

BENEFITS OF LISTING YOUR NAME AND INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REGISTRY INCLUDE:

- **ENABLING** those listed to have access to Region and Denominational grants and scholarships;
- **RECEIVING** updated information, notifications and invitations to events helpful to Professional Church Leaders;
- **ASSISTING** the Region and Denomination to maintain an accurate and current list of Professional Church Leaders in Michigan;
- **RECOGNIZING AND AFFIRMING** that you are a vital part of the ministerial leadership of our Region and Denomination.

If you wish to be listed in the 2020 Registry, you must complete and return appropriate sections of the Registry Questionnaire no later than **January 15, 2020**.

IF YOU COMPLETED THE FORM LAST YEAR, and your name is listed in last year's Registry, and your status or information has not changed, you need to complete only the contact information at the top of the first page and check NO CHANGE.

IF YOU DID NOT RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE LAST YEAR, and your name is not listed in last year's Registry, you must complete and return the entire form. You may access last year's Registry at the Region website, www.abc-mi.org. Click on the Navigation tab at the top and go to the Document Library. Scroll to Licensing and Ordination Information and click on 2019 Professional Registry.

Any professional church leader (ordained or non-ordained) is welcome and encouraged to fill out the questionnaire, provided you meet the following qualifications:

- You hold membership in an American Baptist Church affiliated with the American Baptist Churches of Michigan;
- You are serving in a professional capacity in an American Baptist church or ministry related setting at least twenty hours per week;
- You receive some monetary compensation for your service.

Exception to the ABC-MI church membership rule applies to retired clergy only.

Exceptions to the 20 hour/compensation rule are: licensed candidates, seminary students, retired clergy, and those who are currently waiting for placement. However, **persons in these categories must return a completed questionnaire.**

If you have any questions when filling out this form please contact Rev. James Leonard, Chair of the Commission on Ordination and Standing at pastor@firstbaptistgb.org.

Return the completed form to: office@abc-mi.org or fax to 517.332.3186 or mail to ABC-MI at 4578 S. Hagadorn Rd. East Lansing, MI 48823. Thank you.



2020 ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL REGISTRY QUESTIONNAIRE

American Baptist Churches of Michigan
Commission on Ordination and Standing

Date:	Title:		
Name:			
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:			
Email:			

☐ *I am listed in last years registry and there is NO CHANGE*

If you were **not listed** in last year's registry or there are **changes** you wish to report, please complete and return the following:

CURRENT MINISTRY

What is your position or title?

Where does your ministry take place?

If your ministry takes place outside of an ABC-related church, institution or organization, please list it here:

In what church do you hold membership?

Do you work 20 or more hours per week in your current professional ministry?

Do you receive monetary compensation for this work?

Is your current ministry your primary vocation?

If not, please list your primary vocation:

PLEASE SELECT THE CATEGORIES THAT APPLY.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Active Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordained Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Lay Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Vocational Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Ordained Professional Church Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

CURRENT STATUS

AMERICAN BAPTIST RECOGNITION

Do you have current ABC recognition of ordination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ABC Region in which ordination was recognized:

Date of recognition(mo/day/year):

If you are an institutional or military chaplain or pastoral counselor, are you endorsed by the ABC,USA Committee on Chaplains & Pastoral Counselors? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of endorsement(mo/day/year):

NON-ABC RECOGNITION

Do you have current ordination / recognition / standing in a non-ABC denomination or church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list the denomination or church:

Date (mo/day/year) _____ and place _____ in which ordination / recognition / standing was granted.

EDUCATION

From what college or university did you graduate?

Degree:

Graduation Year:

Are you a seminary graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name & Location of Seminary:

Degree:

Graduation Year:

Were you granted equivalency to educational requirements for ordination by an American Baptist church or Region?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list name of church or region:

Are you a Certified Lay-Professional? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please list the church or Region which granted lay professional status:

Date of certification: (mo/day/year)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Date of Birth:

Ethnicity (Check as many as apply): ☐ American Native ☐ Asian Pacific ☐ African American ☐ Euro-American
☐ Haitian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Multi-Racial ☐ Other

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY JANUARY 15, 2020

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