

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF MASSACHUSETTS
Committee on Ministerial Standing

APPLICATION FOR STANDING

ALL DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE SENT TO TABCOM, ATTN: COOM, 189 PRESCOTT STREET, GROTON, MA
OR ELECTRONICALLY TO MINSTANDING@TABCOM.ORG

DATE OF APPLICATION _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/TOWN _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CHURCH _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF WITH THIS APPLICATION

- _____ 1. Resume
- _____ 2. Documentation of an M.Div. degree from an ATS-accredited seminary or its equivalent.
- _____ 3. Documentation of Ordination.
- _____ 4. Letter of ministerial standing from present denomination or other form of documentation.
- _____ 5. If called, statement of intention to join an American Baptist church.
- _____ 6. A 5-7 -page paper which includes:
 - a) spiritual journey with emphasis on experience as an ordained minister
 - b) reason for seeking placement in the American Baptist Churches
- _____ 7. Three character references. List here and also complete the reference form.
 - 1) Name of reference: _____
 - 2) Name of reference: _____
 - 3) Name of reference: _____
- _____ 7. Name of Pastoral Mentor who will guide you through this process.
- _____ 8. Self-disclosure form, completed and signed
- _____ 9. Ministers Council Code of Ethics, signed
- _____ 10. CORI release form w/identification attached, completed and signed