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Dear Laura:


Thank you and the American Baptist Churches USA for those wonderful publications sent in honor of my graduation from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA. In addition to having obtained a Master of Divinity in 2009, I received the Master of Arts in Christian education as well in 2010. This is one of my passion ministry areas.

I was pleasantly surprised to have received this information and the timing could not have been more perfect. I was in the process of studying for ordination and these books were an additional resource. I was ordained on May 16 at my local church in Richmond, VA.

I am enjoying the relationship with American Baptists through Virginia Union School of Theology, and impressed with their worldwide ministry. The conference gave me a more in-depth insight into this organization. Prayerfully, I can become more involved in the Christian education segment at some point in the future.

Thank you again and May God richly bless you!

Love in Christ,



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