



A word from our ABC-MI President, Dr. Kevin Turman on a new initiative to support the many valuable ministries of ABC-MI:

"Sowing Seeds of Ministry' is both the title for our Region Offering and the vision for which the offering is being received. The Offering Task Force has prepared materials which will show you clearly, through personal stories of American Baptists in Michigan, how we are making a difference in each other's ministries and lives. Within the imagery to encourage, cultivate, nurture, and sow, we embrace the vision of Christ's work lived out among us."

It is easy to miss the treasure of serving as a part of the American Baptist Churches of Michigan if you do not stop and consider it. The diversity of our experience, perspectives, backgrounds and opinions make us one of the most fertile areas for ministry and the support for ministry within the larger American Baptist family. This year we will begin a new effort to build on the strength which is our Michigan Baptist heritage.

Please take a moment to review the materials ((which your church will be receiving) to see how great an impact we are having on each other throughout the Region. Then, prayerfully consider how you and your congregation can and will support this tremendous effort. I am confident that, of all the requests seeking your support, you will find none that reflects your spiritual priorities and vision of stewardship better than this does.

I thank you so much for your prayerful consideration of support and I pray that God's richest blessings will be upon you and your ministry throughout the coming year.

In His Service,

Dr. Kevin M. Turman

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