



Supports New Church Planting

Your gift to the Region Offering can help make a miracle happen, reaching new people for Jesus Christ.

Our most recent church plants are within the Hispanic, Korean and Anglo communities of Great Bend, Hays, Overland Park and Shawnee.

Where is the next community God would have us establish a new church? Who are the people who will be won to faith in Jesus and disciplined as followers of Christ? Only God knows. Only you can help make the miracle happen.

Give, so new people will meet Jesus.

Give, so new communities of faith will be formed, extending the mission of Christ.

Give, and be a part of the miraculous things the Spirit of God is doing in the midst of God's people.

The 2008 / 2009 ABCCR Region Offering

Before all your people I will perform miracles ... and all the people among whom you live will see the working of the Lord.

- Exodus 34:10 -

Our God is the God of miracles.

Central Region churches and individuals are invited to participate in God's Miracle Offering.



Supports Central Region Youth Ministry

Your gift to the Region Offering can help make a miracle happen for young people trying to find their way through an ever-changing world.

Opportunities for spiritual growth are made available to young people in your church through

- *Youth Leader Core* – an intense multi-week training program designed to grow and equip today's youth for leadership in tomorrow's church.
- *ABY Gathering* – a weekend senior high event that connects high school youth from across the Central Region, providing opportunities for worship, service, fellowship and spiritual growth.
- *Jamboree* – a weekend event for middle high youth from across the Central Region.
- *Selah* – an annual training and renewal event for those serving in youth ministry and leadership capacities.

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Supports Interim Ministry

Your gift to the Region Offering can help make a miracle happen for churches in times of pastoral transition.

Right now about 20 churches are benefiting from the services of the Central Region Interim Minister Program. This vital program connects qualified interim pastors to churches during times of pastoral transition. In addition, churches in the Interim Minister Program receive significant financial support for moving expenses and other costs related to the interview and calling of their next pastor.

When your church finds itself in a time of pastoral transition, who will come alongside to help? The Central Region Interim Ministry Program is here to stand in the gap.

Give, so churches in transition will have appropriate interim leadership.

Give, so churches can remain focused on discerning God's will during times of pastoral transition.

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Supports All We Do Together As American Baptist Churches of the Central Region



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[Moses] said, "If now I have found favor in Your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go along in our midst, even though the people are so obstinate, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your own possession."

Then God said, "Behold, I am going to make a covenant. Before all your people I will perform miracles which have not been produced in all the earth nor among any of the nations; and all the people among whom you live will see the working of the Lord.

Exodus 34:9-10

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