



Emergency Financial Assistance Application

Please PRINT when completing the top portion of the application.

Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone #: _____

Have you been an Active Member of Zion Hope Church within the last 90 days? Yes No

List your involvement at Zion Hope Church below:

List below why Assistance is Needed:

Have you connected with your assigned Deacon? Yes No

Have you requested or received assistance in your household from Zion Hope Church before? Yes No

If "Yes", list the date? _____ Amount Received? \$ _____

Check Type of Assistance Needed: (Note: If requesting utility help, must have a disconnect notice.)

Rent Mortgage Electric Gas Water Food Clothing Other, specify below

Specify Other: _____

Amount Requesting: \$ _____ Date Needed: _____

Must provide documentation to show proof of assistance needed. Documentation Attached? Yes No

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Is Request Approved Denied, specify reason below

Amount Approved: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to (List Name & Address): _____

The signature(s) below indicates the application was reviewed and approved or denied

Approver's Signature (Operations)

Date

Approver's Signature (Finance)

Date



Hello, I am Pastor Tony McGee and I want you to know that I will be in continual prayer for you and your finances. Please take this page with you and read at your leisure. I HOPE it will give you some tips on how to Get Out of Debt. I love you and HOPE to see you at the HOPE!

Your Financial Goal...

"To become free from the stress of finances so I can turn the attention of my life to loving others and God with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind, and all my strength."

How to Get Out of Debt

1. PRAY.

- Ask for the Lord's help and guidance in your journey toward a **debt freedom day**. The Lord can multiply your efforts.

2. Establish a written BUDGET.

- Devise a plan on how you will spend and save. We will be happy to help you with this.

3. List your ASSETS - everything you own.

- Determine if you should sell any assets and use that money toward debt reduction. Focus only on how much the sale will offset debt.

4. List your LIABILITIES - everything you owe.

- List on your budget everything you owe including interest rate charges.

5. Establish a debt REPAYMENT schedule.

- List your debts from smallest to largest within each of the following categories: consumer debt, car payments, student loans, and finally home mortgages. Focus on paying off the smallest debts first. Pay the minimum on all debts except the first one and pay the entire "extra" to the first debt. You will be encouraged as the debts are eliminated, and this will free more cash to apply against other debts. After you payoff the first debt, apply its full payment toward the next debt you wish to retire. After the second debt is paid off, apply what you were paying on the first and second debts toward the next debt you wish to eliminate and so forth.

6. Consider earning additional INCOME.

- Use the income (after giving (tithes), investing, and taxes) to payoff debts.
- Earn the additional income without harming your relationship with the Lord or your family.

7. Accumulate no NEW debt.

- Pay for everything with cash or check.
- Carry zero credit cards. Cut up the rest and close the accounts.

8. Be CONTENT with what you have.

9. Consider a radical change in your LIFESTYLE.

- Temporarily lower your cost of living until you get out of debt.

10. DO NOT GIVE UP!

- Getting out of debt is hard work, but the freedom is worth the struggle.

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law." - Romans 13:8