



AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Cluster Associates

The Cluster Associate is to:

1. serve as liaison with cluster pastors, laypersons, and churches in interpreting and promoting the work of the ABC/USA, ABCOTS, and the Area;
2. recruit and help train retirees and volunteers
3. work cooperatively with other within as well as outside the cluster in connection with the planning and implementation of Area and cluster programs.
4. support and attend meetings within the Area cluster to enhance fellowship, communication and coordination.
5. acquire appropriate training and necessary expertise.
6. respond appropriately to expressed needs of cluster pastors and other church leaders.
7. take initiative to keep informed of events affecting ABCOTS and to share such information in a timely manner with pastors and congregations.

Area/Cluster Representatives

The Area/Cluster Representatives will work collaboratively with the Mission Chairperson to carry out the two primary objectives for the Area – mission interpretation and mission promotion.

The Area/Cluster Representatives are to:

1. Work with Regional staff and the Area Program Board to encourage local churches to participate in ABC/USA missions. This includes the United Mission Basics, and the five annual special offerings (AFC, OGHS, WMO, RMMO, July Region Offering);
2. Coordinate and promote, along with the Region staff person and the cluster associates, special events (such as the America for Christ rallies);
3. Attend meetings of the Area Program Board when deemed necessary;
4. Offer support and encouragement to visiting missionaries upon the request of the Regional staff;
5. Perform other duties as requested by the Area moderator and Regional staff.