

UNITED STEWARDSHIP PLAN

ABMS CATEGORY	ABMS CATEGORY CODE	CATEGORY DEFINITION
United Mission Basics	UMB	<p>a. Giving through the avenue of United Mission shall remain the priority as other new sources of funding are explored.</p> <p>b. Upon implementation of the Common Budget Covenant, any Region may begin retaining a maximum of 65% of Net United Mission. Any Region choosing to receive less than the maximum of 65% at the outset may increase up to 2% per year provided that the respective Region Board report its intent to the Office of the General Secretary nine months ahead of a new fiscal year.</p>
ABWM Love Gift	LG	Love Gift shall continue to be promoted by American Baptist Women's Ministries and shall be included in United Mission. An equivalent of 15% of Love Gift will be allocated for the operation of American Baptist Women's Ministries.
United Mission Designations	UMD	Collecting Agents may receive designated gifts throughout the year. Monies received will be forwarded through regular distribution channels to the appropriate agency as directed by the gift and will become budget relieving for the recipient.
America for Christ Offering	AFC	<p>a. The promotional window for this offering shall be during the months of February - March.</p> <p>b. Collecting Agents may receive contributions to this offering throughout the year.</p> <p>c. Promotional costs for the America for Christ Offering shall not exceed 8% of the gross receipts from the offering.</p> <p>d. After promotional costs have been deducted, monies received from the offering shall be distributed equally among the respective Region, National Ministries, and Educational Ministries.</p>
World Mission Offering	WMO	<p>a. The promotional window for this offering shall be during the months of September - October.</p> <p>b. Collecting Agents may receive contributions to this offering throughout the year.</p> <p>c. After promotional costs not to exceed 8% have been deducted, monies received from this offering shall be used at the discretion of the Board of International Ministries. Promotional costs will be paid by the Board of International Ministries.</p> <p>d. Directed Giving is permissible throughout the year and will be credited toward the intended cause as directed by the gift.</p>
Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering	RMO	<p>a. The promotional window for this offering shall be during the months of November - December.</p> <p>b. Collecting Agents may receive contributions to this offering throughout the year.</p> <p>c. The offering is used by MMBB to provide assistance for retired ministers and missionaries. Promotional costs, not to exceed 8%, will be paid by MMBB.</p>
One Great Hour of Sharing	OGH	<p>a. The promotional window for this offering shall be during the months of May - June. In the case of national or international disasters relief information may be communicated to the churches and individuals outside the window.</p> <p>b. Collecting Agents may receive contributions to this offering throughout the year.</p> <p>c. After promotional costs, not to exceed 8%, have been deducted, monies received from this offering shall be distributed by the World Relief Committee.</p> <p>d. Directed Giving is permissible throughout the year and will be credited toward the intended cause as directed by the gift.</p>
Region Offering	RO	<p>a. Regions choosing to receive a Region offering shall promote this offering during any two-month window that does not conflict with the promotional periods for AFC and WMO.</p> <p>b. Collecting Agents may receive contributions to this offering throughout the year.</p> <p>c. Monies received from this offering shall be used at the discretion of the respective Region. Promotional costs will be paid by the respective Region at a rate not to exceed 8% of the offering. The promotional cost limit becomes effective after the establishment of the offering (a period not to exceed five years).</p> <p>d. Directed Giving is permissible throughout the year and will be credited toward the intended cause as directed by the gift.</p>
Institutional Support	ISP	Institutions that are part of ISP may raise funds from all ABC churches. Special campaigns should be negotiated with individual partners to the Common Budget Covenant.
Specifics	SPC	Collecting Agents may receive specific gifts throughout the year. Monies received will be forwarded to the appropriate agency as directed by the gift.
Targeted Giving	TG	Appeals for targeted gifts may be made throughout the year. All appeals, however, shall indicate that such gifts are intended to be over and above United Mission and the Annual Offerings. Additionally, to ensure that the appeals do not interfere with the needs and interests of local congregations within a particular Region and to maximize region support, Regions are to be notified as to the purpose of all targeted giving strategies at least one month ahead of the appeal. For appeals to individuals, regions will be notified in advance of the appeal. Promotional timelines may need to be negotiated between Regions and the Program Boards in the event of potential conflicts.
Campaigns for ABC Work	CGN	Special campaigns are those that do not contribute to the annual operating revenue for the organization, but are integral to the long-term financial health of Regions, related National Boards, and the Office of the General Secretary. Increasingly, traditional capital funds campaigns, limited to a specific period of time that seldom exceeds 3-5 years in which the full pledge amount is realized, are supplemented with deferred giving campaigns. This style is known as an integrated campaign.
Miscellaneous Objectives	MO	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.



Applies to Churches/Organizations only

Treasurer
: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Treasurer
Phone: _____

Mail Remittance Report and Check Payable to:
American Baptist Churches of Michigan
4578 South Hagadorn Road
East Lansing, MI 48823-5396

Phone: 800.632.2953
F/Office Use Only
R Date Received _____
Receipt Number _____
Check # _____ Staff _____

UNITED MISSION

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UNITED MISSION BASICS..... UMB _____
UNITED MISSION AB WOMEN'S MINISTRIES LOVE GIFT..... LG _____
UNITED MISSION DESIGNATIONS (AS LISTED BELOW) LOCAL CODE

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

TOTAL DESIGNATIONS (Use additional forms if space is not available.)..... UMD _____
TOTAL UNITED MISSION GIVING..... \$ _____

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING..... AFC _____

Annual Offerings

WORLD MISSION OFFERING..... (REGULAR WMO GIVING)..... \$ _____
WMO DIRECTED GIVING (AS LISTED BELOW)

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

TOTAL WMO DIRECTED GIVING (Use additional forms if space is not available.)..... \$ _____
TOTAL WORLD MISSION OFFERING..... WMO _____

RETIREED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING..... RMO _____

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING..... (REGULAR OGHS GIVING)..... \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

TOTAL ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (Use additional forms if space is not available.)..... OGH _____
ABC-MI Region Offering, sowing seeds of ministry..... RO _____

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT (AS LISTED BELOW)

NORTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY _____
\$ _____

JUDSON UNIVERSITY _____
\$ _____

AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY (GREEN LAKE) _____
\$ _____

TOTAL INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT (Use additional forms if space is not available.)..... ISP _____

SPECIFICS (AS LISTED BELOW)

AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF MICHIGAN (BUDGETED) _____ \$ _____

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP GROUPS _____ \$ _____

CAMP LAEL _____ \$ _____

LAKE LOUISE BAPTIST CAMP _____ \$ _____

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE MINISTRIES _____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL SPECIFICS (Use additional forms if space is not available.)..... SPC _____

TARGETED GIVING

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL TARGETED GIVING..... TG _____

TOTAL AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION SUPPORT..... \$ _____

ABC CAMPAIGNS _____ CGN _____

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTIVES _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTIVES..... MO _____

Although every effort is made to comply with donor wishes, tax deductible contributions are received with the understanding that ABC USA and ABC-MI have complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds.

TOTAL Verify Check Amount \$ _____

Monthly reports will be mailed to confirm posting. Retain a copy of this from as submitted for your records. Please report any errors or changes by calling 800-632-2953 immediately.

American Baptist Mission Support

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