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2023



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President's Remarks 2023



Pastor lan Grant

It has been my pleasure to serve the 119 churches of our Association in the year that has gone by. When I was asked to chair the Churches' Council in November 2022, I had the privilege of welcoming in three new churches on that occasion: Belturbet, Keady and Passage West. Sadly, during my tenure as President, the Orangefield Church in East Belfast closed, but we had the joy of seeing the Banbridge Church re-join our Association of churches. We now have three more churches seeking membership

from the Republic of Ireland. I wonder can we break through the '120 barrier' for the first time this year?

Since I took up the role of Vice-president in May 2022, I have had the pleasure of making 60 visits to our churches for one reason or another. I have visited 44 churches at least once. I have enjoyed 14 visits to southern churches this year. Jamestown Road holds the record. I was there 4 times, and once in their daughter church - North City Baptist Church. What a joy it was to meet just over 20 adults and about half a dozen children, from many different backgrounds, worshipping the Lord together in Ashtown. A prime example of the 'church-planting' I took as my theme throughout the year!

Sadly, three pastors: Bert Caldwell, Stephen Murphy and Ted Kelly passed away this year. A generation of faithful servants is going to glory ahead of us, but we should be thankful for a new generation of faithful pastors and church-planters coming after us, as I attended eight induction services this year! I also want to acknowledge Rob Millar's retirement from Jamestown Road after 35 years of faithful ministry, and all of Rob's faithful service to our Association.

It was wonderful to enjoy fellowship with 120 pastors at our conference in Carlingford in March with Mark Dever (Washington D.C.) as our speaker. Looking around the room, God is evidently blessing us by raising up good men.

I have chaired many committee meetings and three Churches' Council meetings (Nov 22, May 23, and Nov 23). It is encouraging to report a very healthy

financial position with record levels of church giving and personal giving to the departments! Even though this was the highest annual budget we have ever set, the Lord continues to meet all our needs! We must use these resources wisely as faithful stewards of these record sums of money.

Dave Ramsey and the team at the Baptist Centre do a tremendous job of overseeing the work of our Association. The regular work of Baptist Missions, Baptist Youth and Baptist Women is impressive, and is surely being used by God to bless many.

We have seen developments in the Irish Baptist College with a new Principal in Dr Jonny McClaughlin, and a new part-time Academic Administrator in Deborah McLaughlin. In Baptist Youth we have a new Director in Andrew McAuley, and we now have a part-time Media Co-ordinator in Matthew Campbell. Baptist Missions has just appointed a new part-time Project Administrator in Tracy Ellison, whose job it will be to write about the Centenary of the Irish Baptist Foreign Mission (founded in 1924) and to reflect on 100 years of Irish Baptist missionaries working in Peru as we approach the year 2027.

I would like to wish Edwin Ewart God's richest blessings as he takes up the role of President from May 2024 onwards. As he lays aside the work of College Principal at the end of August, he will hopefully have plenty of time to visit and minister God's Word in many churches in his presidential year.

In summary, we are in a very healthy financial situation. Most of our churches are in a healthy state too. Unlike many other denominations we have a good supply of relatively young pastors, and we have relatively few vacant churches that are actively seeking a new pastor at the present time. Mission is strong among us, and church-planting within our ranks has been exemplary!

As I have brought greetings in many of our churches this year, I have often stated that there are no two Irish Baptist churches which are identical to each other, but there is one thing that unites us: we still preach the same Gospel! We must continue to make sure that is in fact true, and not criticise one another when we differ on minor details. We must be united in our core doctrines and allow liberty of conscience in minor areas of difference.

As Paul says, '**Therefore we do not lose heart**...' (2 Corinthians 4:16)

Jan Grant

President's Profile 2024

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Pastor Edwin Ewart

My link to Irish Baptists dates to the 1970's when I began to attend the Magherafelt Baptist Youth Fellowship. I had come to faith in Christ in the local Gospel Hall, but developing friendships with lads who shared an interest in football and rugby, led me inexorably to the Baptists. As is so often the way, Baptist convictions came later!

