

Dear Partner in Faith,

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, it is again time to review and renew partner applications. The Myers Park Baptist Church Board of Missions is undertaking a review of the contributions we make to outside agencies as part of our annual budgeting process. As a means to evaluate the various requests within the context of available funds for 2011, we are asking you to complete and return the attached application for consideration by the Board of Missions.

Attached you will find the Partner Application for 2011. The deadline for applications is January 15th. Please complete the application, and along with any attachments mail or email them to the attention of Cheryl Lindblom, Myers Park Baptist Church, 1900 Queens Road, Charlotte, NC 28207-2582. We expect to be done with the final budget in early March and will be able to make a commitment at that time. As the economy continues to impact our budget, please bear in mind that our pool of resources continues to face a reduction. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Lindblom, clindblom@mpbconline.org

Thank you for partnering with us in bringing justice and charity to a world that needs both. Your work is helping to transform our world so that it better reflects the Kingdom of God about which Jesus taught, and the “beloved community” of which Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dreamed. We are thankful to be a partner with you in ministry, in mission, and in meeting the needs of all people.

In Peace-

Sincerely,

Brian Carter

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Chair, MPBC Board of Missions

Cheryl L. Lindblom

Director of Missions

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Application for Mission Funding-2011

Due January 15, 2011

Program or Project Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax: (_____) _____ - _____

Organization's Web Site: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact address (if different): _____

Daytime phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Fax: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Amount requested: \$ _____ Total cost of program _____

List additional sources of funding: _____

Estimate the number of persons or groups to be served in the coming year: _____

If approved, where should payment be sent? Are there special instructions for payment?

ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please attach thorough, yet concise answers to the following questions.

Note: Typewritten, or electronic applications are preferred for processing, but are not required for funding.

ALL APPLICANTS

1. In what way is your organization presently connected to Myers Park Baptist Church or to our members?
2. How do the stated goals of your program/project affirm the principles of the Myers Park Baptist Church Covenant? (see attached document)
3. Please attach the following:
 - General information about your organization, including your date of formation, an overview of your mission, and your Board of Directors.
 - Audited financial statements including income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cash flow.
 - A copy of your current organizational budget.
 - What are your success rates? Please provide metrics.
 - How will you use the requested funds?

RETURNING APPLICANTS ONLY

In order to maintain a strong working relationship with you, we would like to know how your work is progressing. This information helps us to promote your good work and distribute our limited resources responsibly.

4. How did the funds we provided you last year help your organization?
5. Since last year's application, has your organization faced any significant material changes? Do you anticipate any significant material changes in the coming year?

Myers Park Baptist Church Covenant

We, the members of the Myers Park Baptist Church, are people on a journey of faith.

By God's grace we are experiencing God's love through Jesus Christ and the community of the faithful.

We are discovering in this experience our freedom to become new creatures and our responsibility to be faithful stewards of our lives and of this world.

We will be open to all new light, strengthened by God and each other in our faith.

We will sustain a critical examination of Scripture, as interpreters of God's active presence in the world.

We will accept controversy as a reality of life together and an opportunity for growth toward maturity.

We covenant to be a community of God's new creation and affirm that we are open to all and closed to none.

We covenant together to nurture this church as a community of faith and as an instrument for reconciliation in the world: by worship, by Christian education, by the dedication of our personal and material resources, and by all the other ways we express the significance of our lives with God and one another.

We covenant together to be priests celebrating God's presence in community and in the world, believing we are participants in God's kingdom on earth.