

Allied Baptist Churches of Dallas (ABCD)

What is the ABCD?

The ABCD is a network of smaller DBA churches that seeks to encourage, help, and motivate each other in our unique ministry settings to accomplish Kingdom results. These goals are accomplished in a variety of ways including sharing of resources, financial assistance, prayer support, and even joining together to meet a need or to conduct a ministry.

For example: the ABCD Network of churches joins together with the BGCT and the DBA to sponsor an annual Sunday School and Leadership Conference. This is a training event that a small church would not be able to successfully accomplish by itself. By working together, the ABCD churches are able to provide excellent training for many churches.

Network Cohesion: The glue that holds this network together is that the ABCD pastors develop relationships where there is freedom to share hurts, challenges, concerns, and successes, as well as ideas. The meetings include prayer, praise, a study from the Word to inspire pastoral and personal growth, and a time to plan ways to accomplish ministry projects together.

When does the ABCD Network meet?

The ABCD Network usually meets the 4th Tuesday of each month (except June – July) at 10:00 a.m. at one of the participating churches. The meeting concludes with lunch.

Who is involved?

Participants are primarily Pastors of smaller churches who value fellowship with other like-minded Pastors, all of whom see the need to help each other accomplish our Kingdom Work.

Following is a partial list of Pastors from different parts of the Dallas area.

1. South Dallas: Willie Smith/Bible Way Baptist Church (214-375-1241)
2. Garland: Greg Oppenhuis/Big Springs Baptist Church (972-495-4575)
3. Irving: David Fortenbury/Irving Baptist Fellowship (973-313-7742)
4. Pleasant Grove: Steve White/Colonial Baptist Church (214-381-1123)
5. Northeast Dallas: Pat Brown/Northlake Baptist Church – Dallas (214-348-2369)

Contact Information

For more information contact any of the above Pastors or contact Pat Brown, President of the ABCD Network, at 10110 McCree Rd. Dallas, 75238 (214-348-2369,

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