

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 BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRY (BMM)
Affiliation with ABCUSA (Check made payable to) D.C. BAPTIST CONVENTION (DCBC)
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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 \$5,000⁰⁰

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$5,000⁰⁰

6. Your other funding source(s) IN-KIND DONATIONS

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) Ronald Greenfield Date 8/27/15
Printed Name/Title RONALD GREENFIELD / PRESIDENT BMM

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. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.



Vision

The Vision for Baptist Men's Ministry

Affiliated with the DC Baptist Convention is "***A Ministry on the Move.***"

We ***intend*** to unite AB Men through outreach events which focus on **Fellowship, Unity and Salvation**

We ***will prepare*** people for Outreach based on Biblical principles. To that end we will

- Educate Men in Outreach,
- Train Men in Outreach,
- Inform men about the Biblical Importance of Outreach and
- Provide opportunities to men in order to practice Outreach.

Baptist Men's Ministry (BMM)

is a ministry of culturally diverse men who are dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. Our hope is to bridge the gap of a culturally divided Church as we come together on topics concerning men, e.g., marriage, family, devotion, evangelism, discipleship, servant leadership and church security.

The ministry will offer assistance to men's ministries in the areas of starting a men's ministry, retreat planning, resource recommendations and a host of other things. This is a newly formed men's ministry in the DC Baptist Convention and we welcome and solicit all suggestions as well as hands-on help.

Please come and be a part of this great movement of God here in the Washington DC metropolitan area.

Baptist Men's Ministry

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We know that events attract men, but relationships make them stick. So, we intend to build friendships among men, friendships within churches to which they belong, friendships with those outside their church but with other Christian believers and friendships with those outside any community of faith.

Through friendships with men inside the family of Christ, AB Men hope to help men to follow Christ more closely than ever. In study and in helping ministries, men will meet Christ in ever deepening degrees. AB Men will help one another to discover the depths of prayer and the heights of joy in Christ's Spirit. Their friendships with other men will go beyond the boundaries of their local congregation and open doors of opportunities across the metropolitan area.

Through friendships with men who do not currently follow Christ, AB Men can serve as a bridge for the Good News of Jesus while watching God open doors in their friend's life to the Good News they have to share.

Baptist Men's Ministry (BMM)

Single Day Men's Retreat

Project Budget

Income

Consultant \$ 350

Total Income \$ 350

Expenses:

Speakers & Facilitators \$1,000

Basic Resource Kit \$ 500

Handouts

Notebooks

Resumes (5 copies/person)

Pens

\$50 gift cards for Participants (20) \$1,200

Meals & Beverages \$1,200

Continental Breakfast

Lunch

Snacks

Advertising/Publicity \$ 200

Facilities (room rental) \$ 600

Contingency \$ 300

Total Expenses \$5,350

Total Grant Request \$5,000

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Single Day Men's Retreat

ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant Application Narrative

The Baptist Men's Ministry (BMM) is a new ministry under the DC Baptist Convention (DCBC) of culturally diverse men who are dedicated disciples of Jesus Christ. Our hope is to bridge the gap of a culturally divided Church as we come together on topics concerning men, e.g., marriage, family, devotion, evangelism, discipleship, servant leadership and church security. BMM is requesting \$5,000 through the Matthew 25 Grant to provide an annual eight-hour Day Ministry, targeting homeless and recovering men re-entering society and workforce in the Metropolitan northeast DC area. The Health Belief Model provides that individuals will be more likely to make healthier choices once they have knowledge of the healthy choice, believe that it is the best option for them, and believe that they are capable of executing the behaviors consistent with that choice. The events will provide skills building workshops that focus on key areas:

- Healthy Lifestyles & Behaviors
- Basics of Personal Budgeting & Finance
- Workforce Re-Entry

Workshops will be facilitated by location subject matter experts and volunteers. Participants will be educated regarding the healthy choices and behaviors they should consider and be given the ability to model the behaviors through interactive workshops to build self-efficacy and self-confidence. Participants will complete pre & post event evaluations that will measure their increased knowledge regarding healthy behaviors and smart choices that will hopefully result in actions that break the cycles of generational poverty and poor health outcomes that plague the community. Participants will:

- Learn basic health screenings by age group
- Learn basic behaviors to manage physical and sexual health
- Learn to healthy grocery and cooking options on a budget
- Learn to create a basic budget that captures household expenses, incomes and provides for savings and entertainment
- Learn the difference between good debt, bad debt, and understand credit
- Create a basic resume for job search
- Learn how to fill out job applications and basic interviewing skills

The \$5,000 in grant funds would cover the costs of program materials for a total of 20 participants, meals (continental breakfast, lunch and snacks), facility rental, and speaker honorariums. Participants will be identified through a partnership with local shelters and recovery centers. Counselors and Coordinators will be asked to identify individuals that would be best suited for the program. Attendees will be provided a certificate of completion as well as a basic resource kit (3 ring notebooks) that includes a \$50 gift card to cover emergency expenses (medical, food, transportation), 5 copies of their resume; a monthly budget workbook, community resource guide, self-exam guides and affirmations to improve self-esteem.
