

AMERICAN BAPTIST COLLEGE—Attachment to Giving Matters Profile

State of Tennessee, Charitable Solicitations Permit, Exemption for American Baptist College

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Upon communication with the staff at the Division of Charitable Solicitations and Gaming, **American Baptist College** has been informed that we are **exempt** from the requirement to register.

Language taken directly from the state's web site indicates the following:

"The Charitable Solicitations Act requires that charitable organizations which solicit contributions directly or indirectly from, or within, the State of Tennessee to register with the division, unless exempt from the registration requirements of the division."

According to the Charitable Solicitations Act, § 48-101-502. Exemptions; definitions, exempt organizations include the following:

"(1) Bona fide religious institutions, **educational institutions**, or cooperative scholarship corporations regulated by title 49, chapter 4, part 1;"

As an exempt organization, American Baptist College has been notified that no letter of exemption is necessary and nor will one be provided; instead, reference to the above citation is all that is required.

If further confirmation is required, we have been encouraged to refer interested parties to contact the Division as follows:

Email: charitable.solicitations@tn.gov or telephone the Division at (615) 741-2555.



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