



WE ARE DISTINCTIVE BECAUSE

1. **ABC/USA** is a national organization built around international, national, and local church ministry and missions.
2. **ABC/USA** has a selection of curricula for the Sunday School and other Christian Education programs. It offers Christian education services in understanding, using, and applying such literature
3. **ABC/USA** has a history of openness to differing points of view. Jesus Christ is professed as Savior and Lord. Within the ABC/USA are different points of view on how persons go about expressing and living out that Lordship. Our tradition is one of acceptance, trust, and openness to Truth.
4. **ABCOTS** is an official Region of the ABC/USA. We are an assemblage of churches in the south, currently made up of Blacks, Whites, and Hispanics. We are open to persons of all races becoming members and participating in our witness and ministry.
5. **ABCOTS** is committed to the international, national, and local ministries of the ABC/USA.
6. **ABCOTS** is committed to the goal of improving the ability of our local churches to do ministry within both their local communities and the larger community that makes up the Region.
7. **ABCOTS** is committed to helping local churches do together what no one can do individually or as effectively alone.
8. **ABCOTS** is committed to being an American Baptist Supportive ministry for its member churches in the South.
9. **ABCOTS** is a unique and creative witness in the South speaking to the needs of unity, acceptance, and trust among all people.
10. **ABCOTS** offers services for its member churches in the areas of leadership development, fellowship, and worship. Specific services include leadership resources and support for stewardship, missions, Christian education, church leadership development, and pastoral support.

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