

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

1. General Information

Church or Region: Calvary Baptist Church of Noblesville, IN

Region Affiliation with ABCUSA: ABC-IN/KY

Ministry or Group receiving these funds: Calvary Baptist Church Mission Board

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Contact person: Patricia Emerick

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2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement. (attached)
- 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. (attached)

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

We plan to purchase as many \$40.00 shoe store gift cards as possible for students in need at a local elementary school. Since many families wish to remain anonymous, cards will be given to the administration for school counselors to distribute as needed.

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

A few years ago, a teacher of a local elementary school made our Mission Board aware of a surprising number of students with inadequate footwear to participate in daily activities during the school day. Inadequate footwear causes discomfort for children and can hinder their ability to learn and function. While Hamilton County is known to be a wealthy community, many residents are still plagued with poverty due to low wages, closed factories and job loss. Our mission with these funds is to assist children and their parents by eliminating the burden of children's footwear from their budget, and improving their school day experience with adequate shoes.

5. Total cost of the project:

The only costs associated with the project are the amount of the gift cards themselves. All other costs associated such as time and travel will be donated. Therefore the cost of the project is directly related the amount of the grant, donations received, and funds raised.

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

\$3500.00

7. Your other funding source(s):

In addition to the amount of the grant received, our entire congregation will participate in public fundraising events and private fundraisers to contribute to the purchase of more gift cards.

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: Patricia Emerick, Cavalry Baptist Missions Board Member

Date: 2/27/16

Calvary Baptist Church - Mission Statement

"The purpose of this Church shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. It shall seek to attain this calling through the public worship of God, the preaching of the Gospel, consistent Christian living by its members, personal evangelism, mission endeavors and Christian education."

Page 1, Article II Church Constitution.

Calvary Baptist Board of Mission - Mission Statement

"This board shall be responsible for preparing and administering the missionary programs of the church, educating the church and keeping it apprised of said programs, promote mission offerings of our American Baptist work and other such mission causes as deemed worthy."

Page 8, Section 2 -7, Church Constitution.

Shoe Mission Budget

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| Income Goal: | Grant Monies: \$3500.00 |
| | <u>Fundraisers: \$ 500.00</u> |
| | Total: \$4000.00 |

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| Expenses: | 100 Shoe Gift Cards x \$40.00 each = \$4000.00 |
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