

THE RHODE ISLAND BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY 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

As a Society, we also support our students by paying a portion of the cost for attending the required Center for Career Development. RIBES also supports our students who take an Ethics-Boundaries course. In 2016, we assisted in providing funds for training Nikita as an Ethics/Boundaries course leader. Another Ethics/Boundaries Course is schedule for March 2017. We also partially support the ABCORI run polity course.

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 2017-2018 (Candidates voted in at ABCORI Annual Meeting and serve to the next meeting)

Class of 2017-2018

Rev. Bob Auld (1)

Ernie Carpenter (2)

Rev Jacob McGuire (1)

Class of 2018-2019

Sue Colantonio (1)

Janice Fletcher (2)

Rev. Cynthia Smothers (2)

Class of 2019-2020

Rev. Virginia Alvarez (2)

Rev. Dr. Donald Rasmussen (2)

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 Bob Auld

Corresponding Secretary- Janice Fletcher

Recording Secretary- Rotating

Treasurer- Sue Colantonio