

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ FBC Bicknell, Indiana \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation with ABCUSA \_\_\_\_\_ Local Church with ABC- IN/KY \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ PO Box 274 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bicknell, IN 47512 \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 812-735-4474 \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Tax ID# \_\_\_\_\_ 35-1585087 \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Seth Alexander \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ seth@fbcbicknell.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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$6500 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \_\_\_\_\_ \$5000 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Your other funding source(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Local Mission Fund \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-1-13

Printed Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Seth Z Alexander, Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto:Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org)





## Mission:

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*We live to grow Christ's **kingdom** by  
**passionately sharing His truth in love.***

## Core Values:

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- Surrender— **Passionately** giving it all to God
- Transformation—Teaching and learning the **truth** to become like Christ
- Relationships— **Loving** each other unconditionally
- Community—**Sharing** Christ to the lost with mission and service
- Stewardship— Managing God's **Kingdom** wisely

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**First Baptist Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As of December 31, 2012**

	<u>Dec 31, 12</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
10100 · Main Checking Account	7,244.61
10200 · Petty Cash	250.00
10300 · Old Nat-Special Building Fund	11,718.81
Total Checking/Savings	<u>19,213.42</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>19,213.42</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>19,213.42</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 · Accounts Payable	-132.50
Total Accounts Payable	<u>-132.50</u>
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	328.25
2110 · Direct Deposit Liabilities	-11.25
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>317.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>184.50</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>184.50</u>
Equity	
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	53,518.81
3900 · Retained Earnings	-34,508.61
Net Income	18.72
Total Equity	<u>19,028.92</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><b>19,213.42</b></u>

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## Profit & Loss

January through December 2012

	Jan - Dec 12
<b>Income</b>	
40100 · Envelope Collections	
40110 · Envelope-Checks	200.00
40120 · Envelope-Cash	10,789.00
40100 · Envelope Collections - Other	280.00
<b>Total 40100 · Envelope Collections</b>	<b>11,269.00</b>
40200 · Loose Collections	
40210 · Loose Collection-Checks	116,089.09
40220 · Loose Collection-Cash	14,154.00
40230 · Loose Collection-Change	178.36
40200 · Loose Collections - Other	192.00
<b>Total 40200 · Loose Collections</b>	<b>130,613.45</b>
40300 · Sunday School Collections	1,238.85
40400 · Special Activities Income	
40402 · Van Fund	10,859.00
40404 · Love Gifts	189.69
40405 · Memorial Contributions	3,935.00
40408 · Directory Picture	12.00
<b>Total 40400 · Special Activities Income</b>	<b>14,995.69</b>
40500 · Miscellaneous Income	780.87
40600 · Interest on Checking	0.01
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>158,897.87</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>158,897.87</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
51000 · Trustee Ministry	
51010 · Repair/Improvement on Property	5,904.38
51011 · Custodian Supplies	775.60
51020 · Natural Gas	2,487.86
51030 · Electricity	5,254.09
51040 · Water	853.38
51050 · Custodian Salary	3,506.56
51070 · Administrative Asst. Salary	13,566.02
51090 · Telephone/Internet	1,724.59
51100 · Building & Liability Insurance	4,881.42
51110 · Transportation Expense	
51111 · Vehicle Insurance	-18.00
51112 · Gas and Maintenance	463.52
51113 · Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	384.64
51114 · Licenses	119.25
51110 · Transportation Expense - Other	15,200.00
<b>Total 51110 · Transportation Expense</b>	<b>16,149.41</b>
51120 · Office Supplies	3,551.61
51130 · Bank Service Charges	584.38
59000 · Payroll Expenses	2,037.42
51000 · Trustee Ministry - Other	-732.23
<b>Total 51000 · Trustee Ministry</b>	<b>60,544.49</b>
52000 · Pastor's Service	
50106 · Pastor's Utility Allowance	0.00
52100 · Pastor Compensation	
52110 · Pastor's Salary	23,619.96
52120 · Pastor's Housing Allowance	13,300.04
<b>Total 52100 · Pastor Compensation</b>	<b>36,920.00</b>
52200 · Pastor's Benefits	
52210 · Pastor's Retirement	5,872.36
52220 · Pastor's Insurance	11,186.54
52230 · Pastor's Mileage	1,165.58
52240 · Cell Phone	1,208.05
52250 · Continuing Education	260.00

