

ABOUT THE REPORT OF CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

BGM Item 14C
Report of Changed Relationships
(BGM EC Item 5C)
11/2018

CHURCHES IN CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS (CICR)

The name *Churches in Changed Relations* or CICR, for short, is often used when referring to this entire document under the more formal name of the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches*. Here is the list of items in this document:

- * About the Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches (*this document*)
- * Report of Churches that have Changed Regions
- * Status Counts per Region
- * Tally Sheet
- * Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches (Includes *Table of Contents* on the last page)

THE CICR REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE AUTOMATED

The *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* used to go through a series of manual steps before it could be completed. To make this reporting process faster, more efficient and certain to tie in with what we have on file in the *American Baptist Churches Information Systems* (ABCIS), we **AUTOMATED** the entire reporting process.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

EVERY REPORT COMES DIRECTLY FROM ABCIS - This means that every report has backing directly from the ABCIS database.

CHURCH STATUS DESCRIPTIONS - The descriptions report no longer includes *embedded counts* (see tally sheet).

TALLY SHEET (New in June) - This separate tally sheet provides *church counts* for the categories. This allows you to see *at a glance* the starting count of ABC churches, the changed church counts by category, and the resulting ending count of ABC churches. It also means we no longer have to update the Church Status Descriptions report.

CHURCHES THAT CHANGED REGIONS (New in June) - This report shows which churches changed regions during this reporting period.

STATUS COUNTS PER REGION (NEW) - This report shows the counts of each relationship change, grouped by region.

CICR REPORT FORMAT

The *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* report is a single document with contiguous page numbers, is now printed on white paper, and includes new *quick reference markings* in the upper right-hand corner.

Because this report comes directly from the ABCIS system, it now is fast and efficient, taking only seconds to run. Its single column layout better aligns the church names and other data, making it easier for you to navigate through the list. It also includes church counts at the end of each category.

NEW - For those churches leaving ABC, this report now includes the REASON WHY they chose to leave.

NEW - For merged churches, the church name, location city/state and the reason why they merged are provided, when available.

A WORD ABOUT "NO PASTOR ON FILE"

For churches that are no longer a part of ABC, for whatever reason listed (disbanded, dismissed, withdrawn, etc.), you should see in most situations 'No Pastor On File' in place of the pastor's name. This means the region correctly entered an end date for the pastor in the ABCIS system. For those that still list a pastor's name, we will alert the region that the pastor is still active, giving them the chance to either change it or keep it as is, depending on the specifics of each church/pastor situation.

QUESTIONS?

If you have comments or questions about these changes, or suggestions for improvement, please do not hesitate to contact me:

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WHAT NORMALLY IS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

The *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* typically consists of churches that have one of these status categories:

- Been **Received** into membership by regions
- **Withdrawn** from regions
- **Disbanded** (have ceased to exist)
- **Merged**
- Been **Dismissed**
- Had **Corrections** made to them

It should be noted that there is no status category on the *Profile Change Report* form for reporting the **Transfer of a church from one region to another**. Instead, a new report using church data from the *American Baptist Churches Information Systems* (ABCIS) database lists churches that have changed regions within the reporting timeframe.

Because the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* constitutes the formal legal record of ABCUSA member churches, information received *informally* is not included in the reports. A region can enter information about changes directly into ABCIS or submit a Congregational Profile Change report. These are the only two ways to change the official records.

For instance, if a church secretary called in a resident membership change, or wrote a letter to ABCUSA that a church had withdrawn, these changes would be reflected only when the church's region reports the changes to ABCUSA or enters the change into the database directly. This respects the Bylaws and Standing Rules of ABCUSA, outlining how churches enter and leave the denomination.

PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNIZING A CHANGED RELATIONSHIP

Churches affiliate with ABCUSA through regions, which serve as gatekeepers. Except in very rare instances outlined in the Standing Rules where action may be made directly by the General Board, church names appear on the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* because a change has been entered into ABCIS directly by the region or ABCUSA has received written instructions from the region notifying ABCUSA of a change in status. Usually, region action has already been taken when the report comes to the ABCUSA.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, including an advance notice of the proposed report sent to every region where one or more churches are listed in changed relationship. Regions have been requested to verify the report and propose in writing any changes.

