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The Board of Directors of the American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii is pleased to announce the opening of the search for our next **Executive Minister**. We are seeking a visionary leader called by God to shepherd our diverse region, which spans Southern California, Southern Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii, as well as member churches in South San Francisco and Florida.

The Executive Minister serves as the primary administrative and spiritual leader for the Region, acting as a "pastor to pastors," a resource to our local congregations, and a point of contact with ABC-USA and other member organizations. We seek a candidate who will continue to unify our churches while respecting local autonomy and demonstrating a deep commitment to the mission of the American Baptist Churches USA.

Key Qualifications:

- **Spiritual Maturity:** A strong personal commitment to Jesus Christ and a clear sense of call to regional ministry.
- **Education:** A Master of Divinity (M.Div.) from an accredited seminary is highly desired.
- **Experience:** Significant pastoral experience within the American Baptist denomination and demonstrated administrative leadership.
- **Ordination:** Must be an ordained American Baptist minister in good standing or willing to complete the process of ordination.

Interested persons should submit a letter of application and current curriculum vitae via confidential email to [exec@abcoflash.org](mailto:exec@abcoflash.org). The application deadline is June 5, 2026.

We invite your prayers for the Search Committee as they discern the leader God has prepared for this next season of our shared ministry.

In Christ,  
The ABCOFLASH Search Committee

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