

Benevolence Ministry

POLICIES & GUIDANCE

"Bear one another burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ"
GALATIANS 6:2

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ministry is to assist members and friends of the Batesville Christian Church with unexpected short-term financial needs that cannot otherwise be met. Other members of the community will be directed to the Batesville Ministry Association (BAMA) per BAMA's request. Examples of needs may include, but are not limited to:

- * mortgage/rent payments,
- * utilities,
- * food,
- * medical and
- * other short-term living expenses.

Assistance provided as benevolence is intended to be a one-time gift. The funding of this Ministry is through the annual church budget and designated gifts to Benevolence.

PROCESS

1. Contact the church office or visit the church website for a Benevolence Request Form.
2. Email, mail, or drop off the completed Benevolence Request Form to the church office.
3. The completed form will be forwarded to the Benevolence Ministry Team for review. The Ministry may consider recommendations from anyone, but in no event is the Ministry bound to honor the recommendation.
4. After an amount of time appropriate to conduct research into the request, the request must be approved by a simple majority vote of the Benevolence Ministry Team members .
5. A designated member of the Benevolence Ministry Team will notify the applicant of its decision.

MINISTRY TEAM

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APPLICATION

DATE SUBMITTED _____

APPLICANT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

DOLLAR AMOUNT
REQUESTED _____

PAYABLE TO _____

DATE NEEDED _____

[ATTACH COPY OF BILL(S) TO BE PAID]

REASON FOR REQUEST _____

WHAT LED YOU TO
REQUEST ASSISTANCE? _____

APPLICANT, OR REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER SIGNATURE _____

BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY ACTION

DATE OF REVIEW _____

EXCEPTION: Y / N

(IF "Y",
UNANIMOUS APPROVAL REQUIRED)

(COUNT OF VOTES) RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION: Y _____ N _____ ABSTAIN _____

(PLACE AN "X") APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ APPROVED AS CHANGED _____

COMMENTS _____

ACTION TAKEN _____

BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY
TEAM SIGNATURES _____

NOTIFIES APPLICANT: _____