

American Baptist Women's Ministries  
What You Need to Know about ABWM of Great Rivers Region

<p>We are a part of a national organization</p>	<p>American Baptist Women's Ministries celebrated 66 years of ministry in June 2018</p>
<p>The Great River's Region includes five service Areas.</p>	<p>The Areas are located in Missouri and all of Illinois except the Metro-Chicago Area.</p>
<p>How is the Region divided?</p>	<p>The five areas include: Area I (north), Area III (north-central), Area III (west-central), Area IV (south-east), and Area V (Missouri-Illinois side of Metro St. Louis) (See map)</p>
<p>When and where does the Annual Conference occur?</p>	<p>In 2018, the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual GRR ABWM Conference will occur on June 8-10 at Northfield Inn &amp; Suites, Springfield, Illinois</p>
<p>What is the organizational structure of ABWM?</p>	<p>Organization of ABWM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Committee</li> <li>• National Executive Committee</li> <li>• National Leadership Team of ABGIRLS</li> <li>• Staff             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Executive Director</li> <li>○ Associate Executive Director</li> <li>○ Project/Business Manager</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>What is a "Special Project"?</p>	<p>Each year at the Annual Conference, the women adopt a special project. One year it is a national project and the next year it is an international project. For 2017-2018, the special project is the Murrow Indian Children's Home of Oklahoma. The goal is to raise \$15,000.</p>