The arrival of Pastor J. A. Smyth and family to the Magherafelt Church in 1975 was key to my spiritual development. His solid expository preaching and warm pastoral care was hugely influential on me as a young Christian, as was the weekly Bible class led by David Hamill. In the next few years, I began to teach Sunday School, became a leader in the Youth Fellowship and was elected a deacon. After school days, I went to the Ulster Polytechnic at Jordanstown where I trained in Social Work and became very involved in the Christian Union, serving on the CU committee and also on the National Colleges Committee of the UCCF in England.

At Jordanstown I met my wife, Alicen who was training in Physiotherapy. We were married in 1983 and God has blessed us with three children, David, Alan and Laura and four grandchildren. At Jordanstown, I had begun to sense the call of God on my life to go into ministry. I had begun to preach occasionally in my home church and also accompanied a music group to bring epilogues at evangelistic meetings in various places. This sense of call was confirmed by the leadership of the church and so having worked in social services in Carrickfergus for a few years, I entered the Irish Baptist College in 1983 to train for ministry. This was followed by pastorates in Letterkenny, Mountpottinger and Coleraine before the Lord led me to the College in 2007 as Assistant Principal to Dr Hamilton Moore and then Principal from 2010.

The Lord has sustained and encouraged me in the past 38 years in Christian service through the support of my wife, great Christian friends, faithful church members, and latterly, tremendous colleagues in IBC.

I look forward to serving the churches of our Association as President and hope to visit as many as possible over my term of office. Alicen and I are also hoping to encourage pastors and their wives during the year, in the vital work to which God has called them.

'May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.'

(2 Thessalonians 2:16 & 17)

Edwin Ewart

Churches

The total number of churches in membership of the Association at the end of 2023 was 119 (2022, 119). It was a great delight and joy to welcome and renew fellowship with the Banbridge Church as they were welcomed back into membership in November. Sadly, the Orangefield Church closed at the end of September 2023. We give thanks to God for the faithful work and witness of this church for over 80 years. It is also encouraging to report that a number of churches have opened up discussion with the Association regarding membership.

In 1991 there were 101 churches in the Association. Over the period to 2023 we have added 31 churches balanced by ten dissolutions and three resignations. In Northern Ireland there are 87 Churches. In 1991 there were 91. This reflects eight additions and twelve subtractions (resignation or closure). In the Republic of Ireland there were 10 churches in 1991 in comparison to 32 at the end of the year. This reflects 23 new churches and one closure.

Statistics

The statistics for 2023 show a number of positive developments. See the table and explanation provided below.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2015	2010	2000
Churches	119	119	117	117	117	117	110
Membership	8,633	8,276	8,117	8,174	8,443	8,491	8,436
Attendance at main service	12,768	11,445	9,863	10,757	-	-	-
Average Membership	72.55	69.54	69.38	69.86	72.16	72.57	76.69
Baptisms	335	262	197	66	304	255	259
Added to Membership	562	519	367	197	113	88	116
Children's Meetings	5,440	4,888	3,884	4,030	2,944	3,272	4,223
Young People's Meetings	2,901	2,701	2,244	2,324	2,638	2,941	4,806
Elders	350	347	326	320	325	294	228
Deacons	656	630	602	576	568	619	637

Members

It is encouraging to see a significant increase in membership across the churches during 2023 for the second year running. Total membership has increased by 357 from 8,276 to 8,633 (4.3%). Even accounting for the additions of Banbridge with

membership of 125 the increase in membership is significant. It is encouraging to see a steady decline in numbers over recent years being arrested. This is the third highest reported year end membership only 26 short of the high of 8,659 recorded in 2013. However, it is very encouraging to note that the total added to membership during the year is the highest ever recorded for one year.

