

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." The donor's primary concern is to help ameliorate poverty. ABCUSA will distribute grants of up to \$5,000 semi-annually as long as the generosity of this donor continues. A panel will select recipients 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.

1. General Information:

Organization Name FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DENVER
Affiliation with ABCUSA YES - ABCRM
Address 1373 GRANT STREET
DENVER CO 80203
Phone 303-861-2501 Federal Tax ID# _____
Contact person REV. BRIAN HENDERSON email Brian@fbcdenver.org

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement
- Your most recent annual report or audited financial statement

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 \$ 15,000

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$ 5,000

6. Your other funding source(s) The Kenneth King Foundation

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) Brian Henderson Date 2-6-13

Printed Name/Title Rev. Brian Henderson

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 to:
Mission Resource Development
American Baptist Churches USA
P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851
Or emailed to: Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DENVER

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MISSION

First Baptist Church of Denver ("FBCD") is affiliated with the American Baptist Churches, USA. FBCD is a place that welcomes and affirms people and their questions about life and faith. We are a progressive, justice seeking congregation that strives to follow Jesus' ethic of love.

HISTORY

FBCD began in 1864. Two centuries later FBCD's steeple stands tall at the intersection of 14th and Grant Streets directly across from the south steps of the State Capitol. Taller still is FBCD's vision of being a center of activity for Capitol Hill where people of all walks of life and systems of belief can experience conversations rooted in hope and filled with a passion to serve the needs of the broader community.

Reflective of FBCD's historic commitment to social justice and the pursuit of equality for all people on April 16, 1962, the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., preached from FBCD's pulpit. Dr. King's vision of a beloved community is a vision for which FBCD's members still strive.

CORE VALUES

First Baptist Church of Denver is an intentional community.

We believe that community is God's design for human relationships, a place where people know your fears, failures, and dreams, but love you anyway. In our increasingly fragmented and lonely world, community is God's tool for life transformation. A community of faith is life-changing and healing. It's in these sacred relationships and honest, loving communities that God transforms us.

First Baptist Church of Denver is a bridge building community.

Our core values are sometimes considered unique in that we desire to bring together the mainstream Christian church with those that have been rejected, outcast and written off. We value togetherness, unity, and healing wounded hearts.

First Baptist Church of Denver is a welcoming community.

We realize that everyone is at a different place in his or her spiritual journey. God has not called us to judge others, but to accept them and welcome them. Jesus modeled this during his earthly ministry. We believe that life is lived best when experienced

together, learning, growing, celebrating, and spending time with one another, and that widening our circle to include everyone is an important core value.

First Baptist Church of Denver is a grace community.

We believe that the emphasis of the Divine is one of love towards us as humans. We believe that grace -- unfailing, life-changing love -- is the most empowering element of our faith. We avoid legalism and remind people of Jesus' unconditional love.

First Baptist Church of Denver is a healing and healthy community.

We believe that our respect for one another is paramount to our success as a faith community. We are to be a hospital for hurting and wounded people who are loved, nurtured and encouraged by an accepting, non-judgmental community.

First Baptist Church of Denver is a mosaic of people.

Since community is about grace, labels are not part of our paradigm. At First Baptist Church of Denver, we have tied ourselves to the story of the Divine found in Jesus, but we gladly welcome anybody among us regardless of creed, race, sexual orientation, or any other division that we humans like to divide ourselves into. We do this because we believe that this story is the most beautiful story possible, and that Jesus' message of love is bigger than our petty human divisions. You will find a diverse community here that values each others' differences as strengths.

First Baptist Church of Denver is founded upon relationships.

Relationships are the most important asset that any faith community can nurture. Because they have an eternal dimension, relationships with others are infinitely more valuable than programs and materials. Relationships should always take precedence over busyness, numbers, and noise.

First Baptist Church of Denver believes in investing in the next generation.

We believe that we have a responsibility to invest in the lives of both children and youth. They are the future leaders of the church. Part of our continued revitalization and growth of First Baptist Church of Denver shall continually be concentrated on growth geared towards our younger members.

First Baptist Church of Denver is committed to Jesus' ethic of love.

Sacred texts of our Judeo-Christian heritage, as well as sacred texts from other traditions can lead us in the way of love. So, we are committed to loving all people, and model that at First Baptist Church of Denver regardless of where people are on their life journey. We do not insist upon an exact theological, political or social stance in our members other than being true in our following of the teachings of Jesus.

First Baptist Church of Denver is committed to authenticity.

Striving always to be authentic Christians, we are willing to be open about our strengths and weaknesses. In life, we recognize that real people experience real problems, and, as authentic human beings, we strive to embrace each other and provide love and acceptance rather than judgment.

First Baptist Church of Denver believes that every person has the capacity to serve.

