

**Our Bible Study Leader
Rev. Jane Gibbons**



Rev. Jane Gibbons retired at the end of 2022 as Executive Minister for Program and Ministry Development for the American Baptist Churches of Ohio, after 25 years on the region's executive staff. She is an ordained American Baptist Minister who served Peters Creek Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, PA, and Charleston Baptist Temple in Charleston, WV before returning home to Ohio.

Jane was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio and baptized in the First Baptist Church of Martins Ferry. She grew up in Zanesville, Ohio at the Market Street Baptist Church.

Since retirement Jane has had both knees replaced. She has enjoyed a little travel, some remodeling at her house in Mansfield, and spending time with her family. She loves getting to have more time with the family of Diamond Hills Baptist Church, serving on the church's mission team, leading the Diamond Hills Baptist Church Women's Retreat Team, and participating in Knit Together Ministries. Outside of her local church ministries, she has kept involved in ABC OHIO, leading a few ABWM women's events, doing some guest speaking in ABC Ohio congregations, serving on the ABC Ohio Anniversary planning team, and volunteering with the Ohio Baptist Education Society.

ABW MINISTRIES

Empowering women and girls to live into the fullness of who they are created by God to be.

Mission - American Baptist Women's Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry with a commitment to encourage and empower women and girls to serve God.

Vision - Every American Baptist church shall have a vital women's ministry program that empowers women and girls to become and develop as God's person, build God's faith community, and serve God's world.

Purpose - As servant leaders, we serve American Baptist churches by encouraging existing vital ministries with women and girls and empowering churches to build such ministries.

**American Baptist Women's
Ministries of Ohio
2026 Spring Conference**

June 5, 2026

Board Meeting & Workshop

Hampton Inn

1008 Hebron Road, Heath, Ohio 43056

June 6, 2026 - Conference

First Baptist Church
1000 Granville Road
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Ministry Focus Verse

1 Corinthians 3:9

For we are God's co-workers,
working together; you are God's field,
God's building.

2026 Mission Focus: Come to the Table

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday – Board Meets and workshop happens at the Hampton Inn 1008 Hebron Road, Heath, Ohio 43056

2:00pm Board Meeting

5:00pm Dinner, Board will go out (self pay)

7:00pm White Cross/Care & Share Workshop
Want to know more about White Cross and Care & Share? Come Friday evening and learn!

Saturday

8:00am Conference Registration at First Baptist Church
1000 Granville Road, Newark, Ohio
Pastries, coffee, tea & juices provided

9:00am Gathering Music, Welcome & Prayer
Business Meeting
Roll Call
Minutes
Treasurer's Report
Officer's Reports
Dedication of Officers
Offering for ABWM Ohio

Presentation of the State Project

Introduction of new State Project

Care & Share Recipients

12:00 noon **LUNCH**

1:00pm Gathering Music
President's Remarks
Offering for ABWM National Support

1:30pm Bible Study
Communion
Closing Benediction

4:00pm **Have a safe trip home!**

INSTRUCTIONS

Motel Rooms

Reservation Deadline – May 6, 2026

For board members and anyone who would like to come on Friday, we have a block of rooms at the Hampton Inn in Heath.

Reservations **must be made with Leslie Hoskinson** at the ABC Ohio office, either by email: lhoskinson@abc-ohio.org or by calling her cell phone: 740-404-5110 **by May 4th**. Motels are now requiring earlier deadlines to hold rooms, and going through ABC Ohio is how we are getting the **\$99.00 + tax rate**. Include your motel payment with your registration check and send to Becky with your registration.

Friday Dinner

Board members and anyone coming on Friday for dinner, we will be going to Applebee's. It is self pay, but please check if you want to join us just so we have a number.

Saturday Lunch

Will be a selection of sandwiches, chips, fruit cups, a cookie and water. Or you may choose a chef salad and cookie.

Conference Registration Deadline

May 22, 2026

Seems early, but to get food ordered, please have your registration in by

May 22.

Make your check payable to ABWM Ohio

and mail to
Becky Winsley
1924 Euclid Ave.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

For questions about registration, call Becky at 740-348-6770.

Registration Form

ABWM/OH 2026

Conference

June 5-6, 2026

(One person per form, please)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Association _____

Are you a: _____ First Timer?
_____ Officer? _____

In an emergency, call _____

Phone # _____

I plan to attend the workshop _____

Meals

Check the meals you want

_____ Friday Dinner, Board going out (self pay)

_____ Saturday Lunch \$12.00

Please mark your preference

_____ Selection of sandwiches, chips,
fruit cups & cookies

_____ Chef Salad & cookie

Registration Fee \$ 25.00

_____ Motel Room \$105.00(with tax)

(make reservation thru Leslie
by May 4th, include payment
with registration)

Total Enclosed \$ _____
(Registration + items checked)