

American Baptist Churches of New York State
Ministry and Mission Fund
Strengthening the Kingdom of God one congregation at a time

WHAT IS IT FOR?

The Region supports churches in five areas through this fund:

- Psalm Fund: This fund assists our pastors with unforeseen emergency financial needs. It also can be used for assisting churches with underfunded leadership.
- New Pastor Institute: This fund provides orientation and support as new pastors transition to the Region.
- Lynette Martin Fund: This fund provides grants to church leaders, both lay and clergy, who are pursuing continuing education experiences to enhance their leadership and ministry skills
- Youth Leadership Core: This fund provides support for the youth of our ABC/NYS churches who are pursuing training in discipleship and, in some cases, can be used to underwrite mission trip experiences.
- Evangelism and Renewal: This fund provides funding for Region-wide, Associational, TIM groups (Together in Ministry) and other single and multi-church events and seminars.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Psalm Fund: Contact Jim Kelsey, Executive Minister, at jkelsey@abc-nys.org or 315-469-4236, ext.14.
- Lynette Martin Fund: Complete the application found at <http://www.abc-nys.org/programs/lynette-martin-fund>.
- Youth Leadership Core: Complete the application below and return to the Region office. By making application, you agree to provide follow-up information to the Region after 6 months or such time as the proposed program is completed, if sooner.
- Evangelism and Renewal: Complete the application below and return to the Region office. By making application, you agree to provide follow-up information to the Region after 6 months or such time as the proposed program is completed, if sooner.

APPLICATION FOR **YOUTH LEADERSHIP CORE GRANT**
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NEW YORK STATE

This fund provides support for the youth of our ABC/NYS churches who are pursuing training in discipleship and, in some cases, can be used to underwrite mission trip experiences.

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

ABC/NYS Church Membership _____

Provider/sponsor of the event (name & email address) _____

Description of event _____

This event will equip me as a disciple and leader in the following ways:

Cost of event: \$ _____

Your contribution: \$ _____

Other contributions:

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Requested grant \$ _____

Please attach a summary of the various components that are included in "Cost of event."

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION FOR EVANGELISM & RENEWAL GRANT
AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF NEW YORK STATE

This fund provides support for the enhancement of the ministry of the churches of our ABC/NYs family

ABC/NYS Church Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Description of ministry _____

This grant will enrich our church's ministry in the following ways that would not happen without the grant:

Cost of ministry: \$ _____

Church's contribution: \$ _____

Other contributions:

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Requested grant \$ _____

Please attach a summary budget of your project.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name Printed _____

Church Position _____