



# THE WISCONSIN BAPTIST

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# glorious transformation

Romans 12:2

## 176<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GATHERING

Saturday, October 10, 2020 | 9am-3pm

Coming to You | Join Us Online Via Zoom

Worshipful Work | Learning Sessions | ABCUSA Updates | Missional Conversations | Worship



Our American Baptist family from across the state with guests from around the country **join together once a year for Christ-centered fellowship, worship, and equipping for ministries and mission.** This year we will **gather online** guided by the theme "Glorious Transformation | Romans 12:2" as our regional family culminates a 4-year journey with the imperatives of rootedness, collaboration, growth, and transformation and focus scripture Ephesians 3:18-19. **All member churches** are encouraged to minimally cover the registration fees of their pastor and delegates, as well as consider being a sponsoring church so that any and all others from their congregation can join in this gathering. Savings in travel costs and hopefully gaining lasting encouragement as we face the challenges of these days and discern God's guidance TOGETHER sounds like a double-portion of God's blessings! *Your presence, your voice, & your gifts enrich our gathering...* transforming ourselves, the Church, and the world, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Let's pray WITH one another. Join via Zoom for at least 20 minutes to pray for and on behalf of ABC Wisconsin.

SUN SEPT 20 @ 9 PM | TUES OCT 20 @ 12 NOON

<https://zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 959 5522 9600; Password: 020016

20-20 PRAY

Register Now  
[bit.ly/ag2020abcwi](http://bit.ly/ag2020abcwi)  
Early deadline: 10/1

## FALL OUT OF CAMP FRI-SAT OCT 2-3

We may not have had campers at Camp Tamarack this year, but there are still things that need to be done to get Camp ready for the winter months: stocking firewood, clearing trees, painting cabins, and more. **Come for the weekend or come for the day; there is something for all ages and skill levels to do.** Overnight accommodations are limited. Sign up with Kim at 715-281-7816 or [kim.drost@abcofwi.org](mailto:kim.drost@abcofwi.org).

**Camp Tamarack—Get away from the Crowds at our Year-round Private-like Getaway.** ABC/WI members can enjoy our camp for individual/family or group outings at reasonable costs. Ask Kim for details

### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY Women's Ministries

The American Baptist Women's Ministries of WI is looking for someone to serve as President. Serving as the ABWM President is an amazing experience — you get to do mission to and with women from all over the world. If you are interested, call Kim Drost at 715-281-7816 or email her at [igbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:igbaptist@gmail.com).



This quarter's **American Baptist special offering** helps mission work of Discipleship, Peace and Justice, Theological and General Education, Health and Wellness, and Economic Development across the globe. Ask your church office for offering info and you can learn more about IM at [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org).

### PEOPLE & CHURCH NEWS

- **Chakravarthy Zadda**, pastor of Waukesha, First, has been selected to represent ABCUSA on the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) Interfaith Relations Commission for the next five years. This presents an opportunity to engage in the work of global justice, interfaith relations, and religious freedom from a lens of theological reflection and transformational leadership beyond the USA.
- Congratulations to **Marcus Allen**, Pastor of Madison, Mt. Zion on the release of his book, *I Got Next: Ten Essential Lessons for an Effective Pastoral Transition* (Westbow Press, 2020).
- Congratulations to **Archie Ivy**, Pastor of Milw, New Hope Missionary, who is featured in a new biography, titled *Here by Assignment*, by Charles Taylor.

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