## ABCOPAD COMMISSION ON MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP <u>MENTOR STANDARDS</u>

The ABCOPAD Commission on Ministerial Leadership will appoint Mentors who meet the following standards.

- 1. Mentors shall be ordained Professional Church Leaders (active or retired), loyal to the American Baptist Churches, fully recognized by ABCOPAD, and with at least five years of pastoral experience.
- 2. Mentors shall be good role models of ministry, respected by the ABCOPAD family.
- 3. Mentors shall give evidence of personal growth and participate in continuing education experiences.
- 4. Mentors must be willing to fulfill the Mentor Responsibilities.
- 5. Mentors shall participate in occasional Mentor training opportunities provided by the ABCOPAD.

The ABCOPAD Commission on Ministerial Leadership shall maintain a list of approved Mentors. Nominations of Mentors shall be submitted to the Commission by Association Moderators and Regional Ministers.