

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

The Board of Ministries held six meetings during the year. One again, we were hosted by the Canonicus Summer staff. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and great conversations with leaders and the teens as we ate among them. Thanks to the Canonicus staff for all they do to lead this wonderful ministry.

We are grateful for the involvement of the ABCORI ministry teams over the year. We are also excited to say that the teams are active providing valuable leadership in helping to congregational training, programs to support our pastors, and events to keep the teens active in their relationships and their faith. It is our hope and dream that all the ministry teams will share in our common ministry in 2019.

The All Church Worship was held at Emmanuel Baptist Church on October 21, 2018. The worship service featured the renowned Dr. Anthony Compolo as guest preacher. Dr. Compolo is an American sociologist, pastor, author and public speaker. The Ebenezer Male Chorus and the Emmanuel Choirs led us in praise and worship to our Lord.

The finances of ABCORI were successfully managed by Tom Wiles, Mark Sjoberg, Nikita McCalister, Bob Butzier, and John Tucker. Finances can be “dry “and many times not looked upon as an exciting ministry.

To volunteer for the Lord. A special thanks goes to these volunteers. They take their ministry duties very seriously, and they understand that they play a big role in helping ABCORI to be good stewards of the blessings that God has provided.

A special thanks to all the administrative staff of ABCORI for all they do. They keep the “lights on” and they keep things flowing between the churches. They help us to keep this wonderful organism called ABCORI growing closer and closer so that together ---God can do wonderful things and reach Rhode Island with His love.

Yours in His Service,
Carl H. Balark, Jr.