



## *Serving & Thriving Together*

### **ABCNYS Region Offering 2022**

*<sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*



ABCNYS supports churches through all the seasons of a congregation's life. It might be at a church celebrating a big anniversary

In Broome-Tioga Association, the Rev. Dr. Greg Johnson serves as Pastor of the Cornerstone Community Church in Endicott. Dr. Johnson shares this good word about ABCNYS and our ministry to our 273 churches across upstate New York:

*The Region has quality and capable support in the leadership of Rev. Dr. James Kelsey and his staff. It is this support that helps churches like Cornerstone work through challenges.*

*In 2018, my church had to deal with an unimaginable challenge that included responding to the New York State Assistant Attorney General. Dr. Kelsey helped us respond to the Assistant Attorney General and was available to guide my congregation through this heart- wrenching crisis.*

*In addition to capable leadership, Dr. Kelsey helps organize missions opportunities beyond New York State that allow individuals from my congregation, who are looking for mission opportunities, to get involved.*

*Our financial support enables the Region to in turn provide support to our congregations.*

*When we give to the Region we are helping ourselves; our financial support benefits us.*

Dr. Greg Johnson serves as Chairperson of the Region's Committee on Ministry and is a past President of ABCNYS.

Additional ways ABCNYS supports our churches:

- \* "Since You Asked"—updates about issues raised by our churches when legal, tax, or administrative questions arise.
- Presentations on creative approaches to rethink your bylaws and leadership needs.
- Support for churches pondering financial and property management challenges.
- Preparing in-state and international mission trips to serve neighbors near and far!



*To help ABCNYS in our work of helping churches "serve and thrive together", give to the 2022 Region Offering through your church's offering plate or send a check (noting Region Offering) to: ABCNYS, 3218 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13206.*

*You can also give right now through [www.abc-nys.org](http://www.abc-nys.org) and click on the "donate" button!*

*Thank you for supporting the ministry of ABCNYS!*

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