

## 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 a direct relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply, and only one application per church or Region will be considered per 12 month period. Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions or for capital improvements to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church or Region, checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

### 1. General Information

Church or Region: New Baptist Church

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA: New Baptist Church is a WVBC church and part of the Guyandotte Baptist Association

Ministry or Group receiving these funds: New Baptist Church Food Pantry

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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. Specifically, how do you plan to use the requested funds?

See attached sheet

### 4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects?

This grant will allow us to purchase more food to address the growing need in our community. This will help us increase the number of people our food pantry can serve and the number of elementary school children we help with a weekend bag of food.

### 5. Total cost of the project: \$40,500

### 6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$5000

### 7. Your other funding source(s): Church and individual 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/photos within six months of receipt of the grant.

Application submitted by: Joyce Mannon

Date: 2/29/16

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; September 1 for grants distributed on October 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.

See the following information and instructions for more details.

## Matthew 25 Grant Application from New Baptist Church, Huntington, WV.

In 2008 New Baptist Church came into being as a result of the merging of two historic American Baptist Churches. One was aging and had property adjacent to and desperately wanted by the local university, the other was growing and landlocked in need of additional space. The two joined together, sold their buildings, bought an ice skating rink and New Baptist came into being. With a clear emphasis on addressing the needs of the community the church made a commitment to offering a food pantry that would be available each week to any and all in need. The church has shouldered the bulk of the cost of the food pantry. We do receive some donations and some special once a year gifts that help during the holiday season.

Huntington was recently in the news for having the highest percentage of drug overdose and deaths in the country. Couple the growing drug problem with the declining economy in West Virginia and the need for food continues to grow.

We are committed to address this need and to impact our community with the love of Christ for every person. One way we do that is through the food pantry. The pantry is open every Tuesday of the year from 10:00 am-4:00 pm and is totally staffed by volunteers. In 2015 we provided 3442 people a total the equivalent of 50,000 meals through the food pantry. That need is growing. We also provided a weekend bag of food to 50 grade school students at a local elementary school during the 2014-2015 school year. We are continuing that in this current school year. We know the need is greater there but 50 was the max we could serve with the funds we had.

The Matthew 25 Grant will allow us to increase the numbers of people we can serve through both the food pantry and the weekend bags of food for the school children.

We look forward to partnering with our greater American Baptist family in serving Christ this way.

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	<u>Prior Months</u>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
<b>Fund Balance @ 01/01/2015</b>				32,578.12
Receipts:				
Contributions from Church Budget	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 997.38	\$ 11,497.38	
Designated Contributions from Membership	24,870.00	1,870.00	26,740.00	
Stella Fuller Foundation Grant	3,000.00	-	3,000.00	
Contributions from United Way	3,500.00	-	3,500.00	
Memorial - Charlie Rickman	375.00	-	375.00	
Interest Income	15.13	1.54	16.67	
Total Receipts	\$ 42,260.13	\$ 2,868.92	\$ 45,129.05	
Expenditures:				
Purchases of Food and Supplies	\$ 36,642.44	\$ 3,783.43	\$ 40,425.87	
Equipment Repairs	712.19	-	712.19	
Total Expenditures	\$ 37,354.63	\$ 3,783.43	\$ 41,138.06	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 4,905.50	\$ (914.51)	\$ 3,990.99	\$ 3,990.99
<b>Fund Balance @ 12/31/2015</b>				<b>\$ 36,569.11</b>

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	<u>Prior Months</u>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
<b>Fund Balance @ 01/01/2016</b>				36,569.11
Receipts:				
Contributions from Church Budget	\$ -	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00	
Designated Contributions from Membership	-	1,484.00	1,484.00	
Stella Fuller Foundation Grant	-	-	-	
Interest Income	-	1.53	1.53	
Total Receipts	\$ -	\$ 2,445.53	\$ 2,445.53	
Expenditures:				
Purchases of Food and Supplies	\$ -	\$ 2,621.40	\$ 2,621.40	
Equipment Repairs	-	159.99	159.99	
Total Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 2,781.39	\$ 2,781.39	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ -	\$ (335.86)	\$ (335.86)	\$ (335.86)
<b>Fund Balance @ 01/31/2016</b>				<b>\$ 36,233.25</b>