

**American Baptist Women's Ministries
of the
Great Rivers Region**

Area IV Directory



Acts 17:27-28

Luke 8:43-48

Samuel 2:1-11

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Please forward corrections directly to Area IV Board Secretary.

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AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF THE
GREAT RIVERS REGION

AREA IV

MISSION STATEMENT

In commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to the mission of the Church, and through the enabling of the Holy Spirit, American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Great Rivers Region provides opportunities for each woman and girl to:

- *become and develop as God's person*
- *build God's faith community, and*
- *serve God's world*

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

All women are invited to participate in American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Great Rivers Region. Each woman is encouraged to participate according to her needs, interests, and gifts as led by the Spirit of God.



Dues Form for GRR-Area IV

DATE _____

Fill out and detach this form for mailing. Make checks payable to
AREA IV ABW MINISTRIES and mail by **March 31** to
Cheryl Arnold, Area IV Treasurer
1994 Old Marion Road
West Frankfort, IL 62896

Church Name: _____

Your ABWM Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

| <i>(\$1.00 dues per member, per category, suggested for...)</i> | Amount |
|---|-----------------|
| ... Area Dues | \$ _____ |
| ... Region Dues | \$ _____ |
| ... National Support | \$ _____ |
| ... Student Aid | \$ _____ |
| ... Outfit / Refit Fund | \$ _____ |
| Sub-Total of Dues | \$ _____ |

(Additional donations--optional)

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Leadership Development: ABWM | \$ _____ |
| ABGIRLS Fund <i>(investment in our future)</i> | \$ _____ |
| Special Project: | \$ _____ |
| Other <i>(specify)</i> | \$ _____ |
| Sub-Total of Additional Donations | \$ _____ |

CHECK # _____ **GRAND TOTAL \$** _____

Notes:

- **Dues amounts** above are suggested. Groups may opt to send lesser or greater amounts as finances allow.
- **Love Gift** is turned in monthly to church treasurer to be sent on **LINE 2** of Mission Support form to Regional Office.
- Gifts to SIM (special interest missionaries) is sent on **LINE 9** of Mission Support Form giving Name of missionary and Field of service. International funds **MUST** be sent this way.
- National funds may be sent directly to missionary but will not be accounted for on the Regional Church Mission Report.

**West Frankfort - First Northern Baptist Church
of West Frankfort**

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**Whittington - Palestine Baptist Church of
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Benton, Illinois 62812
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rkhfamily@gmail.com

Contact: Diana House
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Benton, Illinois 62812

Willisville - Central Baptist Church of Willisville

913 Broadway P.O. Box 203
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618-867-2656
cleatuswz@aol.com

**Woodlawn - White Swan Baptist Church of
Woodlawn**

16988 North White Swan Lane
Woodlawn, Illinois 62898
618-242-0124

AREA IV OFFICERS of GRR

| | | |
|--|---|--|
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ABWM-GRR Area IV

Special Interest Missionaries



Annie and Jeff Dieselberg

Annie and Jeff Dieselberg are based in Bangkok, Thailand, a bustling metropolis of more than 10 million people. They both serve at the NightLight Foundation and NightLight Design Co. Ltd. NightLight is an international organization committed to addressing the complex issues surrounding trafficking and prostitution by catalyzing individual and community transformation. Annie is the founder and CEO of NightLight. Annie also facilitates outreach in the red-light area and leads in the prayer and deliverance ministry at NightLight.



Steve and Nancy James

The Haitian Baptist Convention invited Steve and Nancy to return to Haiti to help with medical assistance to Christian faith based community health centers. Working as medical consultants (Steve is a doctor and Nancy is a nurse.) they will serve as members of local Christian health teams providing physical, mental, and spiritual health in Jesus' name to those suffering in darkness. They feel blessed to be a part of God's healing work in the world. Nancy and Steve are supported as commissioned missionaries working jointly with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and American Baptist International Ministries and their Mission Partnership Team and Network.



Larry and Becky Stanton

Larry and Becky are currently serving with IM partners Hungarian Baptist Aid and the Baptist Union of Hungary. They work with schools in the eastern region of the country: primary and elementary community schools in Téglás and a technical high school in Debrecen. The Stantons provide the students and staff with instruction and conversation practice in English and maintenance support. In addition to classroom responsibilities, Larry and Becky participate in school activities and are involved in Christian outreach.