The *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* is reviewed by the Credentials and Caucus Committee. Through 1998, the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches* was adopted by the General Board when it adopted the General Board Executive Committee's actions. By agreement at the November 1998 General Board meeting, the report now comes to the General Board from the General Board Executive Committee as a separate report for deliberation and action. Once the General Board gives its approval, the church's changed status is effective for its relationship with ABCUSA.

TIMING OF THE REPORT

Each report covers a timeframe which is specified in the report header on the actual *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches*; for example, the report start date and report end date may look like this: November 11, 2016 – June 11, 2017.

This report includes all changes entered directly (or submitted in writing) by regions during the report timeframe. The region may have taken its action before the start date but reported it to ABCUSA during this report period. Thus the status date may be outside the actual time period covered by the report; a new header line called the *Data Range* has been added to help better define the data timeframe.

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UNDERSTANDING THE VARIOUS CHURCH CHANGE STATUSES

Churches Received

- These churches are coming into affiliation with ABCUSA following region action. They may have been new church starts, departments of mother churches now seeking status as separate churches, churches that have previously been independent, churches formerly affiliated with another denomination, or churches seeking dual alignment.
- Churches are reported by the region. The church name, address, pastor, ethnicity, date of organization of the church, status date signifying when the region took action, and resident membership are reported. If any of this data is missing, it is because the region has not been able to provide it. Most often, the information omitted is a pastor's name or resident membership.

Churches Withdrawn

- These churches have decided at their own initiative to formally discontinue the relationship with ABCUSA. In some instances, the church's participation has been marginal or non-existent for a period of time prior to this decision. If a reason for the withdrawal is known, it is reported.

Churches Withdrawn From ABC to Remain With Transformational Ministries (Formerly ABC of the PSW)

- The American Baptist Churches of the Pacific Southwest (now known as *Transformation Ministries*) withdrew as a region from ABCUSA in 2006. Churches which were members of that region remain ABC churches unless and until they notify the national ABC offices in writing their intention to withdraw from ABC to remain with Transformation Ministries. Churches that have provided this formal notification are listed separately in the "Withdrawn" section of the *Report of Changed Relationships of Local Churches*.

Churches Disbanded

- These churches are characterized as disbanded because they have literally closed their doors and ceased to be a congregation. Generally, disbanding churches have extremely small memberships.

Churches Merged

- Merged churches are the result of two or more churches coming together to form one. Where churches merge, they are both American Baptist. Additional information indicates with what other church the merger occurred.

Churches Dismissed

- Dismissed churches are leaving the denomination by action of the region, rather than by initiative of a given church. However, generally these churches have been contacted on multiple occasions by the region, and are now being dismissed in order to keep the region membership statistics accurate. Often this occurs much like a local church's cleaning of its own membership roll, and reflects lack of interest on the part of the church now being dismissed. Regions, when they dismiss churches, are acting on the Common Criteria for Cooperating Churches, often including lack of participation in region events and lack of giving.

Churches With Corrections

- This page reports corrections of errors in coding of churches whose change in status was reported to the General Board on a previous report.

To see the specific counts of churches for the most recent reported timeframe for the
Church Change Statuses listed above, see the
attached **Tally Sheet** and
Churches in Changed Relationships pages
(you will find a Table of Contents on the last page)

