



January 2023

Greetings in the name of the Lord, Pastor!

Your ABCOPAD Ministers Council wants to partner with and serve you, our fellow servant. The Ministers Council is your professional organization, existing solely to support and advocate for our ministerial leaders. We do so by:

- Offering **Pastor's Retreats** in collaboration with ABCOPAD regional staff and providing **discounts** for Minister Council members
- Sponsoring **Continuing Education Events** in partnership with ABCOPAD region staff and the ACTS program
- Encouraging participation in collegial ABCOPAD **Leadership Learning Communities**
- **Advocating** for ministers' needs today in our varied and challenging climate at both the regional and national level

As we live out our mission of supporting ministers to be centered in Christ, competent in ministry & colleagues in community, we invite you to partner with your Ministers Council in 2023. To join or continue your membership with the MC this year, please fill out the application found [here](#) and then submit your membership dues either by mail (preferred) or online at http://www.abcopad.org/Ministries/Ministers_Council_Membership.aspx.

Membership at the regional level costs \$35, which we highly encourage your church to pay on your behalf. Annual membership fees for the national level are on a sliding scale

\$55,000+ –	\$100.00
\$25,000 - \$54,999 –	\$50.00
\$10,000 - \$24,999 –	\$25.00
less than \$10,000 –	\$10.00

Checks may be mailed to:

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We look forward to serving you this year and invite you to contact anyone on the Ministers Council with ideas how we might do so even better.

In Christ,
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REGIONAL VISION

To Build Healthy Partnerships
with Churches,
Pastoral Leaders
and the wider ABC
Family to fulfill
Christ's Mission
in our world.

