

Membership of Baptist Foundation of NSW Limited

The Foundation needs members and donations. One-off membership fees and donations provide general funds for the work of the Foundation and both enable us to continue to operate and to make grants that are not covered by specific Trusts.

Contact Form: Complete and send to

Baptist Foundation of NSW Limited
Private Bag 8
GLEBE NSW 2037

Individual Membership

- I would like to become a member of the Baptist Foundation. Enclosed find my cheque for \$55. (Please note that this once-only membership fee is payable over 4 years if desired and that membership of a Baptist Church affiliated with the Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT is a prerequisite.)

Church Membership

- Our church would like to become a member of the Baptist Foundation. Enclosed find our cheque for \$275. (Please note that this once-only membership fee is payable over 4 years if desired and that the church must be affiliated with the Baptist Churches of NSW and ACT.)

Donation for the work of the Foundation

- I would like to be part of the ongoing work and am enclosing my cheque for \$_____ as a donation to the General Fund of Baptist Foundation of NSW Limited.

Establishing a Trust

- I would like to establish a Specific Trust Fund to benefit a Baptist ministry that is important to me. Please contact me.

Please complete these details so that we may assist you:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Name of Church: _____ Baptist Church

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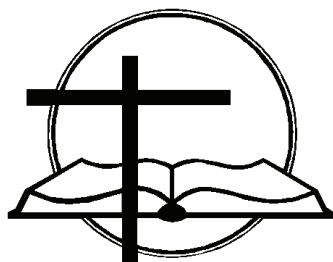
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Baptist Foundation of NSW Limited is an agency of the Baptist Union of NSW and the ACT

Acting as Trustee and Custodian Trustee, the Foundation administers investments for more than 30 Trusts and ensures that distributions are made in accordance with the terms of each Trust as specified by the donor. Management is undertaken by a Board of Directors elected by the members. Membership for individuals costs \$55 (in one donation or over 4 years) and, for churches \$275 (in one donation or over 5 years). Member churches may appoint a representative to act as an individual member on their behalf.



How does the Baptist Foundation raise and use funds?

Income is obtained from Trust investments, and donations. Trusts provide funds for such purposes as: theological training locally and overseas, prizes, library books and scholarships for Morling College and its students, chaplaincy care, Global interAction, Baptist World Aid Australia and the Union. Grants have assisted Baptist pastors and missionaries to pursue postgraduate studies, aided people to develop skills for use in the service of the denomination in NSW and the ACT, and contributed to the costs of training of overseas pastors and mission staff. Some trusts benefit specific churches.

How can the Baptist Foundation help your church?

The Foundation has several Trusts from which grants may be made to individual churches. For example:

The AE Oldfield Trust may provide funds for the purchase or hire of films, tapes (audio or visual) or other media in order to further the Christian gospel. For example, this Trust could provide funds for the purchase of copies of the Jesus video to be used in outreach.

The Baptist Schools Fund is a fund to assist schools operated by churches affiliated with the Baptist Union of NSW and in particular to provide working capital by way of interest free loans for commencing schools.

The Baptist Literature Trust Fund has been used in the past to produce Baptist Literature such as *Baptist Basics*. Income from the Trust may be used for the purchase, distribution and publication of Baptist Literature.

The Sir Cyril Black Church Extension Fund This fund is available only to churches affiliated with the Association of Baptist Churches in the ACT and the granting of any loan is subject to the wishes of that Association. The Fund can provide an interest-free loan to a church for the purchase of land on which to build its first place of worship, or for the erection of its first place of worship. Alternatively, the Fund can provide a loan which may or may not attract interest for the purchase of land on which to build a subsequent building or manse or for the erection of that building.

Would you like to establish a Trust Fund?

Most of our Trusts have been established by individual Baptists (or groups of Baptists) who wish to set funds aside to provide ongoing support for Baptist ministries they care deeply about. Working with the Foundation, a donor creates a Trust Deed which specifies how the Trust is to be managed and how the income is to be distributed. The Foundation, as Trustee, then carries out your instructions. Trusts can be established in various ways, including by means of a small initial capital gift, which can be added to progressively or through a legacy. You do not have to be a member of the Foundation to establish a Trust.

Further information

To make a donation or become a member of Baptist Foundation of NSW Limited, or to find out more about how we can help you to establish a trust, or your church with a grant, please use the form overleaf. Our Secretary will then be able to contact you and answer any questions.