American Baptist Churches U.S.A.
CHURCHES THAT CHANGED REGIONS
AFTER

Rept. #0824

06/13/2018

■ **Shiloh Baptist Church**

185 Chandler St
Vacaville CA 95688

PIN: 31335
Status Date: 10/19/2018
Founding Year: 1976

Pastor:
Ethnicity:African American
Resident Membership: 0

Prior Region

Growing Healthy Churches

Current Region

ABC of the Central Pacific Coast

Date of Region Change October 29, 2018

■ **First Apache Indian Baptist Church**

N/A
Fort Cobb OK 73038

PIN: 4878
Status Date: 01/17/2000
Founding Year: 1908

Pastor:
Ethnicity:American Native
Resident Membership: 65

Prior Region

MISC - American Baptist Churches

Current Region

ABC of the Central Region

Date of Region Change October 22, 2018

■ **First Baptist Church**

700 N. Broad Street
Lansdale PA 19446

PIN: 5078
Status Date: 01/17/2000
Founding Year: 1886

Pastor:Rev. Eric J. Kraihanzel
Ethnicity:Euro-American
Resident Membership: 350

Prior Region

Philadelphia Baptist Association

Current Region

ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware

Date of Region Change October 02, 2018

American Baptist Churches USA

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Run Date: 11/2/2018

Rpt. Name: ChurchChangedRelationsReptFINALREGIONS.rpt

Rpt. No: #0833

June 13, 2018 to November 8, 2018

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CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS OF LOCAL CHURCHES

COUNTS PER REGION AND STATUS CATEGORY FOR

June 13, 2018 to November 8, 2018

Run Date: 11/2/2018
Rpt. Name: ChurchChangedRelationsReptFINALREGIONS.rpt
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<p>This report lists all of the church status values that are tracked in ABCIS. This allows you to see <i>at a glance</i> what they all are.</p> <p>The regions that have had changes for the reported date range are bolded; the church status headers also have been bolded for those that contain changes.</p>	Currently Active Church_01	Withdrawn From ABCUSA_02	Disbanded_03	Merged With X To Form Y_04	New Church Plant First Recognition_05	Baja CA Church Transferred To BIM_06	Dismissed_07	Closed Mission_08	Withdrawn With PSW_09	New Church Plant_ Withdrawn From ABC_10	New Church Plant_ Withdrawn With PSW_11	CORRECTION_12	New Church Plant_Merged_13	New Church Plant_Dismissed_14	DUPLICATE_Do Not Use_15	Coalition For 501c3 Legal Use_16	Total Changes
ABC of the Rochester/Genesee Region	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ABC of the Rocky Mountains	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABC of the South	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
ABC of VT and NH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ABC of Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska Churches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland Baptist Association	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia Baptist Convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evergreen Baptist Association	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Growing Healthy Churches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iglesias Bautistas de Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mid-American Baptist Churches	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mission Northwest	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Philadelphia Baptist Association	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia Baptist Convention	1	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
	14	17	12	1	1				1								46

American Baptist Churches U.S.A.
American Baptist Churches Information Systems

**MOST CURRENT REPORT ON
CHURCHES IN CHANGED RELATIONSHIPS
TALLY RESULTS**

Rept: #0825

June 13, 2018 to November 8, 2018

Starting Church Count	5,081
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Disbanded	12
Dismissed	-
Dismissed - New Church Plant	-
Closed Mission	-
Merged	1
Merged - New Church Plant	-
Received	14
Received - New Church Plant	1
Withdrawn From ABC	17
WithdrawnFromABC - New Church Plant	-
Withdrawn With PSW	1
WithdrawnWithPSW - New Church Plant	-
Duplicate	-
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Ending Church Count	5,065
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Does not impact the church counts

Correction -

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(Data Range: 06/04/2018 To 11/01/2018)

CHURCHES DISBANDED

DISBANDED

Evergreen Baptist Association

■ **University Baptist Church**

4731 15th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98105-4404

PIN: 5606
Status Date: 11/01/2017
Founding Year: 1901

Pastor: Margaret Paynton
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 48

Reason for Leaving ABC: No further details provided by the Region.

ABC of Michigan

■ **First Baptist Church**

5290 Milwaukee Rd
Tecumseh, MI 49286-0249

PIN: 3738
Status Date: 06/03/2018
Founding Year: 1839

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 62

Reason for Leaving ABC: Congregational decline - Could not be financially self supporting.

Mission Northwest

■ **First Baptist Church**

625 Fourth Ave
Havre, MT 59501

PIN: 3821
Status Date: 08/15/2018
Founding Year: 1912

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 18

Reason for Leaving ABC: The church died.

