BLACKWELL MEMORIAL FUND

First Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, N.C.

In 1944, the Blackwell family established the Blackwell Memorial Fund to provide scholarships/grants to North Carolina men and women who are preparing for a career in church ministry. Church ministry as identified for this fund will focus on pulpit ministry, music ministry, youth ministry, and family and children's ministry.

The Blackwell Memorial Fund committee seeks to assist candidates for Baptist ministry who have the highest possible abilities, attitude, qualification, and likelihood of being outstanding, effective and devoted ministers. Financial assistance is in the form of grants, no repayment is expected. Repayment shall only be the recipients’ service to the Lord Jesus.

Grants will be awarded to applicants according to the following priorities: first priority to those who are members of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and are North Carolina residents; second priority to those who are members of a Forsyth County Baptist church and residents of Forsyth County, North Carolina; third priority to those who are members of North Carolina Baptist Churches and residents of North Carolina.

Grants will be awarded based on all Application materials (application, estimated budget form, attachments, personal references, and academic record) and required priorities described above. The amount of each grant will be determined according to the availability of funds for distribution and the number of eligible candidates with financial need.

Applications and supporting documents should be mailed to First Baptist Church, 501 West Fifth Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101 by April 10, 2012.