

## AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH

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Pastor Tracy Clark New Life Empowerment Temple 1214 West Graham Rd. Richmond, VA 23220

Dear Reverend Tracy l Clark,

Thank you for your interest in membership with our denomination, American Baptist Churches of the South, (ABCOTS). We are one of 34 regions making up American Baptist Churches in the United States of America, which is headquartered in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. We provide support to cooperating churches in the region ministering in their local context.

Enclosed are facts about ABCOTS including History and services currently available to our churches. There is also direction on becoming a member-church and expectations for maintaining membership. Each member church is charged with the responsibility of contributing to the United Mission Program with ABC/USA.

Congregations with membership of 300 or greater are expected to give a minimum of \$1,500.00 annually to the United Mission Program. This equals \$4.11 per day for Missions.

Congregations with membership less than 300, the minimum annual contribution is \$1,000.00. This equals \$2.74 per day for Missions.

After reviewing our materials, please contact our office, 7008 Security Boulevard, Suite 120, Baltimore, Maryland 21244; (443) 551-3045, admin@abcots.org to schedule a visit to your church by our Executive Minister, Dr. James M. Harrison. This visit should precede any formal vote by your church.

Sincerely Yours,

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Dr. James M. Harrison Executive Minister JMH/gd