

## ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA to be used for programs that address "housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate." A panel will select recipients for grants of up to \$5,000 largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to directly assist persons in poverty. Ministries must be in relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or ministry will be considered per year. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or organization, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

1. General Information:

Organization Name Charleston Baptist Temple  
Affiliation with ABCUSA (Check made payable to) Charleston Baptist Temple  
Mailing Address 209 Morris Street  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301  
Phone (304) 346-9627 Federal Tax ID# 55-0361940  
Contact person Polly Robson email paleugenia@chasbt.org  
Kathy Knighton maxxdog@suddenlink.net

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- A financial statement FOR THIS MINISTRY. This can be a budget or projected budget, and should not exceed 2 pages. Church budgets are not acceptable.

3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the project \$4,166<sup>00</sup>

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$4,166<sup>00</sup>

6. Your other funding source(s) Charleston Baptist Temple Fundraiser

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) Polly Robson Date 8/28/2015

Printed Name/Title Polly Robson, Office Adm.

Please note:

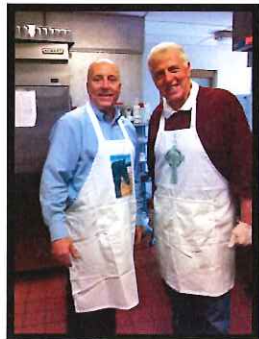
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to [Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org](mailto:Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



## 2a. Charleston Baptist Temple's Outreach Mission Statement

Our outreach mission statement is to be a worshipping, nurturing community serving as the "Hands and Feet of Christ" to those who are less fortunate in our neighborhood.

### Charleston Baptist Temple's Servants at Crossroads Men's Shelter



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2b Crossroads Men's Shelter  
Outreach

Line	Revenue	Crossroad's Men Shelter	Grant Request
1	Grants		4,166.00
2	Fundraisers, events, sales	500.00	0.00
3	Miscellaneous/donations		0.00
4	<b>Total</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>4,166.00</b>
5			
6			
7			
8	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>4,166.00</b>
Line	Expenses	Program or Project	Grant Request
9	Pantry-canned vegs. & fruit-staples	1,000.00	1,000.00
10	Flat Sheets- white	739.56	739.56
11	Fitted Sheets-white	686.40	686.40
12	Pillow Cases-white	152.12	152.12
13	Bedspreads-green	1,247.52	1,247.52
14	Kitchen cabinet 36w x 18d x 78h	339.99	339.99
		0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00
		0	0
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,166</b>	<b>\$4,166</b>
		0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,166</b>	<b>\$4,166</b>
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,166</b>	<b>\$4,166</b>
	<b>Expenses over Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,666</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### **3. ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant**

#### ***Charleston Baptist Temple Demonstrates the "Hands and Feet of Christ"***

Charleston Baptist Temple is a missional church with a vision of being a worshipping, nurturing community serving as the "Hands and Feet of Christ". We have contributed to the American Baptist Churches USA and the West Virginia Baptist Convention to extend our mission outreach internationally, nationally, statewide and within our own community. Charleston Baptist Temple has initiated an outreach ministry to directly assist persons in poverty by providing support to the Crossroads Men's Shelter, a rescue shelter facility for men located in our Church neighborhood in downtown Charleston, WV.

*The purpose of the Matthew 25 Grant is to obtain funding to assist the Crossroads Men's Shelter in the following ways: supply food for their food pantry, provide the necessary equipment to serve meals productively in their kitchen, and purchase new bed linens.*

Crossroads Men's Shelter is a refuge to men needing temporary housing. Residents receive three hot meals every day, as well as a hot shower, clean clothes and pajamas, fresh toiletries, and a clean bed. The facility serves between 150 and 200 meals per day, and it has a maximum lodging capacity of 75. The shelter is open throughout the day, and residents are welcome to access the facility whenever they wish. If after a short initial period a transient decides to make the shelter his home, he must commit to finding a steady job. Residents are attributed the dignity they deserve as human beings, but they are kept accountable for the management of their time and money. They are also encouraged daily in their spiritual walk. Many men have come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, as a result. The Crossroads Men's Shelter is dependent on donations to maintain their facility and in need of support to continue this community service.

Through our Crossroads Men's Shelter Outreach Ministry, Charleston Baptist Temple has provided volunteers to prepare and serve meals, donated needed appliances and supplies for their kitchen; received a \$2000 donation for a garbage disposal installed for use in their kitchen. The Church conducted a rummage sale to obtain additional funding for the shelter. Working with the staff at the Crossroads Men's Shelter, the following have been identified as significant needs to maintain the shelter:

- The kitchen is in desperate need of assistance - the kitchen pantry is not stocked with sufficient food to provide three meals a day – there are no cabinets to store kitchen items.
- Although the shelter has a capacity for 75, the lack of bed linens prohibits them from housing at full capacity. Bed linens are needed, especially before winter.

The Charleston Baptist Temple appreciates your consideration of this grant request in the amount of \$4166 for Baptist Temple to continue our Crossroads Men's Shelter outreach ministry and fulfill our desire to be the "Hands and Feet of Christ". Thank you.