

# ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

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## 1. General Information:

Organization Name Earth Angels Christian Ministries, Inc  
Affiliation with ABCUSA Affiliated Baptist  
Address 93 Church Street, Suite 210 Franklin, NC 28734  
Phone (828) 371-0980 Federal Tax ID# 46-5216847  
Contact person Christy Armstrong email DrChristyArmstrong@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 60,000

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant 5,000

6. Your other funding source(s) Grants and Donations

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) Christy L. Armstrong Date 5-19-2014

Printed Name/Title Christy L. Armstrong - Executive Director

## 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
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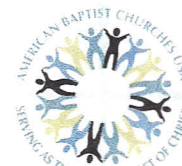
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As a ministry we operate on a donation based fee system so that regardless of ability to pay the service is available to those most in need. With the astronomical health care costs and economic downturn more and more people are out of work and have no way of paying for counseling. Loss of jobs equals loss of insurance and ability to buy insurance. The local suicide rates are climbing and more and more people are searching for hope and encouragement. Those struggling with job loss and hardships have little resources in this area as this is the only counseling center that doesn't require health insurance coverage in order to attain services. It is our belief that everyone who needs and seeks help should be able to get it regardless of ability to pay for services or health insurance coverage.

We offer a holistic approach to helping others. Not only will we counsel those in need but we offer them education and support to once again feel like they have better days ahead. We refer to local churches, to assist clients with getting all the support they need, and work with individuals to develop skills which enables them to find jobs and ultimately find hope. If we were blessed enough to get this grant we would be able to provide more services to those most in need. 100% of the funds would go back into the community assisting those in need, by supplying mental health care and education materials as well as small scholarships to help with food or housing needs for those who may be facing homelessness due to loss of their job. It is our goal to simply help those most in need.



## Earth Angels Christian Ministries

<b>Proposed Budget</b>	<b>Expenses 2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Rent	1650	2000	2000
Internet	1200	1200	1200
Phone	1200	1200	1200
Licenses	600	600	600
Application Fees	1000	200	200
Website	500	250	250
Insurance	1500	1500	1500
Fundraising	1200	1200	1200
Advertising	1200	500	500
Office Furniture	3000	100	100
Office Supplies	600	600	600
Office Computers	2000	500	500
Printers	200	150	150
Training	1500	500	500
Milage	3500	3500	3500
Payroll	30000	30000	30000
Taxes	2000	2000	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>52850</b>	<b>46000</b>	<b>46000</b>
<b>Income</b>			
Church Organizations	10000	10000	10000
Individuals	20000	10000	10000
Grants	30000	40000	40000
<b>Total</b>	<b>60000</b>	<b>60000</b>	<b>60000</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7150</b>	<b>14000</b>	<b>14000</b>
(Income - Expenses)			



# *Earth Angel's Christian Ministries*

A Faith Based Counseling Ministry

## **Mission Statement**

In response to our Christian heritage, it is our mission at Earth Angels Christian Ministries to minister to individuals, couples, and families by fostering healing and hope through counseling, support, and education.

## **Who We Are**

Life presents us with many transitions. A marriage ends. A long term job ends. Children leave home. A parent dies. An illness lingers. Our faith weakens.

Change has a way of bringing on stress, anxiety, and depression. We may feel out of control and unable to cope. Left unattended, stress can lead to emotional or behavioral problems, physical illness or loss of faith. The staff at Earth Angels Christian Ministries believes that to achieve wholeness in our lives, we must seek a right relationship with ourselves, others, and God.

The highly trained and experienced counselors at Earth Angels Christian Ministries assess problems, explore solutions and provide a secure framework as you seek personal and spiritual growth in your life.

Earth Angels Christian Ministries is a not-for-profit counseling and education center. Established in 2014 it is affiliated with congregations in the Western North Carolina area. Believing that wholeness is possible when the mind, body, and spirit work together, our staff of professionals is committed to a holistic approach to counseling.

Earth Angels Christian Ministries provides counseling for individuals, couples, families, and groups. Spiritual guidance and short-term crisis intervention are available as well as play therapy for children and adolescent counseling.

Our counselors can help you with:

- Marriage and family problems
- Problems with intimate relationships
- Personal struggles with anxiety, depression, self-esteem, a sense of failure, or lack of fulfillment
- Coping with grief or loss
- Emotional problems associated with physical illness or accident
- Spiritual meaning and direction
- The dilemmas of growing up, parenting or aging
- Issues related to separation, divorce, remarriage, and life in blended families
- Addiction
- Career Guidance