A closer investigation of the year-on-year movement by individual church shows that 55 (2022 – 61) churches (46%) experienced an increase in membership with 41 churches (34%) experiencing an decrease in membership. 23 churches membership remained the same. Given the large increase in membership and the spread of movements in churches it would appear that increase are weighted towards a small number of churches experiencing a large increase in membership.

Attendance

The figure recorded for Sunday attendance is 12,786 (2022 – 11,445). The marked fall in attendance during COVID is being recovered with figures almost back to pre-pandemic levels. It is an encouragement to know that COVID has not had a noticeable impact on attendance.

Baptism

The figures for baptisms during the year is very encouraging with 335 (2022 – 262) individuals going through the waters of baptism. This is an encouraging sign that the levels experienced during COVID are being recovered. This is the second highest number of baptisms in a year since the year 2000. There is the possibility that this higher figure is a catch-up from the covid years. However, we trust that this is the result of an advance of the gospel and many individuals coming to faith.

Children and Young People

The number of children in children's meetings and young people attending our churches has experienced a very encouraging increase. The figure for children attending our programmes is the highest it has been for many years. The trend for young people has experienced a steady increase over the past few years. Both of these figures should be an encouragement and we need to continue to work hard at investment in these areas to ensure the continued growth of our family of churches.

Church leadership

The macro trend of the last 30 years of increasing elders in our churches would indicate that churches are placing a greater value on a plurality of elders providing spiritual oversight and servant leadership within our churches. An increase in eldership would suggest that churches may be in a stronger and more stable position. It is encouraging to see a third year of increase in numbers of elders in our churches. It is further encouraging to also see a second increase in numbers of deacons in this past year. Churches need to have intentionality in developing leaders and passing on experience to faithful men who will teach others.

Pastoral Oversight

The following list represents the movement in pastoral positions within our churches during the year;

Name	Church Name
Graham Dougan	To Armagh (MPS)
Alan Neely	To Jamestown Road
David Frazer	To Portstewart
Lee Jennings	To Portstewart
Matthew Patterson	To Portadown (MPS)
Camilo Romero	Resigned (Finaghy)
Chris McGuire	To Hamilton Road (Associate)
Christopher Banks	From Dundonald to Millisle
Jonathan Dodds	To Moira (MPS)
Mark Rooney	Resigned (Armagh MPS)
Nathan Anderson	Resigned (Milltown MPS)
Peter Cooper	To Lisburn (Assistant)
Timothy Houston	To Dundonald (Assistant)
David Kimber	Resigned (Knockconny)
Jim Magill	Retired (Dromore)
Jonathan Graham	Resigned (Enniskillen)
Kevin O'Connor	To Midleton
Lee Lowry	Resigned (Sion Mills)
Rob Millar	Retired (Jamestown Road)
Stephen Garrett	To Kircubbin
Stephen Murphy	Retired (Dundalk)

There were six resignations form the pastorate and three retirements during 2023. There was one pastor who moved church during the year. A very encouraging sign that emerged this year is the number of appointments. Five inductions as pastor, and six inductions to other pastoral ministry roles within churches. This is a net movement of two additional ministry positions.

At the end of the year there were 29 (2022 – 28) vacant churches. This is an increase of 1 from the previous year but is still below the 36 recorded at the end of 2018. Developing pastoral oversight for our churches needs to be a high priority for all our churches.

Church Anniversaries in 2023

The following list represents major anniversaries celebrated during 2023 for which to give thanks to God for his continued faithfulness, grace and provision for his people.

Church	Formation Date	Anniversary
Kircubbin Community Church	2013	10
Balbriggan Baptist Church	1998	25
Cavan Baptist Church	1993	30
Ballycrochan Baptist Church	1983	40
Portrush Baptist Church	1973	50
Dundonald Baptist Church	1953	70
Kilkeel Baptist Church	1933	90
Newtownards Baptist Church	1923	100
Carndaisy Baptist Church	1923	100



Churches' Council

May 2023 Churches' Council

This meeting of Council met in Moira Baptist Church on Saturday, 13th May.

