

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ORDAINED MINISTRY
ANNUAL REPORT**

The Standing Committee on Ordained Ministries continues to work with individuals seeking ordination or a recognition of their ordination in the ABCORI region. This year, in an effort to refine and focus the process, the committee has edited and revised the process and procedure for ordination and ordination recognition. In addition to asking candidates to respond to an American Baptist identity statement, we have written a list of competencies that one should have to be ordained in a non-traditional manner. I would encourage all who are interested in the changes made to go to the ABCORI website. We take very seriously the call that we have to guide, support, and encourage people into their call to do the Lord's work.

Peace,
Rev. Dr. Jonathan Malone