

**THE RHODE ISLAND BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY
2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Society (RIBES) continues its mission of supporting seminarians and ordination candidates by providing educational advances to students of our ABCORI family. The yearly deadline for applications is March 31.

For the school year, we supported the following student with educational advances:

Student:

Linda Moore- Andover Newton through May 2019

Natasha Gordon- Gordon Conwell (continuing)

Karen East Robinson-Gordon Conwell (continuing)

As a Society, we also support our students by paying a portion of the cost for attending the required Center for Career Development, and the Ethics-Boundaries course. RIBES also provided funding for an incentive program for Canonicus staff to consider ministry.

We have broadened our outreach in order to assist people who seek training through other educational institutions. We evaluate those applications on a case by case basis.

Our Funds are held in accounts with Merrill Lynch, The ABCORI Pooled Fund and Citizens Bank (See Treasurer's Report for Details).

RIBES Board of Directors 2019-2020 (Candidates voted in at ABCORI Annual Meeting and serve to the next meeting)

Class of 2019-2020

Rev. Virginia Alvarez (2)

Rev. Dr. Donald Rasmussen (2)

Rev. Cynthia Smothers (2)

Class of 2020-2021

Ginger O'Shan (1)

Rev. Bob Auld (2)

Class of 2021-2022

Rev. Jacob McGuire (2)

Sue Colantonio (2)

Linda Moore (1)

The Rev. Dr. Tom Wiles is ex officio

Our roster changes for RIBES in the spring of each year.

(1) = First 3 year cycle

(2) = Second 3 year cycle

President- Rev. Jacob McGuire

Corresponding Secretary- Rev. Bob Auld

Recording Secretary- Rotating

Treasurer- Sue Colantonio