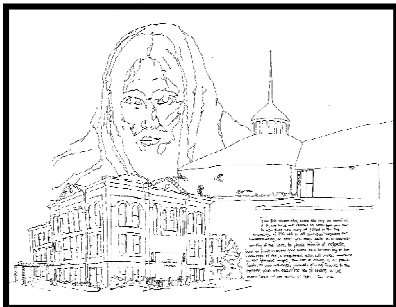


APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- List your recent employment history starting with your current or most recent job, including dates and type of work performed.
- Describe your most recent educational experience and attach documentation such as a transcript.
- What is your current educational goal and explain why you selected this field of study?
- What do you consider to be your greatest strengths, talents, and gifts that will help you be successful in school and in life?
- What do you need from our church in the way of funding to help you complete your immediate education goal?
- What other types of financial assistance are you currently or do you anticipate receiving?
- What kinds of help – in addition to your financial need - do you need from our church to help you be successful?



The First Christian Church has been an integral part of the Marion community since 1876. Since that time the church membership has found ways to make a profound impact in the community and in the lives of those who search for God's will to guide them.

We believe that the only way to live rich, joyful lives is to realize that our God must be the focus of all we are and do. In everything we think, say and do, we strive to serve God's purposes and to bring glory to God.

To provide congregational guidance we have adopted the following mission statement:

We believe God's mission for the First Christian Church is to be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing and serving from our doorstep "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8)

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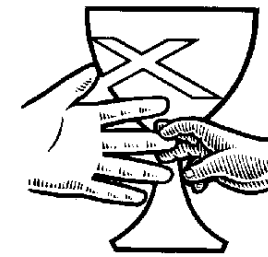
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OVERVIEW

Because of our commitment to proclaim and manifest the new opportunities that only God may bring to life and also in keeping with our congregational mission of serving

“from our doorsteps to the
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We have developed this special “second chance” grant and offer of support. It is intended to assist a person at “our doorstep” and in need of a second chance in life.

Believing that communities, families, and lives are improved by education, this grant is offered to an individual pursuing a college degree or post-high school training program. The purpose is to empower individuals to become a self-sufficient part of the greater community and recognize the power that can only come to life from a commitment to God’s purpose.

GUIDELINES

- This grant will offer funding for education and/or related living expenses as well as personal (occasional child care, meal preparation, etc.) and spiritual support.
- This grant will be awarded on an annual basis as funding permits. Being chosen to receive this assistance one year does not guarantee an individual funding in future years.
- The selection committee will consider need in making the final decision. Applicants must give permission for a member of the committee to secure the applicant’s FAFSA score or other similar documents.
- This grant will be awarded to a Grant County resident who is enrolled in a local institution of higher education such as Indiana Wesleyan University, Taylor University, or Ivy Tech Community College.
- The recipient will attend church on a regular basis and is invited to make First Christian Church their church home.
- The recipient is expected to donate 100 hours of volunteer service to First Christian Church or 50 hours to the church and 50 hours to a community service organization during the year of the award.

APPLICATION

INFORMATION

This brochure is for information purposes only. It is not the actual application. A formal application may be downloaded from the church web site at www.firstchristianmarion.org. If you are unable to obtain an application from the web site, you may contact the church office at 765-664-1221.

Completed applications may be e-mailed to the church at barbarafccmar@indy.rr.com or mailed to the church at the following address:

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We are a congregation made up of individuals who have single needs, but common goals: to live where God is at the center, and where we serve as Christ calls us to serve.

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