### How you can support the Region?

The mission of the American Baptist Churches of Nebraska can be supported in several ways.

**United Mission:** Each church has agreed to support mission in the region and worldwide by tithing to this monthly offering.

America For Christ: Individuals can give to AFC and one third of every gift comes back for mission in Nebraska.

**2300 Team:** Churches, Families and Individuals give a monthly gift to MMCCC of \$23 to help with everyday expenses.

**<u>Gifts</u>:** Gifts can be given to ABC/ NE or MMCCC through targeted giving or the Foundation.

**<u>Prayer</u>:** The most important gift everyone can give!!!

## **Region Missionaries**

**Executive Minister/Region Missionary** 



Rev. Robin D. Stoops is a graduate of Ottawa University and Sioux Falls Seminary; he is currently working on a Doctorate in Missional Leadership/Contextual Theology at Northern Seminary. He is married to Kathryn Stoops, they have three grown children and eight grandchildren and three dogs. Robin has served as a

pastor in churches in Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

#### Associate Executive Minister/ Region Missionary



Rev. Greg Mamula is a graduate of Williams Baptist College and George W. Truett Baptist Theological Seminary; He is working on a Doctorate in New Testament Context at Northern Seminary. He is married to Lisa Mamula and together have two children, one

dog and a cat. Greg has served as church staff in Arkansas, Texas, and Nebraska.





## What Does the Region Do?

American Baptist Churches in Nebraska are joined together as a region in a covenant partnership (ABC/NE) to : Encourage, challenge, and empower one another to be transforming Christian communities in the world.





#### Support for Church Leadership & Staff

The American Baptist Churches of Nebraska offer continuing education, personal development, and training in self-care for our region pastors. We train church leaders, deacons, Sunday school teachers, youth workers and camp counselors. Our heart is to serve the God's church. We believe an equipped body of believers have the potential to bring the Gospel to the world.

- Pastor to Pastor care
- Two Annual Pastor Training Events a year: -Prairie Pastors Conference -Fall Pastors Retreat
- Overseas Mission Study Tours
- Department of Professional Ministry
- American Baptist Personnel Services
- Encouraging Equipping and Challenging
- Scholarships to attend training events nationwide

# Support for the Local Church

The local church is the most important ministry done in our region. The region office is an extension of your local church. We are helping churches help churches in Nebraska. Together we come to work alongside the local church to answer God's call to mission.

Here are some ways your local church helps other local churches through the region office:

- Pastoral Search Process
- Resource Center for churches
- Mission Training for congregations
- Pulpit Supply
- Region Convention
- Preferred Path Conflict Transformation
- Mission Giving and Disbursement
- Grant funded programs
- Joining God in the Neighborhood training
- Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center



ABC Nebraska works with local churches to help them become the best church they can be for their neighborhoods and community. Following Christ's teaching in Luke 10, our churches seek to preach, teach and live the Good News of Jesus Christ!





American Baptist Churches of Nebraska is an independent ministry working in association with the American Baptist Churches USA. ABC-USA is made up of the following societies.

- The American Baptist Home Mission Society
- International Ministries
- Office of General Secretary
- Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board
- American Baptist Women
- American Baptist Men
- The American Baptist Foundation

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