



The Ministry that Cares

Application Review Process

Our Mission:

Mount Ararat Baptist Church is committed to helping our members and the community at large who have special circumstances which prevent them from meeting basic financial needs and who may need access to faith-based counseling. Mount Ararat Baptist Church is the church where everyone can find Biblical guidance concerning God's Word.

Dear Applicant:

The Benevolence Committee wants you to know that God cares for you, and during this time of need remember that God's plan prevails.

The following **are** considered eligible for review:

- Rent
- Electric and Gas Utilities

The following items are **not** considered eligible:

- Car Payment/Repossession
- Cell Phone Bills
- Education/Tuition
- Mortgage Payment

Completed applications and additional documentation, when requested, are required to determine need. Failure to comply may result in an application being denied.

The committee may request:

- Proof of household income
- Copies of current Utility Bills and notices of past due rent.
- Documentation of assistance provided by other agencies
- Copies of all requested documentation/bills

Because of limited funding (**\$250**), we ask that you explore the enclosed **MABC Benevolence Resource Guide** to determine additional agencies that may assist you in meeting your need. The general response time from receipt of an application is fifteen (**15**) days.

****If an applicant receives funds, they will not be eligible to apply for assistance for another five (5) years.**

As stated by Charles Stanley, "Our heavenly Father understands our disappointment, suffering, pain, fear, and doubt. He is always there to encourage our hearts and help us understand that He's sufficient for all our needs. When I accepted this as an absolute truth in my life, I found that my worrying stopped."

We pray that your worry stops as you pray to God and ask for His help in this time of need. May God grant you peace and understanding always.

Respectfully,
MABC Benevolence Committee