Olney - First Baptist Church of Olney

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Percy, Illinois 62272
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**Murphysboro - Camp Creek Baptist Church of
Murphysboro**

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**Murphysboro - First Baptist Church of
Murphysboro**

401 N. 15th Street
Murphysboro, Illinois 62966
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office@fbcmurphy.org

Murphysboro - Pate Chapel of Murphysboro

3481 W. Grange Hall Road P.O. Box 69
Murphysboro, Illinois 62966
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618-803-3226 (Secretary)

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New Burnside**

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New Burnside, Illinois 62987
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robertg1916@yahoo.com

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**ABWM GRR Area IV Designated
HOME MISSIONS**



Peoria Friendship House is a faith-based organization reaching regardless of faith. We strive to embody God's love and to treat everyone who comes through our doors with caring, respect and dignity. Our mission is to do the work of Jesus Christ, providing relief, respect and renewal to Peoria's most vulnerable individuals and families. Through the simple gesture of a free meal, a clean shirt, a safe place to learn, Friendship House offers the hope of a new start to the least, the last, and the lost.



Bethel Neighborhood Center has been serving downtown Kansas City, Kansas for over 100 years. Bethel was originally founded to serve underprivileged immigrants who worked in the meat packing plants of the West Bottoms. To this day Bethel continues to work with various races and nationalities as we continue to bridge the multiple ethnic and economic boundaries that are present in our community.



The **Rankin Christian Center** is a non-profit, faith based community social service agency, primarily focusing on serving the underserved communities in the Mon Valley of Allegheny County, PA. Our agency houses program services to at-risk individuals from birth to senior citizens. We provide a holistic approach to individuals and families, enhancing their opportunities to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually, thereby allowing us the opportunity to positively impact the future of those we serve and ultimately our region.

Dates Planned for 2018

March 2-3, 2018
GRR ABW Board Meeting at Lake Springfield Baptist Camp

March 10, 2018
Area IV Board Meeting at Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church

April 21, 2018
Area IV Spring Rally Location TBA

April 2018
GRR Area IV Annual Gathering for AB Men & AB Women
Location TBA

June 8-10, 2018
GRR ABW Ministries 50th Annual Conference Northfield Inn
& Suites in Springfield, IL

August 18 & 19, 2018
GRR ABW Region Board Meeting at Lake Springfield Baptist
Camp

August 26, 2018
Area IV Board Meeting at Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church

September 2018
51st GRR Annual Assembly Location TBA

October 6, 2018
Area IV Fall Rally Greenville First Baptist Church

Nov 2, 2018 World Community Day

Nov 5, 2018 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

Mattoon - First Baptist Church of Mattoon

1804 S. Ninth Street
Mattoon, Illinois 61938
217-234-7740

firstbc1@consolidated.net

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12 Country Lane
Mattoon, Illinois 61938
217-235-2965

Mt. Vernon – First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon

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Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864
618-242-2877

fbcabcmv@yahoo.com

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Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864
618-244-1871
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Mulkeytown - Mulkeytown Baptist Church

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7619 Lewis Street
Mulkeytown, Illinois 62865
618-513-9596

**Hutsonville - First Baptist Church of
Hutsonville**

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Hutsonville, Illinois 62433
618-563-4314
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**Johnson City - Washington Avenue Baptist
Church of Johnson City**

9th and Washington Streets P.O. Box 98
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**Marion - Warder Street Baptist Church of
Marion**

205 E. Warder Street
Marion, Illinois 62959
618-525-2222
pdsheu@gmail.com

Contact: Dr. Dwayne Sheumaker, Pastor

Marissa - First Baptist Church of Marissa

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Marissa, Illinois 62257
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720 N. Borders
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**ABWM-GRR Special Project
2017 - 2018**

Goal: \$15,000

Murrow Indian Children's Home

"Providing care to Native American children for over
100 years"

Mission of Murrow Indian Children's Home:

To provide a safe, nurturing environment, spiritual
foundation, and cultural experience to Native American
Children in crisis.

- † Children learn about their culture by attending pow-wows, stomp dances, and craft events.
- † Children learn about the Lord by attending church and participating in daily devotions.
- † Cottages provide a family atmosphere for a child's life.
- † Live-in houseparents provide stability in a loving Christian family setting
- † The transitional program provides experience to youth sixteen – twenty-one.

Please make checks payable to "ABWM Area IV" and write "Special Project on the memo line. Mail donations to...

Cheryl Arnold, 1994 Old Marion Rd, West Frankfort IL 62896

***How can you help promote and support the work of
AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES?***

1. **Pray** without ceasing for our leaders, our member churches, and our many missions and outreach programs.
2. **Volunteer** to serve on a board, committee, or other group which focuses on missions work, whether local, national, or international.
3. **Attend** meetings, workshops, conferences as often as you can to stay informed about ABWM's current programs, to lend a hand wherever you can, and to make new friends from the many ABW Sisters-in-Christ throughout our Area and Region
4. **Read** the updates, newsletters, and other literature which your church receives from International Ministries and other supported missions, and pray for the work these missions and missionaries are doing--not only to save souls for Christ, but also to provide a better quality of life to many.
5. **Include** your family, friends, and neighbors in the work of ABWM. They will be the richer for it!
6. **Give** financially, whatever you can and as often as you can, in support of the various ABC and ABWM programs.

