



AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

Rev. Dr. A. Roy Medley
General Secretary

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Dear Region Executive Minister:

We have reached a point where UM designations (UMD) for IM for the calendar year 2013 have now exceeded their UM allocation.

Therefore, we are asking you as an ABC Collecting Agency to immediately cease processing UM designations for IM until you have been able to contact the local church. We have provided, with this notice, a letter that can be communicated to the church treasurer via email or USPS that outlines how those funds are to be reallocated.

We know that this is an extra effort on all our parts, but it is essential for us as we seek to honor the church's intent and our budget covenant.

NOTE: This is in effect only for the remainder of 2013. Starting with January receipts, UM designations (UMD) for IM which are not considered 2013 contributions may be processed as usual.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours in Christ,

A. Roy Medley
General Secretary