

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 **Liberty Hill Baptist Church**
Affiliation with ABCUSA **Columbus Baptist Association**
Address **4410 Refugee Road, Columbus, Ohio 43232**
Phone **614-285-5422** Federal Tax ID# **31-1469351**
Contact person **Minister Epris Curry** email **episcurry@gmail.com**

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 **APX. \$5000.00**

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant **\$1500.00**

6. Your other funding source(s) **Mid- Ohio Food Bank**

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)_____



Date **2/28/14**

Printed Name/Title **Troy Shaw/ Pastor**

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. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.





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Liberty Hill Baptist Church

REQUEST FOR ABC USA MATTHEW 25 GRANT

To Whom It May Concern:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus the Christ. This is penned in compliance with the rules regarding the ABCUSA Matthew 25 grant request.

If our attached request is approved, we will use the funding to support our effort regarding fresh produce distribution in conjunction with the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. This food is distributed to those whose incomes are at 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline. We plan to purchase spices and print informational materials to help our guests more effectively use the produce provided. On April 26, 2014 and again on May 24, 2014, food will be distributed to approximately 300 households each month.

One of the effects of poverty is poor nutrition and we believe we can impact the quality of life for these individuals by providing a selection of healthy spices rather than those high in sodium. As part of this plan, we will provide recipes and suggestions for healthier cooking.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Troy L. Shaw, Pastor

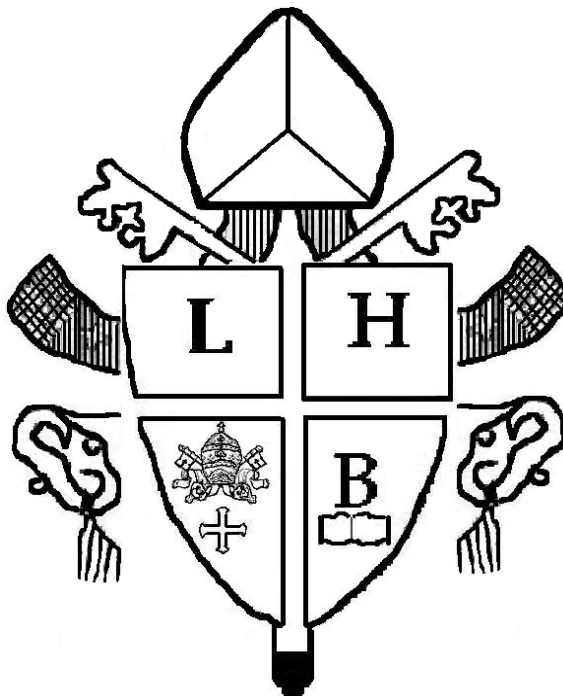
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LHB Budget for Matthew 25 grant

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| Budget Amt. | \$1,500.00 |
| cost per person | \$5.00 |
| # of households to be served | apx 300-500 |
| cost of spices | \$1,250.00 |
| Sub total | \$1,250.00 |
| cost of printing materials (directions for use) | \$200.00 |
| cost of advertising | \$50.00 |
| Total | \$1,500.00 |





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Mission Statement

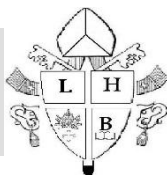
Liberty Hill Baptist Church strives to express our love for God and neighbor as we go forth to make disciples, baptizing, teaching, and cultivating people in order to magnify the Lord through mission, membership, maturity, and ministry



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Troy L. Shaw, Pastor

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