

**ABCOPAD COMMISSION ON MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP
MINISTRY RECOGNITION
LAY MINISTER CERTIFICATION**

CERTIFYING CHURCH REPORT

This report is to be filed with the ABCOPAD Office by the Certifying Church immediately after the Service of Certification.

PROVISIONAL LAY MINISTER CERTIFICATION

Name of Person certified _____

Address _____

Name of Certifying Church _____ Phone _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name _____

1. The Certified Lay Minister is a member of our church: Yes ___ No ___.

If no, please explain:

2. Provisional Lay Minister Certification was authorized by an Association Credentials Council of the _____ Association on ___/___/___.

3. The Service of Certification for the candidate took place on ___/___/___.

Submitted by _____ Title _____ Date: _____

Address _____

NOTE: Please attach to this report a copy of "The Covenant and Code of Ethics for Ministerial Leaders of American Baptist Churches", signed by the candidate. [CodeOfEthics LINK](#)

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