For additional information on the work of the ABC-USA and ABWM, visit these websites:

www.abc-usa.org www.abwministries.org

Greenville - First Baptist Church of Greenville

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Greenville, Illinois 62246-1820
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628-322-4523

Highland - First Baptist Church of Highland

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fboffice@wabash.net

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Freeburg - First Baptist Church of Freeburg

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Freeburg, Illinois 62243
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joannkern1940@gmail.com

**Area IV Rally Information
2018**

Spring 2018

Host Church

TBA

Date

April 21, 2018

Fall 2018

Host Church

TBA

Date

October 6, 2018

Proposed Rally Program

Registration and Continental Breakfast: 9:30 AM

Rally begins at 10:00 AM and ends 2:00 PM

Noon luncheon is provided by the Hosting Church.

Program Includes

Music

Devotions

Guest Speaker

Handouts and Display Tables

Business Meeting

Special Session for ABGIRLS

White Cross Workshop

For more information, please contact Area IV President

Linda Watson

217-543-2360

lwatson51@hotmail.com

How are your offerings used?

National Support-

This provides all the services we need to be able to do our local jobs properly. The national staff provides resources, Bible studies, *Leader's Reader*, program themes, study guides, event planners, conferences, retreats, mission tours, etc. The list goes on and on. Without them, we would have little or no idea where to direct our energies. Those who give \$10 per month/\$120 per year, to National Support are designated as "Vital Partners." Won't you consider gaining that title?

Student Aid-

This helps future American Baptist ministers get the education and training they need to lead our churches effectively. In order to qualify for funds from this program, students must be active members of an American Baptist Church in Great Rivers Region at time of application. They must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program or seminary degree program at any American Baptist College, University, or Seminary.

Special Project-

Each year the ABWM-GRR Board selects a special project from among many suggested to us from the national office. Because we know we have been successful in raising this amount in the past, the board looks for a worthy project which will cost in the range of \$15,000. In the past few years, we have raised funds to buy a new van for the Kodiak mission in Alaska, to send students to nursing school in NE India, and to help refurbish Lake Springfield American Baptist and Blackhawk Baptist Camps in Illinois.

Outfit / Refit

Funds are used to supply missionaries with whatever they need to enter their assigned areas of service, and also to help them ease back into "normal" life when they leave the mission field.

Carterville – Crainville Baptist Church of Carterville

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Charleston, Illinois 61920
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Contact: Vanness Walters

Cobden - Shilo Baptist Church of Cobden

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Cobden, Illinois 62920
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Carbondale**

3571 Grassy Road
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
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618-457-4997

**Carterville - Grand Avenue Baptist Church of
Carterville**

116 W. Grand
Carterville, Illinois 62918
618-985-2718
gabcville@hotmail.com

ABGIRLS

American Baptist Girls In Relationship, Leadership, and Service are future ABWM leaders and members. Monies donated to this fund are used to support programs of all kinds of programs and events to encourage girls, ages 7th-12th grade, to become involved in ABWM. What could be more important?

Love Gift

This is our “over and above offering.” Its purpose is to express both our thanks to God for our blessings as well as our desire to share these blessings with others. Monies donated to Love Gift helps to support the entire American Baptist Family--National, Educational, International, Regional and ABW Ministries.

Hang on to any \$1.00 bills you have with a serial number that starts with an “L” or a “G.” They make perfect Love Gift offerings!

White Cross...

This provides much needed supplies and cash to missions and missionaries, both overseas and domestic. This year, White Cross items from Area IV will be sent to the Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City, to hospitals in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and to the Christian Center in the Philippines. We also have the option of making cash donations to Church World Service Disaster Relief which will purchase baby layettes, health kits, and school supplies for young ones. When you receive your White Cross requests, look them over carefully, make sure all materials are there and return acceptance slips as soon as possible to:

AREA IV WHITE CROSS COORDINATOR

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Atwood, Illinois 61913
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Ava - First Baptist Church of Ava

208 S. Russell Street P.O. Box 185
Ava, Illinois 62907
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Ava - Sato Baptist Church

5472 Beaucoup Road
Ava, Illinois 62907
618-426-3279

Benton - First Baptist Church of Benton

201 S. Main Street P.O. Box 576
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11354 State Highway 37
Benton, Illinois 62812
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Cairo - Mighty Rivers Regional Worship Center

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