



Serving & Thriving Together

ABCNYS Region Offering 2022

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

In his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages a people who might be weary yet still have abundance in their future. And he encourages them to remember to share that common good with fellow Christians, near and far (6:9-10).

Over the past two years, our churches have felt weary, yet we have engaged in new ways of sharing the Gospel and serving our communities. Throughout this time, ABCNYS Region staff have provided consistent encouragement, timely updates and worked diligently in person and online to be with our churches and leaders in these critical times. And we've been blessed to hear the stories of our churches serving and thriving in difficult times!

Your financial gifts in 2022 will continue the work of providing for "those who belong to the family of believers" called ABCNYS!

Every dollar contributed to the Region Offering supports our work, helping churches in pastoral transition, providing timely conversations and tools for ministry challenges, uplifting our youth through ABY, and engaging our churches in mission around NYS and the world alike!

Together, we serve and thrive in Christ's name!

Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey, Executive Minister
Rev. Wendy Depew Partelow, ABCNYS President

GIVING TO THE REGION OFFERING

The ABCNYS Region is funded principally by the donations given by our member churches. With your generosity and partnership we are able to provide many supportive ministries to strengthen local churches. Here are a few of the ministries the Region provides:

- Equip lay leaders and pastors through the Lay Study Program
- Offer the annual American Baptist Youth Convention
- Assist churches in searching for new pastors
- Provide trainings and conferences for pastors & lay leaders
- Walk alongside our 273 churches in many other ways, offering encouragement in our sharing of the Gospel across upstate New York!

RESOURCES TO HELP PROMOTE OUR OFFERING

Our Region staff welcomes invitations to share about ABCNYS at your Sunday services and other times when a church or Association wishes to learn more about what God is doing in the midst of our 273 churches and our work to serve and thrive together!

Downloadable offering materials are available via our website:

<https://www.abc-nys.org/region-offering.html>

- Videos to share about the Region Offering with your church family (.mp4 via Dropbox or via our YouTube channel) for worship service times, moments for mission, and your church's social media/websites, etc.
- PowerPoint slides about ABCNYS & our 2022 Offering

You can also request offering envelopes and print resources by contacting: ABCNYS, 3218 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13206

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