

## ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION - 2018



A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA Office of the General Secretary, 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. Awards will be granted only to ministries of an American Baptist church in good standing with their Region. This is a change from previous grant cycles. We will no longer award grants to organizations affiliated with churches such as a cooperative group that includes non-ABC churches; applications must be submitted by an ABC church for work being done directly by that church.

Only one application per church will be considered within a 24-month period.

Grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions, rainy day funds, church benevolent funds, regular ongoing church operating expenses (i.e. utilities, insurance), repairs, or for capital improvements or repairs to facilities. Grant awards will be sent to the ABC church that is applying for the grant; checks will not be made payable to an individual or ministry.

Tab through the document to fill in all the fields below.

1. Applicant Information

Name of Church: Calvary Baptist Church

Mailing Address: 2959 N. Teutonia Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53206

Phone: 414-372-1450

Federal Tax ID#:

Name of Region: Northern

Contact person (person completing this form): Janise Johnson

Email of contact person: Janisejcliffj@aol.com

Does your church contribute to United Mission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously been awarded an ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, have you submitted your report on the use of the funds? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. What ministry or group will use these funds?

Community Outreach Ministry

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

Please include a very brief and specific statement on how the money will be spent. For example: to purchase school supplies for 100 elementary school children; to provide summer camp scholarships for 10 children from low-income families; purchase diapers and wipes for single mothers. You are encouraged to attach a longer description (no more than one page) of the ministry or project.

To purchase food and supplies to provide meals to the underserved community surrounding the church and the Summer Enrichment Camp children

4. How will the funds assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? What impact do you hope to make on the target group or community?

The funds will be used to provide food to hungry and sometimes to provide the only meal they will have on certain days and can supply some emergency food to some families. We hope to show the love of Christ when we meet the needs of the community where they are needed most.

5. Total cost of the project: \$3500.00

6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$1800.00

7. List other funding source(s): Church , donations from others
8. Please submit along 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.

By submitting this application on behalf of (church name) Calvary Baptist Church, I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct. We agree to use and/or disburse any grant funds awarded for the sole purpose as described within this application. 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 (name of person): Janise Johnson (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: 08/28/2018

**Please note:**

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline September 1. Grants will be distributed no later than October 15.
- Only electronic submissions of completed applications and supporting documents will be accepted. Completed applications should be sent via email to [Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org](mailto:Tina.Turner@abc-usa.org).
- Please review the instructions that follow and initial at the bottom to indicate you have read this information.

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## **Instructions and information for completing the 2018 ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant application**

### **1. General information**

Awards will be granted only to ministries of an American Baptist church in good standing with their Region. This is a change from previous grant cycles. We will no longer award grants to organizations affiliated with churches such as a cooperative group that include non-ABC churches; applications must be submitted by an ABC church in good standing.

When determining Grants awards, the following criteria will be considered: whether the church is in good standing within the region; whether the church contributes to United Mission; number of and amounts of previous Matthew 25 Grants received; sustainability of ministry beyond Matthew 25 Grant funding; description of ministry and needs addressed by funding; and the budget submitted along with this application.

Checks will be made payable to the church. Checks will not be made to an individual or ministry.

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

Briefly describe what will be purchased with the grant funds if awarded. Be specific with the expected use of these funds. This should be a very short and specific statement on where the money will be spent, do not include a lengthy narrative of the ministry project.

You are encouraged to provide a longer description of the ministry but this additional information must be limited to no more than one page in length and submitted as an attachment.

Please note that grant funds may not be used to fund staff positions and salaries, for capital improvements to church facilities, to pay for regular ongoing church operating expenses (i.e. utilities, insurance) or repairs, or to maintain a "Rainy Day fund" or church benevolent fund.

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

Describe how the Matthew 25 grant funds will benefit those less fortunate. What effect and impact do you hope to have on individuals battling poverty or the community you are hoping to serve?

**5. Total cost of the project**

List the total amount of this project or ministry need.

**6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant.**

One application per church will be considered per 24 month period. The maximum amount awarded is \$5,000. If you have previously been a Matthew 25 grant recipient, you must have submitted a follow-up report in order to be eligible to reapply.

**7. Your other funding source(s).**

List all other sources providing funding for this ministry.

**8. Please submit with your application a copy of:**

**- Your mission statement**

Include as an attachment a copy of the church or ministry's mission statement.

**- A financial statement for this ministry**

This budget or projected budget must include itemized expenses and income for the ministry applying for the Matthew 25 grant funding. Church budgets are not acceptable.

**Other information and requirements**

By submitting an application,

- You certify that all information submitted is true and correct;
- You agree to use and/or disburse any awarded grant funds for the sole purpose as described within this application;
- You agree to supply a one page report on the use of funds and a photo/photos within six months of receipt of the grant;
- You give ABCUSA permission to share your story via the ABCUSA website or newsletter;
- You give ABCUSA permission to use the photograph(s) submitted for printing and/or posting.

I have reviewed the instructions provided. (initial here) JJ

Your typed name and initials are your electronic signatures on this document.



“CHOOSING TO BE FORMED IN CHRIST: LIVING, GIVING, SERVING”  
GALATIANS 4:19-20

### 2018 BUDGET REQUEST

*(Use a separate sheet for each program. Please include all Line Item numbers)*

**MINISTRY:** Community Outreach-S. Haywood

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:	2018 Budget Allocation:
	Community Outreach -Dinner 1,500.00 <b>ABC MISSION CONTRIBUTION</b> 3,600.00 Benevolence Fund 1,000.00 Funeral Repast 2,500.00 Deacons Religious supplies 200.00 Decease Mem.(flowers,stamps) 500.00 Fellowship (food after service) 900.00 <b>Total Community Outreach</b> 10,200.00

**PROGRAM GOAL:** What is the goal and how does this program address one or more of the 7 Points of Vision and/or advance Calvary's Mission of, *Transforming The Community for Christ?* Please explain. Also describe which ministry you collaborated with to achieve this goal.