Approved

- Appointment of Pastor Edwin Ewart as Vice-President
- Appointment of Dr. Jonathan McClaughlin as Principal Designate
- Appointment of Andrew McAuley as Youth Director

Noted

• Association Annual Report and Accounts 2022

Received

- Pastor lan Grant as President
- Presentation on the office of elder



Appointment of Pastor Edwin Ewart as Vice President.



Pastor Mark Patterson hands over the Presidentcy to Pastor lan Grant.



Andrew McAuley appointed as Youth Director by Pastor Ian Grant, Association President.



Hazel-Ann Piggot (Swords) interviewed by Gail Curry, BW Director.



Adoption of the Annual Report by the Church Representatives.



Pastor Edwin Ewart, Vice-President & Pastor Ian Grant, President



Dr. Jonathan McClaughlin, Andrew McAuley & Matt Campbell.



Mervyn Scott, BM Director.



Pastor Stephen Curry (Ballymena).

November 2023 Churches' Council

This meeting of Council met in Armagh Baptist Church on Saturday 25th November.

Approved

- Membership application from Banbridge
 Baptist Church
- Budget 2024

Noted

- Executive committee Interim Report
- Association financial report

Received

• Notice of a motion regarding a revision to the Doctrinal Statement







Andrew McAuley, Youth Director shares the Interim Youth department report.



Pastor Mark Patterson (Moira) proposes an application for membership of the Association from Banbridge Baptist Church.



AJ Coordinator, James Robinson shares an update on the work.



Left: Pastor Paul Savage (Craigavon) helping lead the worship. Below: Delegates join together in worship.



BM Director, Mervyn Scott reports on the work of Baptist Missions.



ABCI2013 Retirement Benefit Scheme Trustee board chairman, Mr David Nicholl (Newtownbreda).



Gail Curry, BW Director, sharing an interim update.



Delegates enjoying fellowship and refreshments.

ABCI Committees

Baptist Aid

Zimbabwe continues to experience economic difficulties. The Baptist Union of Zimbabwe are seeking to demonstrate Christian love and compassion through its Orphan Care Programme. ABCI are delighted to be able to contribute to this project. However, we have reached a stage where we can only support at the level of donations received into the fund. This comes from a number of committed monthly donations but mainly through the Christmas appeal. During 2023 we were able to support approximately 100 children in the programme. Churches are urged to continue to keep the profile of this endeavour high in the minds of their members.

Retired Ministers' Support Fund

The RMS fund continues to provide a small income for pastor and missionaries that have served our churches. The Fund currently supports 24 members with 502 years of service. However it has now entered the final stages of its existence and expenditure should continue to fall in coming years. Income needs to be sustained at current levels for at least five years to meet current commitments and ensure the deficit is removed.

Churches' Pastoral Support Scheme (CPSS)

The CPSS supported 7 churches to the total sum of £34,300 during 2023. It was pleasing to know that the income level to this fund allowed 100% of the committed grants to be paid. The fund has had one new application during 2023 and giving to the fund needs to be maintained to ensure adequate support is giving to all churches in the Scheme. The CPSS remains a Scheme which in one of its incarnations over the last 100 years has provided support for the majority of our churches. The history of many large churches today will show they survived in their early years because of such support. This fund is a practical expression of the larger churches assisting smaller and weaker churches so that they might move forward and take new ground.

Pastors' Conference

Well over 100 pastors, missionaries and youth workers attended the annual pastors conference in Carlingford, Co Louth in March 2023. This was a record number of attendees for the conference.

