## How you can support the Region?

Churches Helping Churches ABC NE, mission thrives through diverse avenues of support, empowering individuals and communities to actively contribute to our Christ-focused initiatives. Here's how you can join us in making a meaningful impact:

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

<u>Volunteer Engagement</u>: Share your spiritual gifts by volunteering to guide and support other churches on their transformative journeys

<u>United Mission</u>: Each church has agreed to support mission in the region, home, and foreign mission by tithing to this monthly offering.

**Annual Offerings:** Support all ABCUSA mission efforts during their annual drives.

**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.

### Our Shared Ministry

Churches Helping Churches ABC Nebraska is a collaborative mission effort uniting all ABC Churches in the region. Our dedicated team, comprising both regional staff and the committed individuals at the Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center, is commissioned as missionaries to serve and empower churches, pastors, and ministry partners throughout ABC Nebraska. In the American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA), regional bodies play a crucial role in fostering connection, cooperation, and support among local churches.

Executive Minister Rev. Dr. Greg Mamula



Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall Associate Region Minister



Rev. Aaron Sprock Associate Region Minister





Rev. Blake Wilkes Associate Region Minister



Bev Pacas Camp Director





# 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 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
- Colossians 3 Communities
- Domestic and Foreign Mission Study Tours
- Department of Professional Ministry
- Scholarships to attend training events nationwide
- Mission Training and Education

## 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:

- Fellowship and connection
- Coordination of Mission and Outreach
- 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
- Moses Merrill Camp and Conference Center
- Fresh Expressions US
- MinistrElife and Netsuite records keeping



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!

## Support for ABC-USA



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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