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## Profit & Loss

### January through December 2012

	Jan - Dec 12
Total 52200 · Pastor's Benefits	19,692.53
Total 52000 · Pastor's Service	56,612.53
53000 · Associate Pastor's Service	
53200 · Associate Pastor's Benefits	
53230 · Assoc. Pastor-Travel Allowance	108.22
Total 53200 · Associate Pastor's Benefits	108.22
Total 53000 · Associate Pastor's Service	108.22
54000 · Deacon Ministry	
54010 · Pulpit Supply (Guest Ministers)	225.00
54020 · Bi-Annual Meeting	96.00
54040 · Communion Supplies	153.27
Total 54000 · Deacon Ministry	474.27
55000 · Worship Ministry	
55010 · Music	367.00
55015 · Worship Expenses	207.55
55020 · Organist Salary	4,720.04
Total 55000 · Worship Ministry	5,294.59
56000 · Christian Education Ministry	
56010 · Sunday School	
Small Groups	618.15
56010 · Sunday School - Other	730.68
Total 56010 · Sunday School	1,348.83
56015 · Devotionals	340.00
56020 · Youth Activities	
56021 · Sonshine Kids	915.55
56022 · Grapple	-31.73
56023 · Youth Group	693.60
56020 · Youth Activities - Other	206.51
Total 56020 · Youth Activities	1,783.93
56030 · Church Camp	680.00
56040 · Vacation Bible School	955.08
56050 · Nursery Supplies	40.00
56060 · Gift Bibles	202.80
56070 · Nursery attendant	2,081.16
56000 · Christian Education Ministry - Other	82.02
Total 56000 · Christian Education Ministry	7,513.82
57000 · Special Activities	
57010 · Fellowship Committee	402.64
57020 · 20's & 30's Fellowship	24.75
57030 · Funerals	
57031 · Funeral Dinner	465.55
Total 57030 · Funerals	465.55
57050 · Miscellaneous	1,890.77
57060 · Mother/Daughter	232.43
Total 57000 · Special Activities	3,016.14
58000 · Missions	
58010 · Bicknell First Baptist Missions	12,562.69
58030 · Unified Share	10,396.89
58050 · Indian Creek Camp	785.17
58060 · FBC Benevolent	1,570.34
Total 58000 · Missions	25,315.09
Total Expense	158,879.15

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**First Baptist Church**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through December 2012

	Jan - Dec 12
Net Income	<u>18.72</u>

FBC Bicknell has offered a "Free 4 Kids Clothing Giveaway" every July for the past several years. Many students in the North Knox School Corporation live in poverty. For example, North Knox Primary School is located across the street from FBC Bicknell and serves 308 students, 145 (or roughly 47%) of which are on free or reduced lunch. The FBC Bicknell Family is serving these families every year by purchasing brand-new clothing to hand out to students in the community, which builds self-esteem and prevents bullying for these impoverished children. Each child that is registered comes to FBC on the day of the giveaway and is assigned a personal shopper, whose task is not only to help the student shop for clothing but also to build a relational bridge with the child and their caregiver(s). The FBC fellowship hall is transformed into a clothing store of sorts, complete with changing rooms and clothing racks to simulate a real shopping experience for these children, many of whom have never before owned a NEW piece of clothing.

FBC's vision is clear: "We live to grow CHRIST'S Kingdom by passionately sharing His truth in love," and the clothing giveaway is just one important part of an overall strategy that involves a monthly free meal offered to the entire community, a coat giveaway for the North Knox students, food baskets at Christmas time, and weekly children's programming that includes dinner, Bible lessons, worship, and games.

The Matthew 25 Grant would empower FBC to serve more students at the clothing giveaway and subsequently introduce their families to all the other resources FBC currently offers. The FBC Mission Team does their best to locate great deals and work with local retailers on discounts, but new clothes for school are expensive. The church believes that clothing the children in our community actually means clothing Christ Himself and it's the joy of the Body of Christ to give the very best.