

Admission for Residency Policy

The Baptist Home is a Christian ministry sustained by the grace of God working in and through caring Baptists in Missouri.

Missouri Baptists, who strive to continue the ministry of the Home, believe that God is the one living and true God who reveals Himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; that Jesus is God's Son; that Jesus died for our sins and that He has risen from the dead. Only by believing that and accepting Jesus as their personal Saviour can anyone truly know Christ as Savior and Lord. We know Jesus is alive today and He will return for His church someday so we can live forever in God's presence.

Missouri Baptists who carry on the ministry of the Baptist Home affirm that every Christian must seek to make the will of Christ supreme in their own life and in our society. Ministry can be truly and permanently helpful only when it is rooted in the rebirth of the Christian by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. Christians should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless, and the sick. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all people of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth. Missouri Baptists who continue the work of the Baptist Home realize that New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the Baptist Home ministry for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Any person desiring residency in The Baptist Home is required to complete, sign and submit an Application for Residency. All applications for Residency are subject to approval by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse admission to any person for any reason. This includes, but not necessarily limited to those whose welfare and medical needs cannot be met or because the safety or health of individuals would be endangered.

Applicants will be received as residents based on availability and type of residency. All residents shall sign an Admissions Agreement, Partial Return of Equity Agreement or Lease Agreement, on or before the first day of admission. All costs and charges will be due according to the terms of the agreement.

All residents shall have a legal estate and aging plan that also defines responsible parties and contact persons in case resident becomes incapacitated; such as wills, trusts and Durable Power of Attorney for financial and health decisions. Assistance will be given to help applicants with estate planning, financial, insurance and benefit services by our in-house staff, as far as the law allows and can practically be given. The Baptist Home will make referrals to qualified attorneys to assist in developing any legal document.

Costs of prescriptions and non-prescription medicines, medical supplies, devices and supplements ordered by physicians, doctors visits, oxygen, ambulance services, extra transportation, or services performed by providers other than The Baptist Home's in-house personal (such as dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, therapists, etc.) and all funeral and burial arrangements shall be the responsibility of the resident and his or her responsible party.

The resident and his or her responsible party shall make timely application for all qualifying income and insurance benefits. Benefits include, but are not necessarily limited to Social Security, the Missouri Nursing Home Cash Grant, Social Security Supplemental Income, retirement pensions and benefits, Veterans Benefits, Medicare, Medicaid, and Long-term Care Insurance, which he or she will receive directly and apply toward the cost of care.

For those desiring current or future benevolent assistance, The Baptist Home requires all applicants and residents to handle their finances honorably. Income and assets may not be given away or spent intentionally to hasten one's qualification for benevolent assistance. A financial statement for all assets and income is a part of the application process. After applicant has been accepted for residency, The Baptist Home reserves the right to review his or her financial circumstances to determine his or her qualification for assistance. All income and assets owned or inherited by the resident must apply toward the cost of care. Disposition of income and assets for other than customary living expenses requires approval for compliance with the Admission for Residency policy.