

American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii

UNITED MISSION

United Mission contributions provide the largest portion of support and are the very foundation for all American Baptist Mission. These contributions are reported on lines 1-3 of the Monthly Report of Mission Support form. They are distributed on a percentage basis according to the covenant agreement between Region organizations, Educational Ministries, International Ministries, National Ministries, Ministers & Missionaries Benefit Board, and the Office of the General Secretary.

UNITED MISSION BASICS.

Gifts to United Mission Basics (UMB) support all parts of our national and international mission effort as American Baptists. 65% of each dollar comes back to the Region to fund our ministries.

UNITED MISSION ABWM LOVE GIFT. American Baptist Women make over-and-above contributions to Love Gift. A percentage of these contributions is used to support the work of the American Baptist Women, and the balance is divided in the same way as gifts to United Mission Basics.

UNITED MISSION DESIGNATIONS. United Mission Designations are contributions toward budgeted financial support of a particular mission board or program board, budgeted financial support of a particular missionary, or budgeted financial support in a particular area of mission. Such gifts do not provide additional money for the budget participants, but are part of their approved budget. If designated contributions exceed the budgeted amount, the church or donor is notified and given an opportunity to redirect the funds.

Please use the Mission Remittance Form to send all mission giving. This not only ensures the accuracy of our reporting but your church's giving history as well. Send to: ABCUSA, PO Box 95000, Philadelphia, PA 19195-4335

This is not an exhaustive list of mission giving opportunities; rather, that which minimally defines a participating church of the ABCOFLASH.

ANNUAL OFFERINGS

American Baptists promote and contribute to four annual offerings which provide financial support to the recipients in addition to support received from United Mission. The typical months each offering is received are listed. "Top drawer" promotional materials are available.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST. The America for Christ (AFC) offering is divided for the work of National Ministries, and the Regions. (Received in March)

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering is administered by the American Baptist World Relief Committee for disaster relief and development assistance in the United States and overseas. (Received in June)

WORLD MISSION OFFERING. The World Mission Offering (WMO) goes entirely for the work of International Ministries. (Received in October)

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING. The Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering (RMMO) is administered by the M & M Board to provide emergency relief and a "thank you" check to retired ministers and missionaries (Received in December)

REGION GIVING

The Region offering is exclusively for support of the ministries of our Region. 100% of each dollar comes back to the Region.

Questions: Please call the Region Office at 818.839.6070.



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