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## For Immediate Release

## Brad Wiese Recognized by Nebraska American Baptist Men as Pastor of 2010

The American Baptist Men of Nebraska recognized Pastor Brad Wiese as their 2010 Pastor of the Year. Brad began his ministry at the First Baptist Church of Holdrege NE serving as their Youth Pastor for 7 ½ years before moving to First Baptist Church of Fremont NE where he is currently their Youth Pastor.

Born and raised in Holdrege, Pastor Brad has been serving in youth ministries for 15 years across the state, the past 9 year within the ABC - Nebraska family. Throughout he has led numerous youth mission trips to locations across the U.S. including Colorado to serve the homeless and to Louisiana to serve many affected by Hurricane Katrina. He has also led youth mission trips outside of the country to Haiti and Mexico and directed or co-directed many youth camps or retreats.

Pastor Brad is the father of three sons and invests in their lives in many ways as they all strive to serve God together. The American Baptist Men of Nebraska congratulate Pastor Brad Wiese and will continue to pray as he pursue additional religious studies while serving youth throughout Nebraska and beyond.

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