

## Introduction To New Form Format

Welcome to the newly redesigned *Church Mission Support* form! We hope this new format will make it easier for you, as an ABC church, to submit your mission giving.

The upper left section contains the normal contact information. The bottom section contains the receipt from your last gift (we recommend you retain this for your records). The main section is the area that has been simplified.

To submit gifts for categories A – E (found in the upper right section), you just need to enter the amounts.

To submit gifts for categories F – I (found on the main section of the form), you will need to enter the amounts AND further description. We encourage you to use your own wording and to include enough detail to help the bookkeepers understand where you want the monies to go.

To help you understand the categories and their meanings, we hope you will review the *definitions* page.

*This form, the definitions page and a set of detailed instructions are available on the ABCUSA website under ABCUSA Resources.*

Please review the example on the next page...

## NEW FORM

## DEFINITIONS PAGE

<b>CHURCH MISSION SUPPORT</b> Month of _____		PLEASE LEAVE BLANK												
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RECEIPT NUMBER	DATE													
<b>AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION GIVING</b>														
<b>UNITED MISSION</b>		<b>AMOUNT</b>												
A. United Mission Basics (UMB)		_____												
B. AB Women's Ministries		_____												
C. America For Christ (AFC)		_____												
D. Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering (RMMO)		_____												
E. Region Giving		_____												

Send Receipt To: (Please Print)

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OFFERINGS WITH POSSIBLE DESIGNATIONS	PURPOSE (Optional)
F. World Mission Offering (WMO)	_____
G. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)	_____
H. ABCUSA, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETIES INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES	_____
RECIPIENT/PROJECT	PURPOSE (Optional)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
I. ALL OTHER GIVING	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>GRAND TOTAL \$</b>	_____

MAIL TO: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONS**

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<b>CHURCH MISSION SUPPORT</b> <b>AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION SUPPORT (ABMS) DEFINED</b>
<p><b>UNITED MISSION</b> - United Mission contributions provide the largest portion of support and are the very foundation for all American Baptist Mission. They are distributed on a percentage basis according to the covenant agreement between Region organizations, International Ministries, American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), Ministers &amp; Missionaries Benefit Board (MMBB), American Baptist Churches USA (ABCUSA, OGS), and career development centers. Regions receive on the average 65% of United Mission giving.</p> <p><b>A. UNITED MISSION BASICS (UMB)</b> - Gifts here support all parts of our national and international mission effort as American Baptists. These gifts are vital and basic to the work of all of our American Baptist family. UMB provides funding for most ministries such as new church planting, evangelism, cooperative Christianity, Christian education for youth, and national and international missions.</p> <p><b>B. LOVE GIFT (LG)</b> - American Baptist Women make over-and-above contributions to Love Gift. 15% of these contributions are used to support the work of American Baptist Women's Ministries, and the balance is divided in the same way as are gifts to United Mission Basics.</p> <p><b>C. AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING (AFC)</b> - Gifts are divided two thirds for the work of Mission in America through ABHMS, and one third for the work of the Region.</p> <p><b>D. RETIRED MINISTERS &amp; MISSIONARIES OFFERING (RMMO)</b> - This offering goes entirely to the Missionaries &amp; Ministers Benefit Board to provide emergency relief and "thank you" checks to retired ministers and missionaries.</p> <p><b>E. REGION GIVING</b> - Gifts in this category are given 100% to the designated Region to use at their discretion for the budget, or for a particular purpose promoted by the Region.</p> <p><b>F. WORLD MISSION OFFERING (WMO)</b> - Gifts go entirely for the work of Global Mission through International Ministries. Contributions are used to support the work of International Ministries' partners, projects, and missionaries in over 70 countries around the world.</p> <p><b>G. ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS)</b> - Gifts provide disaster relief and development assistance in the United States and overseas, administered by the American Baptist World Relief Committee.</p> <p><b>H. ABCUSA, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETIES (ABHMS) INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifts are used toward the support of both general and specific projects for all of the National Boards. This includes missionary projects and missionaries. These gifts provide monies beyond the funded dollars for these projects. Such gifts are generally referred to as <i>Specific (SPC)</i>.</li> <li>• Gifts are used to fund Missionaries' Salaries and the National Boards. These gifts are often the result of an appeal for support. Such gifts are generally referred to as <i>Targeted Giving (TG)</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>I. ALL OTHER GIVING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifts are used toward the support of both general and specific projects for Regional and Institutional items. These gifts provide monies beyond the funded dollars for these projects. Such gifts are generally referred to as <i>Specific (SPC)</i>.</li> <li>• Gifts are used to fund the Regions and Institutions. These gifts are often the result of an appeal for support. Such gifts are generally referred to as <i>Targeted Giving (TG)</i>.</li> <li>• These gifts are for campaigns conducted by recognized American Baptist institutions, by American Baptist Region organizations, and by national Baptist organizations. Gifts to campaigns are over-and-above ABMS. Such gifts are generally referred to as <i>CAMPAIGNS FOR ABC WORK (CPG)</i>.</li> <li>• This category provides a channel for sending gifts to American Baptist Missionaries for their personal use, as well as to the American Bible Society. Other non-ABC-related gifts should be sent directly to the organization. Gifts in this category are treated as "pass-through" gifts and are not tax deductible. Such gifts are generally referred to as <i>MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTIVES (MO)</i>.</li> <li>• Gifts provide support to American Baptist-related institutions in the United States for their operating expenses. These institutions include seminaries, colleges, campus ministries, student aid for colleges and seminaries, retirement homes, hospitals, children's homes, and our national conference/training center (ABA) at Green Lake, WI. Such gifts are generally referred to as <i>INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT (ISP)</i>.</li> <li>• &lt;Anything else that is not listed goes under "All Other Giving" &gt;</li> </ul> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Per IRS guidelines, American Baptist Churches USA acknowledges that no goods or services were received in exchange for these gifts, except intangible religious benefits. Form Last Updated: 09/2016</p>

