Appalachian Bible College of West Virginia presents the **Dr. Aaron E. Lavender Ministry Scholarship** available to worthy candidates who evidence Pastor Aaron Lavender's heart for ministry and ABC's motto "...because life is for service."

Pastor Aaron E. Lavender answered God's call to preach the Gospel in 1975, is a lifelong student of God's Word, passionately pursued practical ministry training, and has been faithfully serving in pastoral ministry since 1981. Pastor Lavender's association with Appalachian Bible College began during a church planting ministry in Charleston, West Virginia, from 1981-1986. The ministry of Grace Bible Church remains a faithful ministry serving the African American community of Charleston.

Pastor Aaron E. Lavender's association with Appalachian Bible College while serving at Grace Bible Church included ABC Chapel services, Sunday School, and other church ministry training seminars, and activities through <u>Alpine Ministries</u>, a ministry of ABC. Pastor Lavender has truly been a friend and advocate of the ministry of ABC. His direct interaction with ABC diminished as God directed him to pastoral ministry in Kansas City, but Pastor Lavender's testimony of faithfulness to the ministry and example of ABC's motto continues.

The Dr. Aaron E. Lavender Ministry Scholarship is a scholarship of up to \$20,000 divided among a bachelor of arts student's 4 years of attending Appalachian Bible College. Candidates may begin by submitting an <u>admission application</u> to Appalachian Bible College. Candidates may also begin the financial aid process by submitting a <u>financial aid application</u>.

Appalachian Bible College began in 1950 with the purpose of educating and equipping servants for the church of tomorrow while edifying the church of today. Appalachian Bible College is a regionally and nationally accredited college specializing in preparing servants for God's Work. The beautiful setting of West Virginia and intimate campus environment enhance our students' spiritual growth and development of specific ministry skills. Appalachian Bible College faithfully serves independent fundamental Baptist and Bible churches from across the country and world.

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