

***ABC/WI Executive Minister
Position Announcement***

The American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin prayerfully pursues qualified candidates for the position of Executive Minister. The Executive Minister is considered the Region Pastor, Staff Ministry Team Leader, Chief Executive Officer, and a Regional Secretary of American Baptist Churches, USA. The Executive Minister should possess gifts, skills, and experiential knowledge requisite to lead a theologically diverse, culturally heterogeneous, geographically extensive network of congregations. The Executive Minister shall be responsible to and function collaboratively under the authority of the Region Board to refine, shape, and implement the region's Mission and Vision.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Exhibits an unyielding commitment to the ethics of Christ and supporting others in an engaged journey of faith.
- Procured at least an earned Master's degree (Master of Divinity or school of theology degree preferred).
- Obtained a recognized ABC ordination, and commitment to the Code of Ethics prescribed by the ABC Ministers Council.
- 5-10 years pastoral leadership/participation in the life of ABCUSA.
- A generous spirit, invested in building relationships.
- An infectious passion for gospel ministry.

COMPETENCIES

- A dedication to team building, and to inspiring the skills and talents of others to edify the broader church.
- Senior leadership experience in an established organization.
- Illustrated a history of operating within the parameters of organizational structures utilizing interpersonal skills (e.g. approachable, sound listener, patient) which will promote unity and harmony within the churches and ministries of ABC WI.
- A knowledge of efficacious ecclesial practices and a commitment to providing quality continuing education for church professional and lay leaders.
- Demonstrated competency in networking and encouraging relationship building across constituencies.
- A proven history of success in and across multicultural environments.
- Multilingual proficiency is a plus.

PRIORITIES

- Establish connections between diverse communities and individuals (e.g. ecumenical, regional, congregational, multicultural).
- Equip American Baptist pastors and congregations to meet the opportunities and challenges in the 21st century.
- Encourage the establishment of new churches in the Region.
- Stimulate the spiritual and numerical growth within the churches and unique ministries.
- Pursue funding for ongoing and new program initiatives.
- Offer assistance with pastors and churches in pastoral searches.
- Oversee the staff, financial status, and recruitment of the Central Baptist Seminary extension site in ABC WI.

- Oversee the staff, financial status, and overall leadership of Camp Tamarack associated with ABC WI.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

\$80,000 yearly salary (includes housing allowance as designated by the new executive minister). Additionally, health insurance and Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board (MMBB) retirement benefits will be provided.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, current resume, and ABPS profile to: abcwsearch@gmail.com.

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE: JUNE 16TH, 2021

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: JUNE 30TH, 2021