To post gifts to UNITED MISSION, simply enter amounts into A and/or B. No additional detail is needed.

To post gifts to THE OFFERINGS, enter amounts into C, D, E, F and/or G. Additional detail is requested for F and G.

To post gifts to help with DISASTER RELIEF for specific events, enter amounts into G. Additional detail is requested.

To post gifts as MISSIONARY SUPPORT, enter amounts into H; but if the missionary support is a part of the WMO, enter the amount into F. Again, it would be helpful to have additional detail. For example, besides specifying the missionary's name, please include the purpose, such as salary, the name of a specific project he/she is working on, etc.

CHURCH MISSION SUPPORT		PLEASE LEAVE BLANK	
Month of <b>January 2016</b>		AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA Please retain a copy of this remittance for your records. An official receipt will be mailed to you once the gift is processed. Upon receipt, please compare the official receipt detail to your original remittance copy and notify your Region office or the Valley Forge office (800-223-3872, ext. 2145) of any discrepancies.	
CHURCH NAME / DONOR	ASSOCIATION / AREA	RECEIPT NUMBER	DATE
<b>My Baptist Church</b>	<b>My Area</b>		
CREDIT RECEIVER (NAME)	PHONE NUMBER	<b>AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION GIVING</b>	
<b>My Credit Receiver</b>	<b>999-999-9999</b>	<b>UNITED MISSION</b>	
REGION / PIN	E-MAIL	<b>UNITED MISSION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>REG / 99999</b>	<b>MyArea@gmail.com</b>	A. United Mission Basics (UMB)	<b>1,000.00</b>
Send Receipt To: (Please Print)		B. AB Women's Ministries Love Gift (LG)	_____
<b>My Baptist Church</b>		C. America For Christ (AFC)	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>123 Main St</b>		D. Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering (RMMO)	_____
<b>My Town PA 99999</b>		E. Region Giving	_____
<b>OFFERINGS WITH POSSIBLE DESIGNATIONS</b>		<b>PURPOSE (Optional)</b>	
F. World Mission Offering (WMO)	<b>Wherever it is needed most</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
G. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)	<b>Hurricane Sandy</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
H. ABCUSA, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETIES INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES			
<b>RECIPIENT/PROJECT</b>	<b>PURPOSE (Optional)</b>		
<b>Missionary Susie Smith</b>	<b>Salary support</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
I. ALL OTHER GIVING			
<b>ABC Baptist Camp For Youngsters</b>	<b>Roof repair</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>My Baptist Church Food Pantry</b>	<b>Kitchen renovation</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>
MAIL TO:			<b>GRAND TOTAL \$ 7,000.00</b>
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To post gifts for INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT, enter amounts into I. We encourage you to include additional detail.

Not sure where to post your gift? Enter a description in I. ALL OTHER GIVING. Remember to enter as much detail as you can!

Still have questions? Contact your REGION or ABCUSA at the Mission Center at Valley Forge, PA.