

**ABC Black Caucus  
2018 Final Activity Report**

**Overview**

The Caucus leadership team consists of Dr. Trinette V. McCray, President, Judge Albert Mathews, Secretary, Mrs. Clem Winbush, Treasurer.

**Activity**

The Caucus leadership continued to meet regularly using virtual platforms to structure our on-going work and communicate to our membership about our direction and aims. That communication was delivered via email and on the Caucus Facebook page.

Trinette McCray attended Inter-caucus meetings which were by conference calls. She also represented the Caucus along with Inter-caucus members at the ABHMS Space for Grace Conference held in Philadelphia, PA in November 2018. The Black Caucus sponsored a refreshment break during the conference. The Inter-caucus members shared in the cost for spot as a co-sponsor. The Black Caucus and the Inter-caucus both had booths at Space for Grace. Clem Winbush attended the McKee Consultation in held in Alaska in April 2019.

The Black Caucus sessions during the 2019 Biennial/Mission Summit in Virginia Beach, VA, June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Caucus. The Caucus was formed in 1969 resulting from the demands for inclusion, representation and a more forceful Black voice in the ABC. The “Black Churchmen” as they called themselves, established an intentional set of demands which became their active agenda and mission.

We are focused on completing the writing of the history of Black American Baptists and partnering with the American Baptist Historical Society for its deposit in their archives and in publishing the material. We have developed a historical brochure to communicate the purpose and start of the Caucus and our history. Also in the communication package are information cards that share the leadership of the Caucus over the years, and the African American staff and executives who have served the ABC over the years. Also, the ABCUSA officers who are African American. This is a very critical communication package.

During the 2019 Mission Summit meeting of the Caucus, we will present for affirmation the revised By-Laws that will bring the outdated references and processes into alignment with the new ABC structure and processes.

We will attend and participate in any Inter-caucus meetings that may be planned for 2019 and any related AB gatherings.

Submitted by:

Rev. Dr. Trinette V. McCray  
President

<b>ASSETS as of May 2019</b>								
	Savings Account							10,330.00
	Checking Account							19,125.10
Income Includes:								
	ABCUSA Allotment							
	Black Caucus Dues							
	Biennial Worship offering							
	Interest							
		<b>Total Income to Date</b>						<b>\$29,455.10</b>
Expenses Include:								
	2018 McKee Consultation					1600	(Incurred)	
	2019 Mission Summit	(Holding in June 2019)				10,000.00	(Budgeted)	
	2018 Space for Grace (held in November 2018)					1,500.00	(Budgeted)	
	Leadership Transitions and Followups					1,500.00	(Budgeted)	
	Travel - Conferences, Partner Meetings					1,500.00	(Budgeted)	
	Re-invisioning Caucus Task Force					2,000.00	(Budgeted)	
	Intercaucus Gatherings					700.00	(Budgeted)	
	Media Engagement with Ministry Partners							
		<b>Total Expenses to Date</b>				<b>\$17,200.00</b>		
	Note: Some expenses have yet to be incurred							
Submitted by								
Trinette McCray								
Chair								
Clem Winbush								
ABCUSA Black Caucus Treasurer								

ABCUSA Black Caucus  
2019 Funding Proposal

**ABCUSA Grant Requested**                      \$8,000

**Administrative Goals:**

Using the current executive team as a base, recruit new leadership to advance the implementation of the Black Caucus goals; engage in succession planning

Continue the implementation of the Call to Engagement priorities through strategic programming and leadership for the next two years.

Purposefully engage with AB national partners to inform mutual mission goals that relate to Black Caucus constituency

Intentionally visit and/or connect with Black Caucus member churches through regional relationships

Further develop the activity of the Black Caucus Facebook page

Announce and expand the use of the ABHMS MinistrELife platform for Caucus connections, communications and resourcing

Support Black Caucus constituents at National and Regional gatherings by maintaining communication, connections and information.

**Target Dates for Reporting to the body:**

2019 Mission Summit

End of Year, 2019

2020 Mission Summit

**Persons Responsible:** Current Executive Leadership –Trinette McCray, and Clem Winbush

Clem Winbush, Treasurer

Trinette McCray, President