

## **ABIC ANNUAL REPORT**

### **2015**

The American Baptist Indian Caucus met in January 2015 to again focus on the celebrations and successes of our sister churches of Region 1 in Arizona. The churches in this area are represented by Pastor Shawn Thompson. Those churches are the Sunlight Baptist Mission, Second Mesa, AZ; Keams Canyon Community Fellowship, Keams Canyon, AZ; Poston Community Baptist Church, Poston, AZ and First Mesa Baptist Church, Polacca, AZ. The churches there received us warmly and we enjoyed a good meeting with those who attended. We celebrated with First Mesa Baptist Church in their new church building with its beautiful Hopi congregation and beautiful Hopi designed stained glass windows. We are happy to say that this is a great hope realized as their original church was condemned and had to be torn down. They also raised their own funding and found an architect that through volunteer workers and donations completed their building in October 2015 and celebrated with services in November.

At this meeting, a new slate of officers was elected and beginning as President, Mrs. Brenda Sullivan, Vice-President-Treasurer, Ms. Angela Russell and Secretary, Pastor Kyle Taylor were given the task of bringing our Indian people the continued legacy of the ABIC.

Our meetings for planning the 2016 American Indian Baptist Caucus Biennial were begun in the fall of 2015. Several conference calls were planned and met with our representatives from each of our 6 Regions. More planning meetings are forthcoming.

The ABIC met at the ABHMS Mission Summit in Overland Park, KS in June 2015. We were proud to represent our ABIC with a display booth which was manned by attendees there at the Mission Summit. We had many visitors come by our display booth and we renewed old acquaintances and met new friends. We also presented our culture in the opening ceremonies with Native American Sign Language done by our young ladies from Oklahoma.

We continue our plan to empower our churches to reach for the Hand of Christ and make plans for their future. This is one of the goals of our upcoming American Baptist Indian Biennial, 2016. We continue to look at our proposal drafted in 2012 and presented in 2014 which outlines our current objectives for our Indian Churches.

We will have a face to face meeting upcoming in the fall of 2016 to reach out to our new church addition to the Northwest Region 2. Wind River Baptist Church in Ft. Washakie, WY has joined our ABIC family and we hope to strengthen our ties there. We will also be connecting with our churches of the Northeast Region 6. There have been some losses there and we would like to encourage these churches.

We are proud to endorse and support our former President and member-at-large, Rev. Donald Robinson as Vice-President of the Inter-Caucus of American Baptist Churches. He will serve with President, Rev Kenneth Kho and for this we are proud. The Inter-Caucus support has been invaluable and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sullivan  
President, ABIC

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1	Caucus Name: American Baptist Indian Caucus	Purpose:	Period 1-2017 to 12-2017		
2	Initial Work Plan Goals	Planned Activities	Target Date(s) for Completion	Responsible Person(s)	
3	1 Region 6	Site visit	April 2017	Exec officers	2000 -
4	2 Region 2	Site visit	Sept 2017	Exec. officers & reps	2000 -
5	3 ABHMS Mission Summit 2017	Attend & participate @ Mission Summit	June 2017	ABIC Council	4000 -
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11	Report Period 1 - 2015 to 12 - 2015	Key Findings and Analysis List any problems in reaching the goal or relevant data (i.e. state if goals were met or not met, include what caused the problem/issue)	Interventions / Follow-up Actions State what will be done to meet the goal (e.g. continue with plan as listed or modify the plan, add a specific new process, etc.)	Re-measurement State target date(s) for re-measurement or completion of follow-up actions.	
12	Due May 15th Goal 1 Est better communication & participation Goal 2 Strategic planning Goal 3 update information for ABHMS web site			Date to be determined	

# AMERICAN BAPTIST INDIAN CAUCUS

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2016

BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 2014	5,445.43
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### RECEIPTS

ABGM	8,000.00
MISC DEPOSIT	1,024.91
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>9,024.91</u>

TOTAL	14,470.34
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### DEBITS-EXPENSES

WINTER MTG-REGION 2	5,199.96
MAIL-PO BOX	99.98
ABHMS MISSION SUMMIT EXPENSES-BOOTH SPACE	300.00
ABHMS MISSION SUMMIT ATTENDEES FEES & REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>2,057.85</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES	7,657.79
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BALANCE ENDING 12/31/2015	6,812.55
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WE ARE REQUESTING THAT THESE FUNDS BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT YEAR 2016.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY BRENDA SULLIVAN, ABIC PRESIDENT.