

**The American Baptist Churches of Metro Chicago
Family Council Meeting**

February, 2025, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm — via Zoom

Meeting Agenda

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| I. | Preliminary Matters: Rev Frank Walton, President | 9:00 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to order• Agenda review• Minutes of Nov 16, 2024 meeting | |
| II. | Invitations to the Annual Meeting | 9:10 |
| | <i>Dwelling in Hope: In the Church, In the City, In Creation</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanctuary Church Workshop preview• Creation Science Fair preview• Daily Disciples | |
| III. | Updates: Breakout Discussions on Mission Priorities | 9:45 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health• Creation Care• Baptist Values & Identity | |
| IV. | Staff Reports | 10:30 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rev Dr David Gregg, Executive Minister• Ms Amber Naylor, Outdoor Ministry Coordinator & Regional Administrator• Rev Dr Chan Thawng Lian, Asian Collaborative• Rev Shakespeare Osorio, Hispanic Collaborative• Rev David Watkins, African American Collaborative• Rev Drs Michael Woolf & Anna Piela, White & Multi-Ethnic Collaborative | |
| V. | Officer & Committee Reports & Updates | 11:00 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President: Rev Walton• Treasurer: Mr TJ Litwiler• Finance & Property Committee: Mr Jeff Whitaker, Chair• Nominating Committee: Mr Stephen Anderson, Chair• Fund Development Committee: Rev Taurus Scurlock, Chair• Outdoor Ministry Committee: Ms India Daniels, Chair• Prophetic Witness Committee: Rev Karen Atkins, Chair• Ministry Committee: Rev Rob Rawls, Chair• Ministers Council: Rev Dr Dee Brown Daniels, Chair• Board of General Ministries: Rev Kathryn Ray, Representative | |
| VI. | Announcements and News from the Churches: Rev Walton | 11:45 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABCUSA Biennial Convention• Transitions and New Leaders• Upcoming Council Meeting: May 2-3 (Annual) | |
| VII. | Adjournment | 12:00 |