

Ministerial Excellence Fund

2 Corinthians 9:8

What is the Ministerial Excellence Fund?

Established in 2009, the Ministerial Excellence Fund (MEF) assists Professional Church Leaders (PCLs) facing financial difficulties that prevent them from focusing on greater tasks of Kingdom ministry. PCLs serving in the American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky (ABC-IN/KY) or Greater Indianapolis (ABC-GI) are warmly encouraged to apply for MEF assistance. Congregations and individuals with a heart for supporting pastors are invited to give to the MEF Sustaining Fund. Your gifts make it possible for MEF to serve Professional Church Leaders in our regions for years to come.

How can Professional Church Leaders (PCLs) apply?

Interested Professional Church Leaders may apply by completing the below application and budget sheet:

<https://abc-indiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Application-for-MEF-Grant-2019-current.pdf>

<https://abc-indiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/FamilyBudgetDetails-for-Website.pdf>

These completed forms can be emailed to Marc Kirchoff at stewardship@email.com.

How can Congregations or Individuals support the MEF ministry?

Contributions may be directed to either region, specifying "MEF Sustaining Fund."

ABC-IN/KY: PO Box 125, Franklin, IN 46131

ABC-GI: 1100 W 42nd St., Suite 218 Indianapolis, IN 46208

To our Churches:

Please share the following 4-minute YouTube video testimonial in whatever formats you share ministry updates, during your worship service, and/or on social media.

https://youtu.be/6GYfl_GpPro?si=9RcihV_JK_zQJGue

Questions? Please visit either Region website:

<https://abc-indiana.org/mef/>

<https://www.abcgi.org/resources/ministerial-excellent-fund/>