

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 HOPE WELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Affiliation with ABCUSA (Check made payable to) OLIVE BRANCH WELLNESS PARTNERS

Mailing Address 65 FINLAY PLACE, NEWARK, N.J. 07106

Phone 973-444-0051

Federal Tax ID# | 3-5563018

Contact person ZACHARY TURNER, email OLIVE.BRANCH.ETHOPEWELLS@MAIL

- 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 \$10,000.00 DOLLARS

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant 5,000.00

6. Your other funding source(s) \$5,000.00 matching grant, ONE TIME only WE NEED YOUR HELP

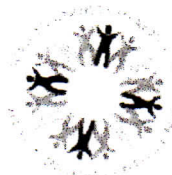
I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) Zachary Turner Date 8-15-2015

Printed Name/Title ZACHARY TURNER, PASTOR - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Please note:

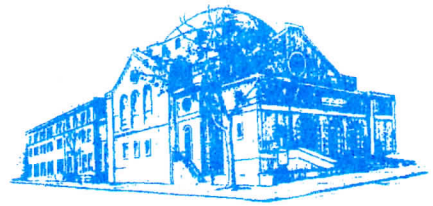
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent via email to Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org.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



Hopewell Baptist Church of Newark

JASON C. GUICE, SR., Th.D., Pastor
MARY MILLER, Clerk Emeritus
JOANN LUCAS, Church Clerk

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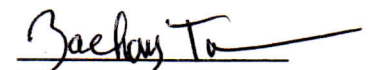
MISSION STATEMENT

Daily we serve about one hundred homeless adult men and women. We offer a shower and change of clothes. We wash their clothes when they enter our shelter and provide change of clothes, hair-cuts and hygiene supplies and shower. We feed them breakfast, lunch and dinner and transport them to providers for mental health. We need a new freezer and money to repair another which we have been using for quite a number of years. Our pantry was flooded and cabinets were damaged therefore, this grant will also help with water proofing the flooded pantry. This donation will go a long way in helping us provide for the less fortunate and homeless in the region.

Water Proofing -	1,100.00
Freezer -	950.00
Cabinets -	1,200.00
Electric -	650.00
Re-painting -	350.00
Floor Damage -	600.00
Deodorize -	150.00

	\$5,000.00
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Jason C. Guice Sr.
Senior Pastor


Rev. Zackary Turner
Executive Director

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HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
PANTRY BUDGET
AS OF MONTH PERIOD ENDED AUGUST 15, 2015

Public Support & Revenue: **Aug 15, 2015**

Contributions	\$	5,000

Total Support & Revenue	\$	5,000

Pantry Operation Cost

Salaries & Wages	\$	2,265
Postage	\$	75
Office Supplies	\$	825
Telephone & Fax	\$	650
Equipment Rental	\$	375
Internet Access	\$	125
Electricity	\$	425

Total Operation Cost	\$	4,740

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

Rev. A. Roy Medley
General Secretary

June 24, 2005

Hopewell Baptist Church
17 Muhammad Ali Avenue
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: ABC Group Tax Exemption

The Group Exemption Number is 3125

Dear Pastor:

Please know that the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the exempt status of your church as a constituent of the American Baptist Churches in the USA under its Group Tax Exemption Ruling issued pursuant to Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. I enclose herewith a copy of the ruling letter dated September 12, 2001 for your use.

As a member of the Group, your church is entitled to the privileges as set forth in the ruling letter. Further, the name, address, and Employer Identification Number (EIN) **22-3064581** of your church is now listed on the Internal Revenue Service roster of the Group's members.

In the event you should have need to contact the Internal Revenue Service regarding your exempt status, or if you are ever required to file any informational forms with the Internal Revenue service as a result of any unrelated business activities, you should use the four-digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) which is 3125, in addition to your Employer Identification Number (EIN).

I trust that the exemption process which we have successfully completed will eliminate all difficulties encountered by our churches and related organizations with Federal tax exemption under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Very truly yours,



Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

Date: September 12, 2001

P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.
P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851Person to Contact:
Robert Molloy 31-04023
Customer Service Representative
Toll Free Telephone Number:
8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. EST
877-829-5500
Fax Number:
513-263-3756
Federal Identification Number:
13-5563018

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to a request for a letter affirming your organization's current exempt status.

In April 1955, we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on the information submitted, we recognized the subordinates named on the list your organization supplied as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Also, we classified those subordinates as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization's subordinates as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the subordinates or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your organization and its subordinates are not required to file federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If subject to this tax, the organization must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization or its subordinates' present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

Unless specifically excepted, your organization and its subordinates are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid each employee during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if your organization makes or has made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. Your organization and its subordinates are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Each year, at least 90 days before the end of your organization's annual accounting period, please compile and forward the following information:

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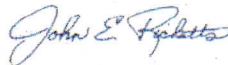
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If your organization had a copy of its application for recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, it is required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection.

Your organization's Group Exemption Number is 3125.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services