

American Baptist Churches of Ohio

People, Churches, Ministries Impacting the World for Christ

Region Ministry Team: The ABC/Ohio staff are experienced and prepared ministry leaders who serve clergy and churches as coaches and consultants in a variety of ministries including congregational transformation, placement, and ministry resources.

Leadership Development: The Ohio Leadership Academy provides a three-year structured learning opportunity to increase and sharpen leadership and ministry skills for the local church.

Student-Youth Ministries: With determination to raise up new generations of disciples and church leaders. ABC Ohio provides and supports a variety of opportunities including youth events, summer camps, workshops, support for youth workers and Next Generation Ministry Grants to local churches and associations.

<u>Congregational Development – Transformation:</u> With a commitment to congregational health, ABC/Ohio provides a number of resources to transform churches into ministries that will impact the world for Christ.

<u>Pastoral Placement:</u> The ABC/Ohio staff uses proven and effective resources as they consult with church search committees to discern new ministry direction and call new pastors.

Ministry Gatherings: Several times each year, ABC/Ohio offers ministry gatherings that provide fellowship, inspiration, learning from nationally-known experts, and opportunities to increase ministry capacity.

Ministry Resources: ABC/Ohio manages and awards ministry grants and scholarships for new ministries and outdoor ministries. The staff connects churches with cutting-edge ministry resources.

ARMS: ABC/Ohio commissioned a team of highly qualified Associate Regional Ministers who have agreed to make monthly contacts with solo and senior pastors throughout the region, offering encouragement and providing prayer support. A Youth Ministry ARM is also working with staff to coordinate student ministries in the region. Additional ARMs will be added to the ABC/Ohio team as needed.

For these and other ministry services provided by ABC/Ohio call the Region office at 740.587.0804, or check the website at

www.abc-ohio.org