

American Baptist Churches USA Invites You to Engage 2023!

Dear American Baptist seminarian or minister new to ABCUSA ministry;

Greetings in the name of the Lord! You are receiving this letter to inform you of an exciting opportunity! As an American Baptist seminarian or pastor/chaplain/lay minister new to American Baptist life, or as a 2021 OTABL participant, you are invited to **ENGAGE 2023!**

Formerly known as Orientation to American Baptist Life, ENGAGE 2023! is an event introducing you to all things American Baptist! Through ENGAGE 2023! you will discover resources provided through our partner organizations and meet with other American Baptists for the Biennial Mission Summit in Puerto Rico, June 22-25, 2023. There, participants will ENGAGE by *Connecting with colleagues and denominational leaders, Being Equipped for ministry and sharing how you best equip others, and Discovering how you Belong in the ABCUSA!*



Because your denomination values you, the following costs are covered:

- ❖ 4 nights lodging (shared room) at convention hotel (Thurs-Sun). Note that individuals may pay the difference if they would like to have a single room
- ❖ Meals per diem as well as discount code for MMBB Financial Services, International Ministries, and American Baptist Home Mission Societies luncheons. When registering, use the discount code “CompLunches” which will remove these selected lunches from your total cost
- ❖ Seminarians receive a \$200 travel reimbursement
- ❖ Biennial Mission Summit registration and ENGAGE 2023 registration discount

You pay only a \$100.00 registration deposit and travel costs. We encourage seeking additional travel support through your ABCUSA region.

There are several resources available to help you understand more about ENGAGE 2023! You may:

- Visit the ENGAGE 2023 webpage, including FAQs, at www.abc-usa.org/engage2023
- Email your questions to us at: Engage2023@abc-usa.org

And, once you are ready to register, you may click on the link for registration: [Engage](#)

Come, join siblings in Christ at ENGAGE 2023! where we will Connect to colleagues, Equip for the Future, and Belong to something larger!

Blessings,

Rev. Judy Fackenthal and Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque

ENGAGE 2023 Co-Facilitators