

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

—Hebrews 13:16



THE GOOD YOU ARE DOING FOR OUR FUTURE

Churches often think about the future. It can be a hopeful time. It can be a worrisome experience as well. Which type of future do you wish to think about? And better yet, work toward bringing about?

ABCNYS works with our churches to imagine a future where their ministry continues and reaches new people. We are not in the “doom and gloom” business when we have so much Good News to share!

Through our Lay Study Program, we provide regular opportunities for lay leaders to learn so they can serve as better skilled lay leaders and potentially as pastors themselves!

Our Region staff provides constantly updated understandings of what models of ministry work most sustainably for our churches. In 2024, a new guide for our churches is being shared to help us learn how to call and retain a part-time pastor and how to share a pastor with a nearby congregation.

Our Region’s *Ministry & Mission Fund* provides grants for continuing education, mission trips, outreach projects, emergency financial needs, and orientation for new pastors and funds for American Baptist Youth events.

Thank you for sharing in all we do!



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