

# EMPOWERMENT ENDOWMENT



**American Baptist Churches**  
of the **Rocky Mountains**

*Empowered Churches.*

*In partnership with*  
**American Baptist**  
**FOUNDATION**

# ABC of the Rocky Mountains

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**American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains (ABCRM)** vision includes building healthy and vital partnerships with our local congregations, pastoral leaders, and our American Baptist Family.

## Empowerment Endowment

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The *Empowerment Endowment* was established in 2017 – making a gift will insure that **ABCRM** continues to expand and enhance ministries for future generations. The ministries and missions are supported through these funds:

- **Youth Fund**
- **Pastoral Fund**
- **Congregation Fund**
- **Missions Fund**

A small portion of each gift will go towards **ABCRM's** current needs and expenses, to help offset the costs of delivering these services.





## Youth Fund

**ABC of Rocky Mountains** is here to serve and support our youth and young adults. By teaching them about God's love, we hope they will become active disciples for Christ.

The *Youth Fund* will provide support in the following key areas.

- Youth Leadership Training
- Mentoring & Networking
- Scholarships
- Youth Programming

We call on you to help us support and develop the future leaders of tomorrow!



## Pastoral Fund

As pastors, godly men and women are called to come alongside the flock and be encouraging, teachers, and living examples of what it means to be a committed follower of Jesus Christ. **ABC of Rocky Mountains** is committed to supporting these shepherds that God has raised up.

The *Pastoral Fund* will provide help to enable the following:

- Leadership & Development Training
- Education & Credentialing
- Pastoral & Interim Ministry Placement
- Spiritual & Financial Health
- Networking

Supporting our pastors is vital to the success of ministry because they provide the leadership and guidance needed for those they serve.



## Congregation Fund

Our congregations have a common mission: to reach people for the Kingdom of God and develop disciples, who in turn will bring others into God's Kingdom. As a regional partner **ABC of Rocky Mountains** is committed to partnering with our local congregations to help them grow and mature.

The *Congregational Fund* will provide support in the following key areas.

- Evangelism & Discipleship Training
- Pastoral Searches
- Stewardship Development
- Conflict Mediation

As this fund grows it will allow our congregational partners to remain healthy and vibrant.



## Missions Fund

ABCRM partners with International Ministries, American Baptist Home Mission Societies and various other ABC affiliated institutions to do mission and ministry both locally and globally. Your gift to this fund will provide support to ABCRM churches, Leaders and Missionaries to engage in this shared mission.

The *Mission Fund* will provide support in the following key areas.

- Disaster Relief
- Church Planting
- Training & Education
- Vocational Development
- Community Development Project

Supporting these endeavors will allow Christ's witness to be evident at home and around the globe.

## Ways to Give

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Your financial commitment is important for the initiatives supported by the *Empowerment Endowment*. **American Baptist Churches of Rocky Mountains** has teamed up with *American Baptist Foundation (ABF)* to provide creative “planned giving” options.

In addition to cash gifts, we strongly encourage other ways to give, and embrace:

- Gifts through Wills and Bequests
- Gifts of Stock
- Life Insurance designations
- Real Estate and Other Property
- Charitable Trusts and Gift Annuities

Together, we can find the best gift plan to benefit you, your loved ones and the *Empowerment Endowment* mission and ministries.

### **In Appreciation**

As our way of saying thank you, supporters of the *Empowerment Endowment* will be included in the *Rocky Mountains Legacy Society*. If you desire that your gift be anonymous, please let us know.