ABC of New York State

■ **Brighton Community Baptist Church**

1225 Brighton Rd
Tonawanda, NY 14150-8448

PIN: 4538
Status Date: 06/24/2018
Founding Year: 1953

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 65

Reason for Leaving ABC: No further details provided by the Region.

■ **Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church**

625 S Pearl St
Albany, NY 12202

PIN: 147686
Status Date: 01/01/2009
Founding Year: 2000

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth E. Cox
Ethnicity: African American
Resident Membership:

Reason for Leaving ABC: No further details provided by the Region.

■ **Potter Baptist Church**

RR 3
Potter, NY 14507

PIN: 108
Status Date: 08/01/2018
Founding Year: 1860

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 37

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CHURCHES DISBANDED

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ABC of New York State

■ **Village Baptist Church**

7 Seminary St
Cazenovia, NY 13035-9784

PIN: 4247
Status Date: 03/30/2018
Founding Year: 1820

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Multi-Racial
Resident Membership: 22

Reason for Leaving ABC: No reason given.

ABC of Pennsylvania and Delaware

■ **Broad Street Baptist Church**

682 Broad St
Washington, PA 15301

PIN: 7432
Status Date: 01/01/2018
Founding Year: 1899

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 43

Reason for Leaving ABC: The congregation had a part time pastor who took no salary. When this leader chose to retire from ministry there, the 8 people remaining decided to cease their ministry together.

■ **Enon Baptist Church-West Finley**

298 S Bridge Rd
Prosperity, PA 15329-1151

PIN: 1421
Status Date: 10/13/2018
Founding Year: 1848

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 6

■ **First Baptist Church**

741 S Coldbrook Ave
Chambersburg, PA 17201

PIN: 4969
Status Date: 10/01/2018
Founding Year: 1950

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 30

Reason for Leaving ABC: The church lost their bivocational pastor due to his need to relocate for his other position, and then made the decision to cease their ministry together.

West Virginia Baptist Convention

■ **Flaggy Meadow Baptist Church**

334 Flaggy Meadow Rd.
Mannington, WV 26582

PIN: 509
Status Date: 01/01/2017
Founding Year: 1971

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 9

Reason for Leaving ABC: No further details provided by the Region.

■ **Fountain of Life Baptist Fellowship**

PO Box 1099
Chapmanville, WV 25508

PIN: 151876
Status Date: 01/01/2014
Founding Year: 2002

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 49

Reason for Leaving ABC: No further details provided by the Region.

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CHURCHES DISBANDED

DISBANDED Count: 12

DISBANDED

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CHURCHES MERGED

MERGED

ABC of New Jersey

■ **First Hispanic Baptist Church**

95 Washington St
Paterson, NJ 07505-1113

PIN: 7474
Status Date: 07/18/2018
Founding Year: 1986

Pastor: Pastor William C. Jackson III
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Resident Membership: 72

Church Merge Info and Reason: First Baptist Church, Paterson NJ (PIN: 4097) - No further details provided by the Region.

MERGED Count: 1

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NEW CHURCH PLANTS

NEW CHURCH PROJECT

ABC of Indiana and Kentucky

■ **Iglesia Bautista Restauracion**

C/O The Journey Church
17716 Eagletown Rd
Westfield, IN 46074

PIN: 189546
Status Date: 01/30/2018
Founding Year: 2018

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Hispanic
Resident Membership:

NEW CHURCH PROJECT Count: 1

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CHURCHES RECEIVED

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ABC of the Central Region

■ **Great Commission Baptist Church**

1800 S.E. 21st St.
Topeka, KS 66607

PIN: 189725
Status Date: 09/07/2018
Founding Year:

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Other
Resident Membership:

ABC of Metro Chicago

■ **First Baptist Church**

450 University Parkway
University Park, IL 60484

PIN: 189791
Status Date: 05/19/2018
Founding Year: 1960

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: African American
Resident Membership:

