



2024 Cooperating Church Annual Report

American Baptist Churches USA

Region Name: Rocky Mountains

Please provide as much of the requested information as possible. Our entire denomination benefits from having current, accurate information on our member churches.

Thank you for your participation!

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church Name _____

PIN: _____ EIN: _____

Location Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Offering Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____

Web Site: _____

Year Incorporated: _____ Founding Year: _____

Joined ABC Year: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Please return your completed form by

March 31, 2025

to the address below:

ABCRM

9085 E Mineral Ave Ste 170

Centennial CO 80112

Or Scan to **Office@abcrm.org**
Thank you for your cooperation!

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Please list OTHER denominations in which your church holds membership.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Please list the individuals CURRENTLY holding professional staff positions within your church. If an individual has left, please provide the details along with the End Date.

<u>Leadership ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please sign below when completed. Have the pastor and the church clerk review the information and sign also. This is an important document in the ABC archives for every church. It can prove your church's denominational relationship and cooperation in the possibility of future legal questions (e.g., proving your ABC relationship to receive a bequest).

Signature of person completing form: _____

Name and title of person completing form: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Pastor: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Clerk: _____

Date: _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Please enter data as of year end 2024.

Total Church Membership: _____
 Resident Active Membership: _____
 Resident Inactive Membership: _____

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED BY:

Baptism _____
 Letter _____
 Other _____

MEMBERS LOST BY:

Death _____
 Letter _____
 Other _____

If membership is not reported, your church's record will reflect zero membership for this reporting year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Please enter data as of year end 2024.

WORSHIP:

Morning/Primary Services _____
 Combine if more than one.
 Afternoon/Evening Services _____
 If held at least twice per month.

SUNDAY/CHURCH SCHOOL:

Pre-school _____
 Elementary _____
 Youth _____
 Young Adults _____
 Adults _____

If attendance is not reported, your church's record will reflect zero attendance for this reporting year.

CURRENT CHURCH LEADERSHIP STYLE

- Two or More Professional Staff
 Full-time Pastor or Interim
 Part-time Pastor - Bivocational
 Part-time Pastor - Retired
 Part-time Pastor - Other
 Part-time Pastor - Student
 Shared Pastor

Yoked With: _____

FINANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Please enter data as of year end 2024.

Non-ABC Missions: \$ _____
 Include local missions and community projects. If dually aligned, include amounts given to other denominations.

Total Church Income: \$ _____
 Include income received from all sources for all purposes, including mission contributions. Do not include loans.

Total Local Expenditures: \$ _____
 Include everything your church and its organizations spent during the year, such as pastoral salaries and benefits, mortgage payments, etc.. DO NOT include mission contributions or transfers to a building or endowment fund.

Additions to Endowment Fund/Reserves: \$ _____

Bequests from Wills or Trusts: \$ _____
 Include only funds received during 2024

Total Church Indebtedness: \$ _____
 Include all loans outstanding at year end.

PASTORAL COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

List the regular ANNUAL value of compensation.

Cash Salary: \$ _____
 Include Social Security Offset.

Housing allowance or annual rental value of parsonage and utilities: \$ _____

Total Pastoral Compensation: \$ _____

DOES YOUR CHURCH PAY FOR:

- Health care benefits
 Retirement benefits
 Social Security offset
 Car or mileage reimbursement
 Denominational meeting expenses
 Continuing education
 Similar benefits for other professional staff?

MEETING ATTENDANCE

How many church members attended the most recent ABC region annual/biennial meeting? _____

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Name and title of person completing form: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Clerk: _____ Date: _____

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Cooperating Church
Annual Report

American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.

This is a survey produced every year for churches affiliated with American Baptist Churches U.S.A. Your answers are very important. Please complete the survey and help your region and A.B.C. know you better.



CURRENT PROFESSIONAL STAFF (Please copy this form as necessary to include all professional staff.)

Professional Staff are considered to be those individuals who meet the national standards of ordination and/or commissioning, are members of an American Baptist church, and serve in an American Baptist-related ministry. Please enter the requested information for individuals currently holding professional staff positions in your church. Use the section titled Church Officers to record the other members of your church staff.

*** Important notes regarding PROFESSIONAL STATUS:**

Leadership information gathered here is shared with the Professional Registry office of the Ministerial Leadership Commission, and becomes part of the ABC Church Leadership Directory. An individual's Professional Status helps determine if they are included in the Professional Registry.

