



**Annual Meeting of the
Board of General Ministries
June 3-4, 2021**

Virtual Meetings:

Thursday, June 3

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Friday, June 4

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Officers:

Karen Podsiadly, President
Jim Wolfe, Vice President
Paul Higgins, Budget Review Officer
Josué Gómez-Menéndez, Past President
Jeff Woods, Interim General Secretary

Chaplain:

Zina Jacque, Metro Chicago

Parliamentarian:

Bill Fredrickson, NJ

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order Karen Podsiadly, Presiding, ABC President
BGM Offering
2. Opening Worship/Lighting of the Christ Candle Zina Jacque, BGM Chaplain
Sharing the ABCUSA Focus Statement Unison
American Baptist Churches are missional congregations that nurture devoted disciples of Jesus Christ who live their lives in mission and ministry for the healing of the world through the love of God.
3. General Consent Agenda Items Karen Podsiadly
Written Reports Posted Prior to the Meeting
A. Directors to Other Boards:
B. Reports from ABCUSA & AMOs
C. Professional Ministries Team – Jeff Woods
D. Burma Refugee Commission – Florence Li
4. Report of the Interim General Secretary Jeff Woods
5. Report of the ABCUSA Nominating Committee.

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| 6. Report of the Budget Review Officer
Year to Date Financials through March 2021
2020 Audit | Paul Higgins |
| 7. ABCUSA President's Report | Karen Podsiadly |
| 8. Report of Actions of the Executive Committee | Jim Wolfe |
| 9. Report of the Credentials and Caucus Committee
Report of Changed Relationships | Josué Gómez-Menéndez, Chair of CCC |
| 10. Update from Regional Executive Minister | Yvonne Carter |
| 11. Biennial Mission Summit 2021 Update | Jeff Woods |
| 12. Orientation to American Baptist Life (OTABL) Update | Zina Jacque |
| 13. World Relief Committee Update | Zina Jacque |
| 14. Change to Standing Rule (ABWM/WRC) | Karen Podsiadly |
| 15. MRD Update | Marie Onwubuariri |
| 16. Antiracism Task Force/Commission | Marie Onwubuariri |
| 17. Action Group Reports/Proposals | |
| 18. Prayer and Adjournment | President Karen Podsiadly |

Upcoming Board Meetings:

November 5-7, 2021 King of Prussia, PA (Crowne Plaza)

June 13-15, 2022 Green Lake, WI

June 15-18, 2022 Celebrating Ministering Women: Radical. Redeemed. Ready.

November 4-6, 2022 King of Prussia, PA (Crowne Plaza)