



First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic
3280 North State Road 7
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

Benevolence Request Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone# (Home): _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

1. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

2. Are you a member of The First United Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Which best describes your attendance at The First United Church? Church?
☐ Frequent ☐ Sometimes ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

4. In your opinion which description best describes your financial situation?
☐ Short term emergency ☐ Short term problem ☐ Long term problem

5. The total amount of your request is _____

6. What is it for? _____

7. _____

8. If approved, Who should we make the check payable to? _____

9. Are you willing to receive financial counseling? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time
Name of Employer _____

11. If married, is your spouse employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time
Name of Employer _____

12. Total number of people in the household: _____

13. Total weekly household income: _____

14. Briefly, explain your needs and what led you to request assistance. We will be praying for you and providing counsel where needed. _____

Signature _____ If married, signature of Spouse _____

Official Use Only

Head of Benevolence Committee

☐ Approved via Email ☐ Approved at Meeting ☐ Need more information ☐ Denied

More information needed _____

Check dated _____ Check# _____

Give to person completing the form ☐ or Check mailed to address (above) ☐ or

Different address _____

Check give to _____ for delivery.

Benevolence Policy

Church Process Guidelines

The purpose of the benevolence aid is to provide financial aid to an individual who is in need on an urgent basis. The benevolence aid may not be applicable for cases which need long-term financial support. The committee on behalf of the church has the right to adjust or to disapprove an applicant's request and may consider providing assistance other than monetary help.

Applicants are not granted financial assistance based on relationships between church leaders or being a significant church contributor. The church does not discriminate between applicants based upon race, color, sex, national origin, age, geographic territory, or disability. The Benevolence policy may provide short-term (or emergency) assistance to ensure that an applicant has the necessities such as food, housing, transportation, and medical assistance (including counseling).

Assistance may also be provided in the form of goods or services. The type of aid that is appropriate depends on the individual's needs and available resources. Any aid provided due to this request must be documented on the form and a copy maintained in the church office.

Basic Requirements

1. Active participant of First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic of Ft. Lauderdale.
2. Need must be related to a short-term financial crisis (medical emergency, accidents, loss of job, etc.)

Exclusions

1. Legal fees related to family disputes.
2. Long term and repetitive expenses

Benevolence Process

1. Complete and submit the Benevolence Request Form.
2. The benevolence aid committee, will contact an applicant regarding the request.
3. The benevolence team will submit the form to the pastoral council for approval in a timely manner.
4. The Pastoral Council will approve or deny the request or ask for additional information.
5. If approved, the check will be distributed.
6. The pastoral council or his designee may follow up with the recipient and give an update an appropriate time

Additional Criteria

At the discretion of the Pastoral council, you may be requested (if married, both husband and wife) to do one or more of the following:

1. Provide documentation regarding your income, personal bank accounts and expenses.
2. Participation in financial counseling.

3. Take a class on biblical financial management or complete a workbook on biblical stewardship.