The recognized Professional Status levels are limited to the following: ABC Ordination, Ordination Recognized by ABC, Other ABC Ordination (temporary), Ordination Not Recognized by ABC, Commissioned, Certified Lay Minister, Licensed, and Lay Professional. Please use only these designations when specifying a Professional Status level for the individuals below.

**** Requires a PROFESSIONAL STATUS to be recorded. See above information regarding Professional Status.**

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>Position & Start Date: _____</p> <p>Home Address: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: _____</p> <p>E-Mail Address: _____</p> <p>Birth Date: _____</p> <p>Ethnicity: _____</p> <p>*Professional Status: _____</p> <p>**Ordination Date: _____</p> <p>**Ord. Recognized Date: _____</p> <p>Spouse: _____</p> <p>Children: _____</p>	<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>Position & Start Date: _____</p> <p>Home Address: _____</p> <p>Home Phone: _____</p> <p>E-Mail Address: _____</p> <p>Birth Date: _____</p> <p>Ethnicity: _____</p> <p>*Professional Status: _____</p> <p>**Ordination Date: _____</p> <p>**Ord. Recognized Date: _____</p> <p>Spouse: _____</p> <p>Children: _____</p>
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CURRENT CHURCH OFFICERS

AB Girls Advisor: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Mission Chair.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

AB Men President: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Moderator: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

AB Women's Min. Pres.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Music Director : _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

AB Youth President: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Pastoral Relations Chair .: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Christian Ed. Chair.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Secretary: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Church Clerk: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Sunday School Supt.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Deacon Chair.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Treasurer: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Evangelism Chair.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Trustee Chair.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Lay Contact: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Youth Advisor - Jr.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Mission Advocate: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

Youth Advisor -Sr.: _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____

****Please check the box next to the Church Officer position if this is a CHANGE from last year.****

THE IMPORTANCE OF ANNUAL REPORT

2/25/2021

WHAT IS ANNUAL REPORT?

Annual Report is a tool used to collect information from each American Baptist church. Filling out this report helps keep the data current for each church within the denomination. This information is used collectively throughout the denomination in a variety of ways to support the work of American Baptist Churches USA.

THE BENEFITS OF ANNUAL REPORT

There are many benefits associated with Annual Report, not only for each church, but also for each region and the national denomination.

CHURCHES

Partnership

Churches that fill out their Annual Report show that their church is a vital partner with their region as well as the American Baptist Churches USA denomination.

Tax Exemption - 501(c)(3)

A church that provides its EIN and completes an application may be added under the American Baptist Churches USA Group Tax Exemption. This becomes proof of affiliation with ABCUSA that the church may use in legal concerns as well as for grants, donations, special purchases, etc.

Offering Materials

Churches that provide an up-to-date and correct offering address ensure that they receive offering materials in a timely manner.

Find a Church

The *Find a Church* feature located on the ABCUSA website lets visitors find American Baptist churches online. Visitors can look up churches by state and city or by zip code and radius combinations. Once the resulting church list is displayed on their device, visitors then may click/tap on the website link for the church to see its contact information, times of services, etc.

Increased Voting Power at the Biennial Mission Summit

American Baptist churches have voting rights when they attend the Biennial Mission Summit. The number of delegates assigned to each church automatically increases for those churches that submit their Annual Report.

IRS Compliance

It is important that every American Baptist church provides accurate and current contact information, such as the legal church name, location and mailing addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses, keeping in compliance with the IRS requirements.

REGIONS

Celebrating our Ethnic Diversity *Regionally*

Church membership counts and ethnicity are needed to tabulate the total membership and ethnic counts for the entire region. The results help support the fact that American Baptist Churches USA is one of the most ethnically diverse Baptist denominations in the United States.

Profile, Membership and Statistical Reports

There are many reports that combine and list profile, membership and statistics for the churches in the region. These reports paint a picture of the overall makeup and well-being of the region.

The region may choose to use this information, such as ethnicity and church size, to better support their churches.

These reports also show the patterns and trends of the churches, and may highlight the level of involvement the churches have within their region.

DENOMINATION

Celebrating our Ethnic Diversity *Nationally*

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ABC and Wordwide Ecumenical Partners

Every year, summarized statistics are generated and sent to several religious research organizations, where they are included in publications that show the latest religious trends in America. Every American Baptist church should be included in these summarized statistics so that the denomination is accurately represented and reported.

Another benefit of reporting complete membership information is that American Baptist Churches USA earns more delegates and has a greater voice with worldwide ecumenical partners like the Baptist World Alliance (BWA).

