

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT AFC 2025

## What is the fundraising goal of AFC 2025?

Through the America for Christ (AFC) Offering 2025 (AFC 2025), American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) aims to raise \$1,000,000 to support American Baptist missions and ministries across the United States and Puerto Rico.

## What is this year's campaign theme?

AFC 2025 is themed "Grace upon Grace," and it draws inspiration from Ephesians 4:32 [NIV]:

*"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*

## How can I support AFC 2025?

Gifts to AFC 2025 are accepted all year long, not just during the first few months of 2025. You can give during the Sunday congregational offering at your church, or you can give an individual gift online by visiting [abhms.org/afcnw](http://abhms.org/afcnw). Also, consider encouraging your congregation's Mission Committee to include an AFC 2025 contribution in its annual budget.

## How is my gift making a difference?

Your generous AFC gifts allow ABHMS to partner with American Baptist churches and community groups, American Baptist seminaries and institutions, and American Baptist regions, providing financial support in the following areas:

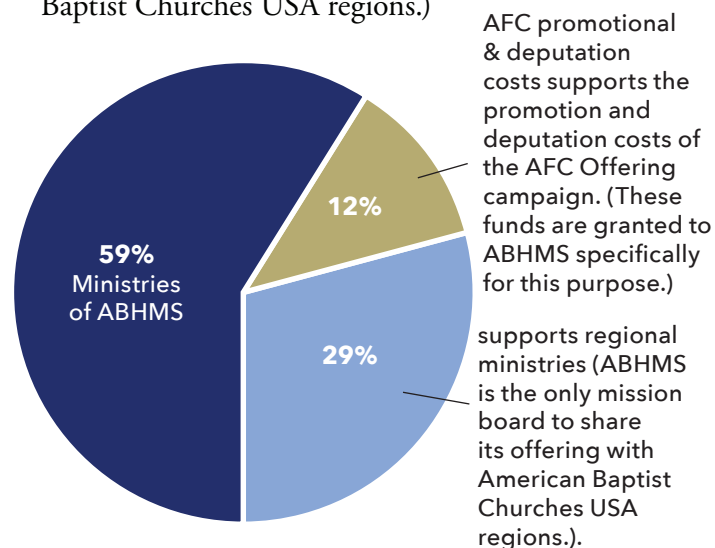
- **Cultivating Leaders** — to advance the mission of faith communities.
- **Equipping Disciples** — to broaden the understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
- **Healing Communities** — to change the world through the power of Christian love.

**100% of your AFC donation is utilized to support and fund your ministries. ABHMS does not retain any AFC funds for its own purposes. When you support AFC, you support your community and communities across the US and Puerto Rico.**

## The AFC Offering is distributed in three ways:

The offering is distributed in three parts:

- 59% supports the ministries of ABHMS.
- 12% supports the offering's promotional and deputation costs.
- 29% supports regional ministries. (ABHMS is the only mission board to share its offering with American Baptist Churches USA regions.)



## Who do I contact to request more information or printed materials?

Contact personnel in ABHMS' Office of Development:

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- **Monique Sadler-Taylor**, Director of the Annual Fund and Major Gifts, 610.768.2410 ([monique.sadler-taylor@abhms.org](mailto:monique.sadler-taylor@abhms.org))

## Where do I go to download electronic versions of AFC 2025 materials?

Promotional materials for AFC 2025 are available at [abhms.org/AFC](http://abhms.org/AFC). These materials include electronic versions of printed pieces plus Mission Moments: American for Christ Offering videos.

The videos illustrate how contributions to the AFC Offering impact and transform lives across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, and they are ideal for showing during worship or in small group settings.