

Church Financial Hot Topic

Benevolence Application (Brief)

_____ Baptist Church strives to be an active and helpful part of the community. Since the church has limited funds, we want to be the best manager of our resources. Would you mind taking a few minutes to answer the following questions to help our church determine if you meet our financial guidelines?

1. Do you have a valid Georgia Drivers License or I.D.?
2. Is your current address different than the address shown on your Georgia Drivers License or I.D.?
3. Are you a member of another church?
4. Have you applied for financial assistance at this Church in the past 6 months?
5. Have you applied for financial assistance anywhere in the past three months?
6. Do you live within the State of Georgia?
7. Does your financial request exceed \$200?
8. Are you facing eviction within the next seven days?
9. Are you applying for assistance with a phone or cable bill?
10. Are you willing to attend financial counseling or a small group Bible Study if asked?

Benevolence Application (Detailed)

Today's Date: _____

SECTION I - This must match your GA Drivers License.

First Name Last Name Age Telephone

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

SECTION II -Please provide all information requested in Sections II, III, and IV.

List all others in home:

Name:	Relationship	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION III

Employer _____ Phone # _____

Spouse's Employer _____ Phone # _____

Name of Apartment/Landlord _____ Phone # _____

MONTHLY INCOME

Salary before taxes _____

Take home pay _____

AFDC monthly income _____

Food stamps monthly _____

Alimony/Child Support _____

Social Security _____

Other income _____

MONTHLY EXPENSES

Monthly rent _____

Electric bill _____

Gas bill _____

Water bill _____

Phone bill _____

Cable TV _____

Car Payment _____

Car Insurance _____

Child Care _____

Child Support _____

Other expenses (Names of creditor and amount)

SECTION IV

1. What type of assistance are you applying for?
2. Are you a member of this Church? Yes No
If not, how were you referred to us?
3. Are you receiving any aid (financial or otherwise) from a government agency (unemployment insurance, workman's compensation, etc.)?
4. Have you been employed locally? Yes No
If not employed presently, who was your last employer?
5. When and where was the last time you sought employment, if not presently employed?
6. Are you willing to work today if we know of an available job? Yes No
7. Are you a member of another church? Yes No
If so, where?
8. Have you applied for financial assistance at your church?
9. What is your pastor's name?
10. Have you sought assistance at any other churches in this area? Yes No
11. If so, where and when?
12. If we are unable to help you, what other options do you have?
13. Would you be willing to meet with a financial counselor?
14. Is there a way that this church could better meet your spiritual needs?
Please explain:
15. In your personal opinion, who is Jesus?
16. In your personal opinion, who is Jesus to you?

I promise that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Baptist Church has my permission to check any of the above information and to use it to determine my assistance.

Signature _____ Date _____

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