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MANY PARTS BROUGHT TOGETHER BY ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, ONE LORD

Our Region's commitment to your church and all our ABC/NYS churches is "to embrace God's future with these core values: honesty, connectedness and hope." We aspire together to live out Paul's image of the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12), where many parts are brought together by one faith, one baptism, and one Lord.

In upstate New York, our 288 churches define who we are as a Region, a cross-section of small church and big church, open country and inner city, suburban and small town, speaking various languages and serving in a multitude of ways.

We offer this Regional ministry through our focus areas of strengthening congregations and church leaders, advising in times of conflict or change, and urging ministry and encouraging mission.

Along with assisting our local churches and Associations, the Region is actively working through the state-wide Youth Convention in November, Lay Study Program, and mission teams to Rwanda and Niagara Falls. In 2018, American Baptists from all around New York State will be converging in Syracuse the weekend of