

March 4, 2014

Rev. Dr. Roy Medley General Secretary, ABC-USA PO Box 851 Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

Dear Dr. Medley,

On behalf of Rainbow Acres, I would like to request that Rainbow become an Associated Ministry Organization of the American Baptist Churches USA. From our humble beginnings, Rainbow has been proud of our American Baptist history and heritage!

Founded by an American Baptist pastor, Dr. Ralph K Showers, with the encouragement of his mentor, Rev. Dr. Emory Campbell of LA City Mission Society. Rainbow has consistently included staff ordained within the ABC, Volunteers in Mission, Church Mission Teams, and employees with strong faith commitment. We have been a recognized ISP for nearly fifteen years.

As we move toward our 40th anniversary this fall, we would like to more formally establish a covenant relationship with ABCUSA, and within the culture of Rainbow Acres, celebrate the role of our American Baptist Family in all we do!

Thank you for considering our request.

For the Ranchers

Rev. Gary Wagner President & CFO

