in 2013, Rev. Wiles served churches in Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, and Nebraska in both pastoral and administrative roles for 36 years.



Rev. Dr. Tom Wiles
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Explain the key relationship between the Regions and the broader denominational family.

Tell us about the key relationship between the region staff and the local pastor.

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Rev. Dr. Darla "Dee Dee" Turlington
President
The Ministers Council

Dee Dee retired in 2010 after serving at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, New Jersey for twenty years; the last nine as senior pastor.

She currently serves as the volunteer Minister of Spiritual Life at the Hammock Community Church, Palm Coast, Florida where she co-leads a community bible study and co-directs a healing prayer ministry.

Dee Dee has been active in the Ministers Council since joining her local ABCNU Chapter in 1991 and has been in leadership roles with national Ministers Council since 2014.

She is married to retired tax attorney Don Turlington and has one son and daughter-in-law living in San Francisco.


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What is the purpose of The Ministers Council?

Tell us something of the history of The Ministers Council.

Who is currently involved?

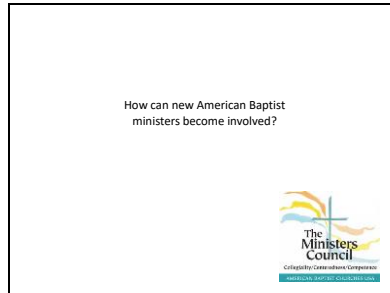
What are the current emphases?



The Ministers Council
Co-creating the Centeredness Community

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