ABC of the Central Pacific Coast

■ **Shiloh Baptist Church**

185 Chandler St
Vacaville, CA 95688

PIN: 31335
Status Date: 10/19/2018
Founding Year: 1976

Pastor: Gregory Mack
Ethnicity: African American
Resident Membership: 239

ABC of Connecticut

■ **Connecticut Myanmar Baptist Church**

868 Asylum Ave
Hartford, CT 06105

PIN: 189497
Status Date: 04/29/2018
Founding Year: 2013

Pastor: Kam Sian Thang
Ethnicity: Asian Pacific
Resident Membership:

ABC of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii

■ **OB One Church**

4764 Santa Monica Ave
San Diego, CA 92107

PIN: 1877
Status Date: 06/30/2016
Founding Year: 1913

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 75

Reason for Leaving ABC: Withdrawn status reversed. Name change only.

ABC of Massachusetts

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CHURCHES RECEIVED

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ABC of Massachusetts

■ **Boston's United Pentecostal Church**
NO ADDRESS ON FILE

PIN: 189838
Status Date: 10/01/2018
Founding Year:

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Other
Resident Membership:

ABC of Michigan

■ **California Community Church**
816 Halls Corner Rd.
Montgomery, MI 49255

PIN: 189745
Status Date: 09/11/2018
Founding Year:

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Other
Resident Membership:

Mid-American Baptist Churches

■ **Maplewood, Hosanna Karen Baptist Church**
NO ADDRESS ON FILE

PIN: 189746
Status Date: 04/01/2018
Founding Year:

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Other
Resident Membership:

ABC of New Jersey

■ **Central Community Church, Piscataway**
314 Park Avenue
Piscataway, NJ 08854

PIN: 189686
Status Date: 10/01/2017
Founding Year: 2017

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Multi-Racial
Resident Membership:

■ **Fountain Of Life Ministries, Inc. Piscatway**
10 Stelton Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854

PIN: 189687
Status Date: 01/18/2018
Founding Year:

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Other
Resident Membership:

ABC of the South

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ABC of the South

■ **Htee Moo Karen Baptist Church**

208 Lizzie Lane
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

PIN: 181415
Status Date: 04/03/2012
Founding Year: 2008

Pastor: Rev. KerPaw Htee
Ethnicity: Asian Pacific
Resident Membership:

■ **New Freedom Missionary Baptist Church**

PO BOX 278
Pittsboro, NC 27312

PIN: 189525
Status Date: 04/24/2018
Founding Year:

Pastor: Rev. Kerry Hawkins
Ethnicity: African American
Resident Membership:

■ **New Mount Baptist Church**

370 Phoenix Rd
Arrington, VA 22922

PIN: 189754
Status Date: 09/25/2018
Founding Year:

Pastor: Pastor G.H. Gohanna III
Ethnicity: African American
Resident Membership:

West Virginia Baptist Convention

■ **New Hope Community Church**

NO ADDRESS ON FILE

PIN: 189799
Status Date: 10/01/2018
Founding Year: 2018

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership:

RECEIVED Count: 14

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CHURCHES WITHDRAWN

WITHDRAWN

ABC of Indiana and Kentucky

■ **Bethel Baptist Church**

142 Deaver Rd
Columbus, IN 47201-7625

PIN: 2551
Status Date: 07/20/2018
Founding Year: 1823

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 100

Reason for Leaving ABC: Several American Baptist Churches calling homosexual clergy & being allow to remain associated w ABC.

ABC of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii

■ **Second Baptist Church**

4300 Westminster Ave
Santa Ana, CA 92703-1313

PIN: 1916
Status Date: 01/17/2000
Founding Year: 1923

Pastor: Rev. Ivan S. Pitts
Ethnicity: African American
Resident Membership: 400

Reason for Leaving ABC: Church felt they could no longer align with the principles of ABC.

Mission Northwest

■ **Lynden Community Church**

207-7th Street
Lynden, WA 98264

PIN: 5570
Status Date: 06/26/2018
Founding Year: 1907

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Multi-Racial
Resident Membership: 69

Reason for Leaving ABC: ABC is too liberal

ABC of New York State

■ **First Baptist Church**

221 N Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

PIN: 6019
Status Date: 06/01/2018
Founding Year: 1887

Pastor: Rev. Roland Romig
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 53

Reason for Leaving ABC: Inactive for decades.

