



AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH

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TELEPHONE SCRIPT FOR UNITED MISSION BASIC CALLS

Dear Pastor:

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is _____, and I am _____ (title/position) in the American Baptist Churches of the South.

As you know, we met in Norfolk, VA for our 42nd Annual Session. We received a rich time of blessings at this gathering, and are sorry you were not with us.

Unfortunately, we must also deal with financial matters. You may not be aware of it, but 50 percent of our congregations have not as yet made their contribution to United Mission for this year. Your church is in that group, and we greatly miss your support. We have appreciated your support in the past, and we count on you to continue your support by bringing your church current with your much needed United Mission contribution. Through October _____ churches hadn't made any contribution to our United Mission Basics (our bread and butter).

I hope we can expect your contribution by December 20, 2012.

It may be that your congregation is undergoing some extenuating circumstances. It may also be that the current economic downturn in our country is significantly affecting the giving pattern in your congregation. Whatever the reason, please let us know, because we stand in support with you as an important part of our ABC family.

May the God of all grace give you and your people strength sufficient to meet the challenge you may be facing at the moment. The peace of God be with you.