

African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia

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Brother Ken Hudson Cherry Brook United Baptist Church 902-440-3734 hudsonjken@gmail.com January 9, 2025

Dear Pastors, Church Clerks, and Societies:

As we continue to grow in faith, we thank God for our blessings. This year as an organization we celebrate our 172^{nd} Sessions trusting that our Lord and Savior will provide. As we transition to a new time of re-envisioning our path forward, our AUBA is working towards a strategic focus that is self-sustaining and grounded in God's word. On behalf of the Finance Committee of the African United Baptist Association (AUBA) of Nova Scotia, I am writing to remind you of your 2025 financial commitments.

The deadline for receiving all commitments (Allotments, Hospital Visitor, Scholarship and Ministerial) from Churches and Lay Groups (Ladies Auxiliary, WMS, Brotherhood, BYF) is **April 30, 2025**. As a reminder the amounts are indicated below.

- Your Church annual allotment is \$15.00 per member. (Note the increase of \$5/member)
- The Allotment schedule for Lay Groups is as follows: (No change to the Lay Group amounts)

| | Number of Members | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | 1-9 | 10-14 | 15-20 | 21-25 | 26+ |
| Ladies Auxiliary | 25.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| Women's Missionary Society | 25.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| Brotherhood/Laymen | 25.00 | 50.00 | 75.00 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| Baptist Youth Fellowship | 20.00 | 25.00 | 35.00 | 40.00 | 50.00 |

Scholarship, Ministerial, and Hospital Funds

Please be mindful of your contribution to the Scholarship, Ministerial, Hospital funds. These funds are used to assist students in their post-secondary and ministerial students, visits to our sick and shutin.

Operating Fund

In celebration of the 172nd Anniversary of the African United Baptist Association, The Association is requesting \$172 donations in memory of those that have passed during the past year from Churches, Societies, and individuals. These funds will be used to contribute to the day-to-day operations of the AUBA office and staff. Tax receipts will be issued for individual contributions.

Rev Dr. William and Dr. Pearleen Oliver Chair of Community Leadership and Social Justice Your financial support to this worthy cause will teach a new generation, ensure representation, embed justice and equity in academia, elevate recruitment of African Nova Scotian faculty and staff, while honoring the legacy of Dr. William and Dr. Pearleen Oliver. We are in year three of our five year commitment to raise \$5000 for this worthy cause.

All contributions and donations should be forwarded by April 30, 2025 to:

Adam Cain, AUBA Treasurer 1088 Cole Harbour Road Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia B2V 1E7

eTransfers are also directly deposited using info@aubans.ca

Yours in The Master's Service,

Bro. Kenneth Hudson

Finance Committee Chairperson