The guest speaker was Pastor Juan Sanchez from High Pointe Baptist Church in Austin Texas. Juan has a specific interest in training pastors and elders. Juan spoke on themes from the letter to the Ephesians. Session 1 – "Praising God for the blessings of our union with Christ", Session 2 – "Praying for Spiritual Strength to comprehend Christ's love for us" and Session 3 – "Standing firm against the devil in the strength of the Lord". Juan is a pastor at heart and all in attendance appreciated his pastoral warmth and love for the local church.

Some of the most precious times at the conference are those spent in prayer or in small groups. This gives the pastors opportunity to discuss the challenges and privileges of ministry and to encourage one another. Those who attended went away refreshed and already looking forward to and planning for next year.





An Irish welcome to Juan & Janine Sanchez from Dave Ramsey (Director)



Break out discussion & prayer groups.

Pastors, missionaries and youth workers attended the conference.



Pastor Juan Sanchez, High Pointe Baptist Church, Austin Texas.

Insight CONNECTING

Subscribe, Read, Pray - these three words appeared on a PowerPoint slide sent out to churches at the start of 2024. As well as being an invitation to subscribe to INSIGHT they are also a useful way to summarise the thinking behind the magazine and to report on what has happened during 2023.

Subscribe

The Editorial Committee is committed to producing six issues of INSIGHT each year and, so far, this model has worked well. The cost of the magazine to subscribers is now £25, an increase of only ± 1 .

As the link between the Association office in Moira and churches, magazine secretaries do an excellent job of promoting the magazine, collecting subscriptions and distributing the magazine in churches and this is our opportunity to put on record our appreciation for your faithfulness.

Read

Any magazine is only as good as the contributions received and the Editorial Committee is grateful to all who send in news reports and write articles - in a very real sense you make the magazine what it is. We appreciate your help and encourage others to keep us informed about what is happening in your church.

Feedback on the content of the magazine is always useful - you can get in touch by using the email:insight@thebaptistcentre.org

Pray

How do we measure the success of the magazine? There are a few indicators, one is the number of subscriptions. Another is the number of magazines related to the number of members in each church. In both instances these have remained steady over the past couple of years.

The Editorial Committee remains convinced that there is potential for growth, not for growth's sake but so that the unity and fellowship among churches of the Association is strengthened. One way for this to be achieved is for pastors to take a more active role in shaping and commending the content of the magazine and in indicating that they themselves subscribe to it.

Ultimately, however, the main measure of success is in how effective the magazine is at providing fuel for prayer for the advancement of the gospel in Ireland and beyond.



Office-bearers

President	Pastor Ian Grant (Armagh)
Vice-President	Pastor Edwin Ewart (Ballymena)
Director	David Ramsey FCA (Carrickfergus)

Executive Committee

D. Ball	A. Browne	D.Canning	A. Curry
(Ballykeel)	(Hamilton Road)	(Dunamanagh)	(Emmanuel)
S. Curry	H. Dowds	D.Larmour	P. Lawther
(Ballymena)	(Stonepark)	(Limavady)	(Ballynahinch)
J. McCluskey	M. Patterson	O. Roebuck	P. Savage
(Carr)	(Moira)	(Richill Park)	(Craigavon)
A. Sloan	M. Thompson	G. Woods	
(Cookstown)	(Dungannon)	(Portadown)	

Standing and Sub Committees

as at 31 December 2023

Association Membership Committee

Members Co-opted from Executive Committee

Churches Pastoral Support Committee

President, Vice-President, Association Director

Association Editorial Committee

Association Director, G. Curry (Baptist Women) S. Dalrymple (Ballymoney), D. Ellison (IBC), A. McAuley (Baptist Youth), R. McCord (Dundonald) M. Scott (Baptist Missions), G. Walker (Carryduff), B. Weir (Armagh)

Management Committees

as at 31 December 2023

Baptist Missions

Chairman	S. Bronte (Dromore)
Director	M. Scott (Craigavon)

