

**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: Zion Baptist Church

Mailing Address: 1684 Earlham Drive

Phone: (937) 275-6906

Federal Tax ID#: 31-0975562

Name of Region: ABC-OHIO

Contact person (person completing this form): Dr. Rockney Carter

Email of contact person: rockney.carter@gmail.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?  
Youth and Christian Education

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.

Operation Rejuvenation: A ministry focus designed to bring life back to the church and community by focusing ministerial efforts on growing youth, young adults and young families. Its purpose is to serve the unchurched target groups of our community to the advantage of faith in Jesus Christ and connect to the church. It will provide a safe, spiritually charged, educationally encouraging environment which will develop and grow future change agents who will strengthen the community. Our goals are to develop and impact the target groups who will then use their increased faith to address the needs of their community through active church engagement. A benefit will be increased visibility of Zion Baptist Church as a place of faith formation, which is interested in the needs of the targets and focused on addressing those needs.

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?

This ministry will literally feed children who are hungry; it will provide clothing to those who are without; it will also provide school supplies on an as needed basis. We will also provide positive and affirming opportunities for young families who are struggling.

5. Total cost of the project: \$10,000
6. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant: \$5,000
7. List other funding source(s): ABC-OH; DABA
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) Zion 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): Rev. Dr. Rockney Carter (your name typed here is your electronic signature)

Date: August 31, 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.

**Zion Baptist Church**

**Dayton, OH**

**Mission Statement**

We are a church, empowered by God, to minister and witness to this community. Charged to open blind eyes and transform God's people from darkness to His marvelous Light. To preach and teach the Word of God, with prayer and love as the foundation. To share in Christian unity and be a place where all are welcome.

Project Name: Project RejuvenationChurch Name: Zion Baptist ChurchCity: Dayton**Estimated Project Budget**

ESTIMATED EXPENSES		ESTIMATED INCOME	
Staff	\$ 20.00.00	Local Church	\$ 100,000.00
Consultants	\$ 1000.00	<b>LIST OTHER SOURCES:</b>	
Supplies	\$ 3000.00		
Equipment	\$ 1000.00	DABA pending	\$ 2,500
Advertising	\$ 200.00	Matthew 25 pending	\$ 1,500
Office Expenses	\$ 100.00	Zion Change for Christ	\$ 100.00
Printing	\$ 300.00	Youth fundraisers	\$ 2000.00
Postage	\$ 200.00		\$
Meals	\$ 2000.00		\$
Transportation	\$ 1500.00		\$
Miscellaneous	\$ 200.00	ABC/Ohio pending	\$ 10,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$ 10,500</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 16,600</b>

	Total Budget	Total Income	Total Expenses	Total United Mission and/or ABC/Ohio Support
<b>This Year</b>	\$ 10,500	\$ 16,600	\$ 10,500	\$ 13,000
<b>Last Year</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Previous Year</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Approved By Church/Board Vote On:

Chris D. Thacker, TRUSTEE

Pastor's Signature:

Rev. Dr. Jack R. St.

Church Treasurer's Signature:

Joseph A. Jackson

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Budget info, I hope this gives clarity.

It is our plan to continue to minister to homeless families. In doing so we will provide breakfast and lunch or snack as the program needs. We will also provide gift cards to assist with their daily grooming.

\$300 breakfast for 12-30 kids, \$3.00 per child.

\$500 lunch for 12-30 kids, \$5.00 per child.

\$400 gift cards 12-30 kids, \$10.00 per child

I pray this is clarification.

Dr. Gilmore  
Youth Pastor