**Provides a breakfast every third Sunday. We provide free clothing and a dinner every fourth Saturday of each month . We provide a meal for the annual health fair and distribute free school supplies to community guest & students during the August Community Dinner. Our outreach efforts includes community resource materials: Bible Tracts for the Community, Healthy Foods Recipes, birthday, sympathy and get well cards. We plan on extending printed invitations to worship with us to our guest. We give away free bakery, fresh produce, hygiene , household product or non perishable foods every month. We give away Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas foods and emergency care packages upon request. All free food/gift give-a- ways are at zero cost to our church. These items are donated or become available to us for free throughout the year from Feeding America & personal donations from individuals. In addition we are developing community partnerships and collaboration with the local Firehouse and a program (Adopt -A-Class ) with Hopkins/ Lloyd Street Community School.**

Providing spiritual, nutritional, and basic support to people in need. Vision # 1, “We dream of a place where the hurting, the depressed, the frustrated, and confused can find love, acceptance, help, hope, forgiveness, guidance and encouragement. “We collaborate with Summer Enrichment Camp, SOW Youth, The Four C’s. Deacons, MLG Health, Transportation, Saturday Morning Prayer Group and Music Ministries.

Item number	INCOME COMMITMENT: <i>Description of income that this program will generate</i>	Total
7705	Annual Feeding America seasonal / holiday Food Grants	\$200.00
7705	Annual American Baptist Church USA: Matthew 25 Grant Application Pending	TBD

<b>Line Item</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES REQUEST:</b> <i>(Activities, supplies, equipment or other expenditures necessary to implement this program)</i>	<b>2018 request</b>
8808	Name of item	\$xx.xx
7736	Monthly Community Meals : Food, Supplies, Resource Material	\$1500.00
7736	Equipment : Platform Dolly & Service Carts for for transporting food & clothing	\$500.00
<b>*Please show or attach a detailed explanation to show how the amounts were calculated.</b>		

**Submitted by:** Deacon Sharon Haywood \_\_\_\_\_

Program Chairperson

Email address sharon0861@att.net

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Chairperson

Email address

*Please e-mail this request (and attachments, if any) to Mrs. Gershia Coggs gcoggs@gmail. and Angel in the Church office cbcadmin@calvarybaptistmke.org*

## **Funds Requested From Matthew 25 Grant**

Calvary Baptist Church is requesting help to purchase food and some kitchen utensils and supplies. Some of the items on our wish list are: Food service cart, cooling paddle, vacuum seal machine, cutlery, storage eacks, storage cabinets, safety gloves and storage containers. The estimated cost for the kitchen utensils and supplies is approximately \$1000.00. The food cost are estimated at approximately \$1800.00. The funds is granted will be used to provide meals to adults and children in the underserved community surrounding the church and those sent via the 211 help line. The kitchen utensils and supplies will make sure the volunteers are safe when preparing and serving meals and food is safe and tasty for the community.

Calvary Baptist Church is located in the 53206 zip code of Milwaukee, WI. This area has the highest crime and incarceration rate, the highest unemployment rate, the lowest high school graduation rate, the highest teen pregnancy rate, the highest infant mortality rate and the highest incidence of poverty in Milwaukee County. Calvary is committed to serving two monthly meals to these residents and providing a six week summer day camp for community children 3-12 years of age. Currently there are an average of 70 persons receiving meals at the two monthly meals. The enrollment in 2018 summer camp was 50. The camp serves the children a breakfast, lunch and 2 snacks Monday through Friday.

Summer camp statistics indicate that nearly half of the participants were eligible for free or reduced meal rates according to federal guidelines and some were eligible for a scholarship to attend the camp for all six weeks.

The food cost for the two monthly community meals, Summer Enrichment Camp and the "I thirst" community outreach initiative are approximately \$1800.00. Any funds granted will be greatly appreciated and will go towards providing and serving meals to the underserved families in the community surrounding the church and those sent to us via the 211 help line. In addition to possibly providing some individuals with their only meal of the day, we offer free clothing via our clothes closet, a yearly health fair where free mammograms and breast exams are offered, other health initiatives throughout the year, and school supplies and other resources during the calendar year.

The food items will be purchased from Feeding America, SDC food service, as well as from local grocery stores and warehouse food distributors. Calvary is in partnership with Feeding America and SDC and we receive food and meals at a reduced fee. The funds requested will be used to purchase food from Feeding America for the cost of .25 cent per pound. We estimate that we will need 7200 pounds of food annually to provide mesls for approximately 1200 individuals. SDC provides one free meal for summer camp participants and one meal is purchased by Calvary. Calvary also purchases and supplies two snacks for the summer camp participants. It has been shown that we are able to meet camp meal needs out of the pounds of food purchased annually. All meal preparations and serving is provided by volunteers. It is estimated that it takes approximately 90 hours to shop, prep, cook, set up tables, serve and clean up after each meal served.

Calvary also provides an opportunity for all outreach participants to fellowship with our members and to hear the Good News about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Local residents that come to partake of the meals served have joined in and taken leadership roles in praise and worship activities during the meals. These activities have led some community residents to come to church on occasion and some to become active members giving back to the food program as volunteers. This is an example of being obedient to Christ when He requests that we give of our time and talents.

Thank you for your consideration of this Grant.

## CALVARY'S VISION AND MISSION

*We are a place of life in Christ Jesus!*



### Calvary's Vision

Rebuilding families in 53206 and  
the Greater Milwaukee Area

### Calvary's Mission

Matthew 28:19 - 20 (NIV)

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit."