

## 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.

1. General Information:

Organization Name **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MISSION & EVANGELISM BOARD**  
Affiliation with ABCUSA **FBC is a member**  
Address **2020 NO THIRD ST**  
**CLINTON IA 52732**  
Phone **563-357-4787** Federal Tax ID# **42-08070596**  
Contact person: **Connie Brashaw** email **cjbjb7@yahoo.com**

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement

***"The Purpose of First Baptist Church is to love God and to share His love with this community and the world."***

- 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. ***See Treasurer Report Attached.***

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 **\$1,000.00**

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant **\$750.00**

6. Your other funding source(s) **Our Church Budget Line item for Missions**

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) Connie Brashaw Date 8/20/14

**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 [beth.fogg@abc-usa.org](mailto:beth.fogg@abc-usa.org). Only electronic submissions will be



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*Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant.*

*First Baptist Church Mission & Evangelism Board was made to serve the community, people outside our church family. We have been trying to live like a Missional Church and to serve others.*

*We have two projects we would like to do.*

- 1) To help serve meals to the homeless. There is a group called Brown Bag Ministry. A group of people get together and make a brown bag lunch. There is a sandwich, piece of fruit, bottled water and a cookie. They started out making 75 sandwiches once a month. They have increased that to 125 + and we would like to help them get supplies to continue this ministry for the homeless and people in need of a meal. They have been giving out all of the brown bags and even have people asking for help in other areas that they are trying to help with. We have even been able to supply some of the homeless with hats and scarves and blankets from volunteers at the Church to go along with the meal.*
- 2) Schools supplies for the teachers to give to the children that need them. We are told so many children come to school without the supplies that they need. This would help them not to feel bad about what they do not have because the teachers would have supplies for them.*

*I pray that you will consider our application.*

*Thank you so much for your time and consideration.*

*In Christ,*

*Connie J. Brashaw  
Chair of Mission & Evangelism Board*

12-Aug-14

**First Baptist Church  
Treasurer Report for July 2014**

<b>Checkbook balance - June 2014</b>	<b>\$1,258.64</b>
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**Receipts**

7/24/2014 VBS donation to use for Operation Christmas Shoe Box	\$170.03
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$170.03</b>
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**Disbursements**

7/31/2014 Ck # 1104 DoorWay's donation	\$50.00
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<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
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**Total Outstanding Checks & Debits**

<b><u>Total Outstanding Checks</u></b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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<b>CNB Checkbook balance July 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$1,378.67</b>
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Respectfully Submitted

Connie Brashaw  
Treasurer