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Dear American Baptist Pastor,

I have had the joy and challenge of serving God through the ministry of music for more than thirty years. It was because of a pastor like you that I am a music leader and ordained pastor today. This mentor took the time and interest to tell me about the Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians and urged me to attend the Conference for Church Musicians at Green Lake, Wisconsin. He pointed me to a place and a people that trained and taught me how to build a meaningful and effective music ministry and that made all the difference.

Do you want a vital music and worship ministry in your church? There is an organization of church musicians and worship leaders who have a mission to help you and your music and worship leaders. I am writing as a partner in ministry to encourage you to consider the many benefits of membership in The Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians for your church and to ask you to go to our website at www.fabm.com. You'll find information about our Music Lending Library where you can borrow music without cost, the July Conference for all ages, and ways to become a member of the Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians. Our membership is open to all and made up of singers, instrumentalists, pastors, choir members and directors from every corner of the nation.

Please take just a moment to consider God's gift of music and how it can enrich and enliven the spiritual life of your congregation. If you have any questions or need a word of encouragement yourself, don't hesitate to contact us!

With Christ's Song in My Heart,

Rev. Carol Teare

President-Elect, FABM