God's Word teaches us how to come alongside of one another.



Change, new season, out of the box, stepping out of the boat, partnering, relationships, and many other words/phrases have been in my vocabulary recently with accepting the call to be a GPS (Geographical Pastoral Servant) for ABCOPAD region. These words and phrases are the same words many of our churches use when going through transitions of leadership, building programs, pandemics, new ministries, and the list could go on and on. Although those words may bring some anxiety it really is a good place to be as the only way to navigate through those seasons is to keep our focus on Jesus and His Word.

Being a GPS is exciting to realize that we are on this journey TOGETHER! It is a privilege and a joy to come along side of church leadership, pastors, (retired and those serving churches) and live out the call of being Partners in Ministry...literally!

Serving the South West Region of ABCOPAD has revealed how we need to be connected so we don't become alone and isolated. It is our hope that pastors and churches realize that each one is valued and an important part of the ABCOPAD family fulfilling the call of building disciples and growing God's Kingdom.

What a blessing of the Partners in Ministry offering that provides this opportunity for each area to have a GPS to come along side of our ABCOPAD family to encourage, support, pray and connect to the larger "church" within the region. We all know and use "GPS"

(Global positioning system) at some time to get from one place to another. How appropriate ABCOPAD uses GPSers to get us to each of YOU!

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6



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