

**“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...”**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

#### **Pastor Search and Call**

- Assist churches in the search and call process
- Assist pastors seeking a call
- Assist seminary students
- Maintain Clergy Misconduct Listings
- Pulpit supply support

#### **Congregational Consultation**

- Evangelism and Discipleship Training
- Christian Education Resources
- Crisis Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Impartial Misconduct Investigations
- Liability Prevention
- Charitable Contributions and Estate Planning
- Grant writing and eligibility assistance

#### **Clergy Advocacy**

- Assistance with search and call process
- Assistance with Licensing, Ordination, and Continuing Education
- Pastor to Pastors
- Personal counsel assistance
- Supportive pastor peer groups
- Dakotas Pastor's Conference
- Prairie Pastor's Conference
- Scholarships for ABC events and conferences
- Impartial Misconduct Investigations
- References upon request



**Region Prayer Group**

#### **Cooperating Churches Advocacy**

- Maintain theological integrity of ABC doctrine and beliefs
- Encourage and develop fellowship of sister churches
- Evaluate and advocate common mission interests
- Church Plant evaluation and support
- Church Revitalization evaluation and support
- Ensure compliance with ABC Dakotas Constitution and By Laws
- Represent ABC Dakotas interests and concerns at ABC USA meetings
- Disaster Assistance support
- Background checks for clergy, staff, and volunteers

#### **Region Asset Management**

- Financial Asset Management
- Property Asset Management
- Risk/Liability Management
- Administrative Support
- Ensure compliance with legal standards

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# **American Baptist Churches of the Dakotas**

## **Regional Ministries and Missions**



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# ABC Dakotas Ministries and Missions

*"In addition, this brother has also been chosen by the churches as our traveling companion as we administer this generous gift to the glory of the Lord himself and to show our readiness to help."  
2 Cor. 8:19*

In the early church, many churches partnered together to assist the struggling church in Jerusalem (2 Cor.8:16-21). The churches cooperating in this shared mission selected an "administrator" who was trusted to manage and distribute the funds. In this same spirit, the American Baptist Churches of the Dakotas exist to administer the shared missions of the cooperating churches in North and South Dakota.

The following is a list of the ministries either endorsed, supported, or overseen by ABC Dakotas staff, and the services they provide:

### Christian Camp Ministry

- Camp Bentley, ND
- Camp Judson, SD

### Native American Ministries

- Cannonball Ministries, ND
- Camp Judson Warrior Camp, SD

### Prison Ministry

- ABC Church of Hope, Pierre, SD (SD Women's Prison)

### Women "At Risk" Ministries

- Philip's Home, Sioux Falls, SD

### Multicultural Ministries

- Karen Church, Huron, SD
- Karen Church, Aberdeen, SD
- Multicultural Church, Sioux Falls, SD
- Bethel Community Church, Sioux Falls, SD
- Multicultural Radio Program, Sioux Falls, SD (USF and ABC Dakotas)

### Missions in Northeast India

- Taku and Katie Longkumer (missionaries)
- Karbi Anglong Baptist Convention
  - Church Planters
  - Village "gift goats" for social gospel efforts
  - Baptist Elementary Schools
  - Rubber Tree Plantation
    - Sustaining funds for schools
    - Plantation Caretakers
    - Teacher Training
    - Student Scholarships
    - School Supplies
- Oriental Theological Seminary



ABC Dakotas also supports ABC USA International Ministries Missionaries and Missions.

### Baptist Life and Discipleship Ministries

- American Baptist Women, ND and SD
- American Baptist Men, ND and SD
- American Baptist Youth events, ND and SD
  - Winter Camp/Ebreak, SD
  - ND American Baptist Youth Convention
- Dakotas Ministerial Council
- Region Policy Board
- Region Biennial Meeting
- Region Mission Conference
- Dakotas Pastors Conference
- Prairie Pastors Conference

### Church Revitalization

- Invitation Church, Sioux Falls, SD

### Church Plant Ministry

- The Point is to Serve, Sioux Falls, SD
- New Birth Baptist Church, Fargo, ND

### Higher Education Supportive Partnerships

- University of Sioux Falls, SD
- Sioux Falls Seminary, SD
- ABC Student Seminary Scholarships

### Capital Loans to ABC Dakotas Camps, Churches, and Ministries

- Camp Judson, SD
- First Baptist, Bismarck, ND
- First Baptist, Deadwood, SD
- First Baptist, Ipswich, SD
- Friendship Community, Sioux Falls, SD
- Philip's Home, Sioux Falls, SD

### Holy Cow Project

- Camp Judson, SD