



THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS

Churches Partnering To Transforming Lives and Communities

Go therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20a

COMMISSION ON ORDAINED MINISTRY

FEE FOR SERVICES

MINISTERIAL PREPARATION

- **Initial Fee to Open File**..... \$100.00
- **Renewal Fee (up to 7 years)**\$100.00 per year for up to 7 years.

The initial fee must accompany the application along with the notice of licensing from a local church. The renewal fee is paid yearly and must accompany the renewal of licensing from the local church. Renewals can be requested for a maximum of seven (7) years. If, after the seventh year, or if Ministerial Preparation has not received a renewal of licensing from a local church, the candidate's file will be closed.

MINISTERIAL STANDING

- **Initial Fee to Open File**.....\$100.00
- **Renewal of Application for Standing**.....\$ 25.00 per year (3-year maximum)

The \$100.00 fee must accompany the application. Upon receipt of the request and the fee, a file will be opened. A renewal of Application for Recognition of Ordination may be secured for up to three (3) years with the submission of a \$25.00 renewal fee each year. After three (3) years, the file will be closed.

- **Application for Reinstatement of Standing**..... \$125.00

If the Commission on Ordained Ministry has removed and/or suspended standing, a request for reinstatement may be made to the Ministerial Standing Committee of the Commission. A \$125.00 fee must accompany the request. The Ministerial Standing Committee will determine what other materials need to be furnished to the Committee.

THE COMMISSION ON ORDAINED MINISTRY'S FEE FOR SERVICES PROGRAM STATES:

- All fees shall be made payable to: The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts*
- It is hoped that the licensing body or the employing organization will assist the individual with the fee payments.*
- If the fees prohibit someone from making an application, the appropriate committee of the Commission can modify and/or waive the fee requirement.*

Thank you! In the ministry of Christ's love, justice, and peace,
Commission on Ordained Ministry

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