



## **A Word from President Cheryl Felch**

Hi,  
I am Cheryl Felch, the new President of ABW Ministries of Michigan. I am excited and pleased to be taking on this new role in ABWM.

Our theme this year is

**“Women... Destined for God’s Purpose.”**

I believe that our purpose in ABWM should be to help each woman find God’s purpose for her life and give her the resources and support to carry out that purpose.

I believe that we need to look at new ways to reach and support women, challenging them as well as encouraging them in their faith walk. “For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

One of my personal goals is to visit as many American Baptist Churches in Michigan as I can in my three years as president, to find out, personally, what ABW Ministries can do for each of you. If you would like to schedule a visit, or you have any questions or comments about ABWM, please contact me at [smithfelch@charter.net](mailto:smithfelch@charter.net).

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you a hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

**May God prosper you and give you that hope as we work  
together as American Baptist Women.**