

Region	Conform to Current Suggested National Standard?	Additional Standards To “ Recommended Procedures for Ordination, Commissioning and Recognition for the Christian Ministry in the American Baptist Churches ”?	A Published Policy and Procedures Document on Ordination?	A Published Ecclesiastical Process for Review of Standards for Instances of Allegations of Misconduct ?	Regional Webpage on Ordination Standards
ABC of the Central Region	✓		✓	✓	
ABC of Metro Chicago					
Cleveland Baptist Association	✓	The requirements for the completion of a formal course in professional ethics and a formal candidacy assessment through an ABC related Career Development Center may be waived.	✓ *	✓ ~	
ABC of Connecticut	✓		✓	✓	www.abconn.org
ABC of the Dakotas	✓		click here	click here	www.abc-dakotas.org
District of Columbia Baptist Convention					
Evergreen Baptist Association	✓		✓ *	✓	
ABC of the Great Rivers Region	✓		✓	✓	www.abc-grr.org
ABC of Indiana and Kentucky	✓	a. Candidates who are practicing homosexuals will not be recommended by the Committee on Recommendation; b. Candidates must complete an ABC Polity course before recognition is granted.	✓	✓	www.abc-indiana.org
ABC of Greater Indianapolis					
ABC of Los Angeles					
ABC of Massachusetts	✓	Recommends CPE experience.	✓	✓	www.tabcom.org under Resource Bank/Ministerial Preparation & Ordination
ABC of Maine					
ABC of Michigan	✓	Candidates who are avowed homosexuals will not be accepted for ordination.	✓	✓	www.abc-mi.org
Mid-American Baptist Churches	✓		✓	✓	www.abc-mi.org
ABC of Metropolitan New York					

ABC of Nebraska	✓	✓		✓	
ABC of New Jersey		Candidates who are avowed practicing homosexuals will not be recommended by the Committee on Professional Ministry and Church Relations." (from the ABCNJ Ordination Standards)	✓	✓	www.abcnj.org
ABC of the Northwest					
ABC of New York State	✓		✓	✓	
ABC of Ohio					
ABC of Oregon	✓		✓ *	✓	
ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware					
Philadelphia Baptist Association	✓		✓	✓	www.philadelphiaabaptist.org
Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico					
ABC of the Pacific Southwest					www.abcpnw.com
ABC of Rhode Island		Region's standards are rigidly enforced through monthly meetings of the Standing Committee on the Ordained Ministry, interviews with candidates and a mentoring system.	See website	✓	www.abc-usa.org/abcor
ABC of the Rocky Mountains	✓		✓	✓	www.abcrm.org

ABC of the Rochester/Genesee Region	<p>1. A specific call is not required for any candidate for ordination or recognition.</p> <p>2. Do not process ordinations except by Track 1 requirements.</p>	<p>1. Clinical Pastoral Education.</p> <p>2. Career Development Center evaluation.</p> <p>3. One year of field placement for Track 1 ordinations.</p> <p>4. One year of relationship/licensure of candidates by churches prior to ordination or recognition.</p> <p>5. Regionally adopted Code of Ethics (based on Ministers' Council Code of Ethics).</p> <p>NOTE: There is a possible waiver of a letter of endorsement from a denominational official under certain circumstances.</p>	✓	✓	www.abcrgr.org
ABC of the South	click here				
ABC of Vermont and New Hampshire	✓			✓ ~	
ABC of Wisconsin	✓		✓	✓	
ABC of the West	See website	See website	✓	✓	www.abcw.org
West Virginia Baptist Convention					www.wvbc.org
Alaska Churches					