



**Upendo Baptist Church**  
Diverse People United in Christ

## **UBC BENEVOLENCE FUND PROGRAM**

### **PURPOSE:**

This fund program is designed to help families from the financial stress that comes with losing a loved one. It may not cover all the costs but is designed to ease the financial burden in bereavement.

### **Summary Points**

#### 1) ***Scope of the Program:***

Family members to be covered: Member's spouse, children, parents, and immediate siblings- (brothers & Sisters). Please note step brothers or sisters are exempt from the above list.

#### 2) ***Registration:***

One - time ***non-refundable*** registration fee is ***\$ 250 per member.***

Each member will be required to register using the attached form. For couples, the wife or the husband will be required to register as an individual member and each will pay the \$250.

#### 3) ***Financial Assistance:***

Amount to be paid-out to a member in case they lose a family member shall be ***16% of the total deposits received from enrollment.*** The amount shall be capped at \$4,000. [Example: If there are 50 registered members, the pay-out amount shall be  $16\% * (50 * \$250) = \$2000$ .] (*Please see attached pay-out table.*) The funds will be availed no later than 72 hours following proper communication of bereavement by a member to the Benevolence Fund Secretariat.

If two or more Fund members lose a common family member, they shall receive full financial assistance for the first member, herein referred to as the ***Principal***, plus an additional 12.5% of the full pay-out for each of the other members, herein designated as ***Secondary***. [Example: If the qualifying full pay-out is \$2000, the family shall receive \$2000 for the Principal member, plus \$250 ( $\$2000 * 12.5\%$ ) for each Secondary member.]

Financial assistance in the event of demise of a Benevolent Fund member shall be \$4000.

4) Assistance will ***only*** be extended for members listed on the Data Sheet.

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If one is single (not married) and they are already covered by their parents, they are not eligible for enrollment

4) **Replenishment:**

Following disbursement of funds to a member, the fund shall be replenished by a contribution of **\$50 from each member**. (Example: working with 100 members in the program, and each contributes \$50 after the occurrence that would equate to \$5,000 replenished back into the account after giving out \$4,000 thus building the fund reserves.)

Members \$50 contribution to replenish the account should be remitted within 2 weeks. If a member has not sent their contribution within the first 2 weeks, there will be an additional **2 weeks grace period** during which a member can remit their \$50 replenishment plus an additional \$10 for a total of **\$60**. Failure to send in replenishment contributions after 4 weeks will trigger a penalty of \$100. After 8 weeks, reinstatement will require full registration. Arrears will also need to be paid.

*If one has not registered by the designated open enrollment period, they can submit their application form with the \$250 registration fee, but they will be subject to **awaiting period of 90 days before they can qualify for financial assistance.***

*The rules and regulations of this program are bound to change with time as the fund membership grows in order to allow members fully utilize the benefits accorded by this program.*

*The benevolence Committee reserves the right and mandate to make amendments.*

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5) A person who is single, has no children, and has at least one immediate family member (as here-in defined) in the Benevolence Fund, is not eligible for membership in the Fund.

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