■ **Smithville Baptist Church**

County Rte. 75
Smithville, NY 13605

PIN: 4521
Status Date: 06/01/2018
Founding Year: 1823

Pastor: Rev. Terry Alford
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 65

Reason for Leaving ABC: Gone with the Fundamentalists.

ABC of the Rochester/Genesee Region

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CHURCHES WITHDRAWN

WITHDRAWN

ABC of the Rochester/Genesee Region

■ **Fairport Community Baptist Church**

20 East Church St
Fairport, NY 14450

PIN: 4304
Status Date: 07/08/1999
Founding Year: 1840

Pastor: Rev. Brian Warner
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 79

ABC of the South

■ **Mt. Sinai Temple**

512 Orchard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

PIN: 157628
Status Date: 04/28/2005
Founding Year: 2004

Pastor: Rev. Frank Branch III
Ethnicity: African American
Resident Membership:

Reason for Leaving ABC: Not in a financial position to support UMB/RO at this time.

■ **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church**

47 Eagle St
Asheville, NC 28801-3762

PIN: 7909
Status Date: 01/17/2000
Founding Year: 1880

Pastor: Dr. John H. Grant
Ethnicity: African American
Resident Membership: 230

Reason for Leaving ABC: Does not want to be associated with ABCOTS due to our acceptance of same-sex marriage.

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■ **Bethlehem Baptist Church**

HC 68, Box 6
Grantsville, WV 26147

PIN: 1156
Status Date: 01/14/2015
Founding Year: 1833

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 79

Reason for Leaving ABC: Homosexuality issue.

■ **Boaz Baptist Church**

2358 Williams Hwy
Williamstown, WV 26187

PIN: 7167
Status Date: 11/01/2017
Founding Year: 1980

Pastor: Mr. Robert A. Alfred
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 64

Reason for Leaving ABC: Wanted to be independent.

■ **Fairview Baptist Church, Clendenin**

390 Gabe Rd
Clendenin, WV 25045

PIN: 1117
Status Date: 02/12/2017
Founding Year: 1914

Pastor: Mr. Gary Blackwell
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 8

Reason for Leaving ABC: Wanted to be independent.

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■ **First Southern Baptist Church of Sutton**
NO ADDRESS ON FILE

PIN: 189800
Status Date: 10/01/2018
Founding Year: 1978

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership:

■ **Hanover Baptist Church**
N/A
Hanover, WV 24839

PIN: 1437
Status Date: 03/13/2017
Founding Year: 1945

Pastor: Mr. Jackie Lester
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 35

Reason for Leaving ABC: Because of the Calvary BC in Washington DC calling two lesbian pastors.

■ **Harmony Baptist Church**
4013 10th Ave
Parkersburg, WV 26101

PIN: 5806
Status Date: 09/14/2015
Founding Year: 1930

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 97

Reason for Leaving ABC: No reason given.

■ **Healing Stream Baptist Church**
11484 Coal River Rd
Naoma, WV 25140

PIN: 5839
Status Date: 03/01/2017
Founding Year: 1827

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Hudson
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 8

Reason for Leaving ABC: No reason given.

■ **Stillwell Union Baptist Church**
2762 Stillwell Road
Davisville, WV 26142

PIN: 166690
Status Date: 01/29/2018
Founding Year:

Pastor: NO PASTOR ON FILE
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 20

Reason for Leaving ABC: No reason given.

■ **Wayne Baptist Church**
510 River St
Wayne, WV 25570

PIN: 5866
Status Date: 01/10/2018
Founding Year: 1885

Pastor: Mr. Fred Ferguson
Ethnicity: Euro-American
Resident Membership: 421

Reason for Leaving ABC: No reason given.

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■ **Bay View Baptist Church**

210 E Jamul Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910-5421

PIN: 1618
Status Date: 01/17/2000
Founding Year: 1958

Pastor: Pastor Jeremiah Montejo
Ethnicity: Multi-Racial
Resident Membership: 60

Reason for Leaving ABC: Church felt they could no longer align with the principles of ABC.

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