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Rev. Dr. Robin Stoops serves in a Special Assignment as the Interim Associate General Secretary for Mission Resource Development. The emphasis of this Special Assignment is on exploring new ways of giving that match the refined focus of the ABCUSA Office of the General Secretary upon gathering the denomination, supporting regions and national organizations, and creating space for local and global dialogue.

The Rev. Dr. Robin D. Stoops has been a pastor for thirty-six years. He served as Executive Minister of the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska since 2011. During his ministry he has pastored churches in South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. Stoops is a graduate of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kan., with a bachelor's degree in Education, North American Baptist Seminary (now Sioux Falls Seminary, Karios University) with a Master of Divinity degree, and completed a doctoral degree in Missional Leadership/Contextual Theology at Northern Seminary in Lisle, Ill. He also completed a professional certificate in Negotiation and Mediation from the Naveen Jindal School of Management at the University of Texas at Dallas, and recently received a certificate in Religious Fundraising from the Lake Institute at Indiana University. He was awarded the Pastor of the Year award in 2008 by the American Baptist Men of Nebraska.

His work with the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska included preaching, pastoral searches, leadership training, conflict transformation, and consultation with churches in mission giving and development. He has also led multiple Mission Study Trips in South America, Europe, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Africa with pastors from ABC of Nebraska to visit missionaries and partners. Stoops volunteered as a Special Assistant to Theological Education in Burma with International Ministries. He has also served as the Treasurer for the Regional Executive Ministers Council, one of three officer positions in the REMC. He is the founder and director of ChurchHelp.net, a ministry working with unaffiliated churches to provide support on a fee basis.

Stoops is married to Kathy Stoops and they have three grown children, eight grandchildren and two miniature dachshunds. He grew up in an American Baptist church in Valley Center, Kan.

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