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	Be sure that your seminary registrar's office has you enrolled as an American Baptist.
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	Join the American Baptist Ministers Council in your region (or in the region of your seminary.)
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