

APPENDIX D

REQUEST FOR CREDENTIAL RECOGNITION BY ABCOM
for
ORDAINED PERSONS WITH ABC RECOGNITION

Dear Co-worker for Christ:

It is the responsibility of the Committee on the Ministry to develop a working relationship with those who are serving ABC churches in Maine. To enable us to serve you better, please fill out the form below and send it to:

Secretary
Committee on the Ministry
American Baptist Churches of Maine
PO Box 617
Augusta, ME 04332-0617

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Secretary of the Committee

Date: _____

1. General Information: Name _____
Home Address _____
Telephone: Home _____ Office _____
Email: _____
Are you a member of an American Baptist Church? Yes _____ No _____
Church and Address _____

2. Educational Background:

a. Please list your academic and theological training.

School

Years Attended

Degrees, if any

b. Have you completed a ministerial ethics course?

If so, when, where, and by whom?

c. Have you completed an American Baptist History and Polity course?

If so, when, where, and by whom?

3. Recognition Received:

a. Have you been licensed to preach or serve in some other type of ministry?

If so, when, where, and by whom?

b. Have you been ordained or commissioned by a local church congregation upon recommendation of a duly appointed council?
If yes, when, where, and by whom?

c. Where and when was your ordination recognized by the American Baptist Churches of the USA?

4. Please share any non-ABC denominational connections in the past.

5. Positions held: Please list the churches you have served.

<u>Church</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Denominational Affiliation</u>
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6. Please attach a signed copy of the Ministers' Council Covenant and Code of Ethics (Appendix G).

7. Please attach a completed and signed copy of the Self-Disclosure and Release Form (Appendix H).

8. Please attach a brief description of the theological themes that guide your present life and ministry.

Committee on the Ministry representative signature _____ Date: ___/___/___