

CORNERSTONE CHURCH BENEVOLENCE FUND APPLICATION

The purpose of the Benevolent Fund is to provide financial assistance to individuals and families of who are in need. Applicants must be members or regular attendees of Cornerstone Church. Cornerstone has the right to adjust or deny the applicants request and may help in ways other than monetary help.

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member or regular attendee of Cornerstone Church?

How would you describe your current relationship with Jesus Christ? How has this situation impacted your relationships with Christ and others around you?

Please describe your immediate family make-up. Are there any significant relationship issues within your family? Are you single, dating, or married? Do you have children? If so, how old is each child? How many people live in your home? What other family members do you have (parents, siblings, etc.)?

Summary of Need

What is the nature of your current need (financial, food, housing) and where else have you sought assistance? If we are unable to help you, what other options do you have (government, family, etc.)? How long do you expect to need assistance?

Are you currently receiving assistance? If yes please list all forms of current assistance.

What circumstances have created your need?

How, if at all, are you responsible for the event(s) which have occurred that have prompted your need for assistance?

Are you currently employed? How long have you been employed at this current position? Is the position full or part-time? If you are not working, how have you looked for work and what obstacles hinder you from taking a job?

Summary of Financial Status

1. What is your current monthly income? _____

2. What is the value of your total current assets, not including any living necessities such as a house, vehicle, medical equipment or household furnishings?

Cash/Checking Accounts: _____
Savings Accounts: _____
CD's: _____
Investments: _____
Other Assets: _____
Total: _____

3. What is the value of your current outstanding debts?

Mortgage: _____
Credits Cards: _____
Auto Loans: _____
Student Loans: _____
Other Debts: _____
Total: _____

4. What other information would you like to communicate to the Steering Committee that may help us to better evaluate your situation?

Request for Supporting Documentation

The elders are charged with the biblical stewardship and oversight of money donated to the Cornerstone Church Benevolence Fund. Therefore, a reasonable degree of verification of the self-reported financial situation of applicants is necessary. To that end, the elders requires that each applicant provide statements showing current financial data, including income, assets and indebtedness. In addition, each person approved to receive assistance from the Benevolence Fund must be willing to provide similar documentation at any time the elders might request it, while he or she is receiving assistance.

This information, along with the foregoing application, shall be kept in strict confidence by the elders, and shall not be released to anyone without the consent of the applicant.

Along with the application, please attach copies of the following documentation of your current financial situation:

Current Budget

- Most recent statements showing financial assets (such as checking and savings accounts, brokerage accounts, money market accounts, etc.).
- Most recent pay stub.
- Most recent statements of indebtedness (such as mortgage statements, car payments, credit card statements, etc.).
- Any other statements that show financial assets, income, or debt.

I have read and understand the Cornerstone Church Benevolence Fund Application and I understand that funds from the Cornerstone Benevolence Fund are disbursed at the discretion of the elders and are dependent upon money being available in the Fund. I also understand the elders may re-evaluate my situation at any time.

Signed: _____ Date: _____