We practice the truth that everyone is a minister by encouraging every member to find a place to serve whether its within the organization of our church or within her or his own communities of influence.

How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

FBCD will use funds from the Matthew 25 Grant to support a soup kitchen for the homeless which we are partnering to do with Capitol Hill Community Services. Capitol Hill Community Services has been feeding the homeless through similar soup kitchen operations for decades. FBCD was once a site that served three meals a week. With a renewed sense of enthusiasm and commitment to mission and ministry in our neighborhood, on May 20, 2013, FBCD will once again be a site providing, for now, one meal a week for up to 200 homeless women and men over the lunch hour. In addition to providing meals, FBCD and Capitol Hill Community Services will provide resource information connecting daily guests with other agencies that meet felt-needs of the homeless.

Funds for this soup kitchen will provide start-up expenses allowing us to update and purchase needed equipment for the church kitchen.

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Cash Basis

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DENVER
Profit & Loss
January through December 2012

	Jan - Dec 12
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Uncategorized Income	0.00
OFFERING RECEIPTS	
FBC tithes and offerings	40,305.73
Donations	8,235.17
Loose Offerings	71.00
OFFERING RECEIPTS - Other	38.00
Total OFFERING RECEIPTS	48,649.90
PROPERTY INCOME-GRANT ST	
Building Use Income	39,683.75
Parking Lot Income	76,976.11
Total PROPERTY INCOME-GRANT ST	116,659.86
SPECIAL EVENTS	3,565.00
SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME	
America for Christ	85.80
One Great Hour	33.60
World Fellowship Missions	250.00
Total SPECIAL FUNDS INCOME	369.40
Total Income	169,244.16
Gross Profit	169,244.16
Expense	
ADMINISTRATION	
Accounting	1,280.00
Advertising/Marketing	405.00
Bank Service Charges	54.79
Copier Expense	3,635.04
Dues & Subscriptions	50.00
Interest Expense	29,143.35
Internet Expense	20.93
Legal	8,589.00
Miscellaneous	1,305.87
Office Equipment	122.87
Office Expense	344.43
Picnic Expenses	75.98
Postage & Shipping	951.92
Professional Expense	897.85
Telephone	5,437.69
Total ADMINISTRATION	52,314.72
CHRISTIAN ED. EXPENSES	
Curriculum & Pubs.	121.73
Program & Pubs.	79.95
Total CHRISTIAN ED. EXPENSES	201.68
DIACONATE EXPENSES	
Flowers	67.90
Miscellaneous	590.23
Total DIACONATE EXPENSES	658.13
MISSIONS EXPENSES	
Special Missions	573.11
Total MISSIONS EXPENSES	573.11
MUSIC MINISTRY EXPENSES	
Music Library	291.00
Organist-Substitute	300.00
Total MUSIC MINISTRY EXPENSES	591.00
PERSONNEL EXPENSES	
Guest Preachers	625.00

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Profit & Loss

January through December 2012

	Jan - Dec 12
Salaries/Wages	
Salary-Sr. Minister	21,800.00
Housing-Sr. Minister	3,960.00
Salary-Organist	7,000.08
Salary - Drummer	3,600.00
Salary-Secretary/Office Mgr	14,906.80
Staff Appreciation Gift - Disb.	250.00
Janitorial Services	12,546.18
Total Salaries/Wages	64,063.06
Taxes-Payroll	
FICA Employer Match	2,939.11
Payroll Tax Adjustments	340.00
Taxes-Payroll - Other	175.50
Total Taxes-Payroll	3,454.61
Total PERSONNEL EXPENSES	68,142.67
PROPERTY EXPENSE	
Alarm Response	551.88
Insurance-Property	17,433.33
Lawn Care/Snow Removal	2,001.50
Maintenance & Repairs	11,808.11
Professional Services	
Facility Coordinator	
Event Custodian	60.00
Total Facility Coordinator	60.00
Professional Services - Other	500.00
Total Professional Services	560.00
Supplies-Prop Maint	685.07
Taxes-Property	5,923.81
Utilities	
Fuel-Propane	150.00
Public Service	17,824.13
Trash	1,748.04
Water/Sewer	5,554.90
Total Utilities	25,277.07
Total PROPERTY EXPENSE	64,240.77
SPECIAL FUNDS DISBURSEMENTS	
America For Christ	85.80
One Great Hour	33.60
Total SPECIAL FUNDS DISBURSEMENTS	119.40
Total Expense	186,841.48
Net Ordinary Income	(17,597.32)
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
INVESTMENT INCOME	
Interest Income	147.18
Total INVESTMENT INCOME	147.18
Total Other Income	147.18
Net Other Income	147.18
Net Income	(17,450.14)