

# BA Cost Comparison Worksheet



## Can I Afford to Live at the BA?

We all need to live within our means, especially when those means involve fixed incomes. This cost comparison chart will help you determine if living at the BA is a right step.

### Instructions:

1. Enter the estimated monthly expenses for your current residence. If some estimates are annual, simply divide by 12 and enter that number.
2. Tally and compare

Independent Living Residency Cost Comparison		
Item	Current Residence— Monthly Expenses	BA Residence— Monthly Expenses
Rent or Mortgage <sup>1</sup>	\$	\$
Homeowners / Renters Insurance		
Homeowners Association Fees		0
Real Estate Taxes		0
Major System Upkeep (furnace, water heater, A/C, etc.)		0
Parking Fee		0
Snow Plowing		0
Yard Care / Landscaping		0
Dwelling Upkeep (painting, repairs)		0
Utilities (heating, electricity, water)		0
Phone Service and Local Calls		0
Housekeeping Services <sup>2</sup>		0
Wi-fi Web Access		0
Basic Cable TV Access		0
Security Services		0
Transportation <sup>3</sup>		0
Onsite Activities (We have plenty of them!)		0
Personal Alarm Monitoring		0
Groceries <sup>4</sup>		0
Dining <sup>4</sup>		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Healing atmosphere and community of active Christian Scientists</b>		<b>PRICELESS!</b>

### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Monthly residence at the BA ranges in price from \$1,770 to \$4,379—Enter a monthly rent amount that you feel most comfortable with
- <sup>2</sup> Weekly housekeeping services plus annual “deep cleaning”
- <sup>3</sup> Transportation includes rides to The Mother Church and local attractions and activities
- <sup>4</sup> Independent Living residency includes three meals a day