

American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii Regional Profile

Our mission is to plant and develop healthy congregations that manifest the glory of God in worship and proclaim the Kingdom of God on earth. Conduct Christian educational and conferencing ministries to impact the citizenry of our community with the teachings and values of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Proclaim the Word of God and its mission within the unbelieving, unchurched and oppressed segments of our city and the global community.

GEOGRAPHY

- The American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii is comprised of 160 churches
- Not all of our Churches are in the Los Angeles area. Our churches serve our Lord and Savior in Hawaii, Southern California, South San Francisco, Southern Nevada, Florida; Arizona Association, Hawaii Association, San Diego Association
- This Region hosts many cultures such as Asian, African American, Latino, Karen, Brazilian and a host of multi-cultural within our churches.

CORE VALUES/VISION STATEMENT

E - EQUIP OUR CHURCHES

P - PROTECT ASSETS

I - INTERVENE

C - CONNECT

EQUIP OUR CHURCHES

We exist to strengthen and support our churches in every season. Through in-person gatherings and digital connections, we equip pastors and congregations with the resources, guidance, and relationships they need to lead faithfully and thrive.

PROTECT ASSETS

We partner with churches to safeguard their property, honor their legacy, and preserve their autonomy—providing guidance and legal support so congregations can continue their mission with confidence.

INTERVENE (WHEN ASKED)

We honor the autonomy of the local church while supporting unity in the body of Christ. When churches invite our support, we come alongside them with humility—helping navigate challenges, focus on what unites us in Christ, and move forward together.

CONNECT

We prioritize relationships across our region—showing up, listening well, and walking alongside our churches through shared leadership and partnership.

VALIDATED MINISTRY

American Baptist Theological Center -460 Ford Pl, Pasadena CA 91101(myabtc.org)

Faith in Christ Ministries - 4501 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90062 (fcm-la.org)

FIBCO Services, INC. - 1141 E. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ 85034 (fibco.org)

Hands4Hope LA - 11210 Otsego St., North Hollywood, CA 91601 (hand4hope.org)

Rainbow Acres - 2120 W. Reservation Loop Road, Camp Verde, AZ 86322 (rainbowacres.org)

REGIONAL BOARD

The Region Board is made up of no less than 9 individuals, both ministers and laypersons. All members of the board shall be members in good standing of a church affiliated with the Region. The Region Board is responsible to serve and strengthen local congregations by providing a network of resources, support and fellowship. We also value the partnership with the American Baptist Churches, USA to enable all partners to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ

REGIONAL STAFF

The Region of ABCOFLASH is served by a full time Executive Minister, full and part-time Resource Ministers, as well as Business and Office staff.

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