

Our Invitation to You

The Ministers Council of the Greater Bay Area warmly welcomes all ministerial colleagues and seminarians to become active participants in our mission together. The diverse context of the greater Bay Area requires relational refueling which stimulates intellectual thinking and re-energizes creativity. Our relationships with one another help to shape who we are and what we can become.

Please Join us for:

personal and professional support for those serving in the unique ministry context of the Greater Bay Area

support groups for study, professional development and personal enrichment

special gatherings for education and inspiration

links to the National American Baptist Ministers Council, providing communications and advocacy for ministers in the ABCUSA

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Events and Groups

The Ministers Council offers a number of events for fellowship and ministry development on its own and in cooperation with other groups. Events already planned for the coming year include:

Together in Ministry Groups
(with National Ministers Council)
Study and fellowship groups on a variety of topics

Fall and Spring Gatherings
Time to get together with colleagues for fellowship, mutual support, and worship.

We also publicize resources and events for enhancing ministry in our area, such as the ABSW Pastoral Leadership Conference and Women in Professional Ministry.

Website

See our website at
www.mcgba.org
for more information on events, resources or membership

Why Join the Ministers Council?

Ministry in the Bay Area

Ministry in the Greater Bay Area is unique, and requires special emphasis on cultural, ethnic, and gender inclusion within our communities.

Ministers Council of the Greater Bay Area

To fulfill the Gospel mission, the American Baptist Ministers Council of the Greater Bay Area gathers as an inclusive community of persons in Christian ministry for support, nurture and accountability. We encourage, develop and support groups for peer relationships for professional growth, personal support and accountability, offer and promote special events for education and skill building for ministry, and provide for communications among ministers, and between ministers and the American Baptist Churches in the USA for support, sharing concerns and advocacy.

National Ministers Council

Members of MCGBA are also members of the National ABC Ministers Council. Through the National Ministers Council, local members have access to educational, financial, and professional resources for ministry development.

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Membership Dues

Regular member: \$50 per year
Seminary Student: \$25 per year
Married couple: \$70 for both
Life Member: voluntary contribution

Dues are divided evenly between the MCGBA and the National American Baptist Ministers Council.

To Join MCGBA

Fill out the application form on our website
www.mcgba.org

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