C. Anderson (Knockconny) S. Dalrymple (Ballymoney) K. Marley (Dundalk) I. Watson (Cavan)

A. Campbell (Ballykeel) T. Ellison (Antrim) R. Mayrs (Antrim) N. Watson (Ballycrochan) S. Curry (Ballymena) I. Grant (Armagh) t I. Rea (Glengormley) A. Williamson (Holywood)

Baptist Women

A. McCluskey (Carr) Chairman Director G. Curry (Ballymena)

L. Black (Bethany) A. Ellison (Finaghy) S. McKay (Carrickfergus) E. Savage (Craigavon)

C. Cassells (Hamilton Rd) M. Green (Carrickfergus) S. Parker (Windsor) K. Scott (Craigavon)

S. Cooper (Craigavon) I. Lindsay (Great Victoria St.) K. Roebuck (Ballymena)

Baptist Youth

Chairman M. Palmer (Magherafelt) Director A. McAuley (Great Victoria St.) R. Browne (Bethany)

J. Coll (Moira) D. McLaughlin (Newtownards)

H. Capper (Craigavon) K. Edgar (Emmanuel) M. Reid (Dungannon)

S. Curry (Larne) M. Hayes (Ballymoney) R. Shanks (Armagh)

Finance

B. Clingen (Crumlin) Chairman Director D. Ramsey (Carrickfergus) P. Burton (Gortmerron) A. Henry (Larne)

D. Cameron (Carr) H. Irvine (Comber)

T. Campbell (Carrickfergus)

Training

S. Auld (Great Victoria St.) Chairman Principal E. Ewart (Ballymena) Director D. Ellison (Antrim) R. Jennings (Magherafelt) A. Baird (Moira) L. Campbell (Strandtown) C. Lamont (Ballymena) K. McCloskev (Larne) M. Patterson (Moira) M. Parker (Westside) R. Pollock (Portadown) O. Roebuck (Richill Park) A. Roycroft (Portadown) M. Thompson (Dungannon)



Baptist Missions

Proclaiming Christ & Planting Churches

"The evangelisation of others in obedience to the Great Commission and the establishment of Baptist churches of like faith and order in Ireland and overseas".

This statement summarises the mandate given to Baptist Missions by the Association.

As a mission we look to the Lord and his people to pray, provide for our financial needs and send us people to continue this great work.

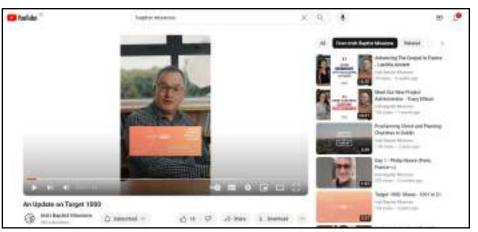
Beginning with Prayer

At the start of 2023, we launched a new initiative inviting churches and individuals to start the year with a Week of Prayer. We were really encouraged by the response and have decided to make this an annual call to prayer.



Throughout the year the number of people who regularly received Prayer News continued to grow with more younger people joining the team.

Matthew Campbell's appointment as Media Coordinator for the Association has meant that we have been able to post more content on social media. We are grateful to Matthew for his help and hard work.



BM Video content for Social Media

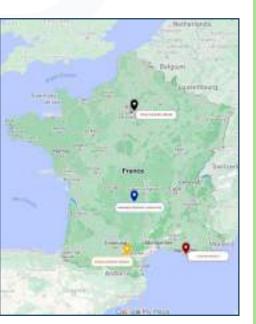
Four Fields

Baptist Missions works in four geographical areas - France, Ireland, Peru and Spain:



FRANCE

Last year **David and Hannah Sandall** moved from Égletons in central France to the town of Bram (17 miles west of Carcassonne) to work toward planting a church. **Philip and Rachel Moore** also moved from the outskirts of Paris to a more central location – again with a view to planting a church.



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Laetitia Anstett continues to serve in the city of Marseille reaching out mainly to post-graduate students and seeking to bring the gospel to children and families living in the neighbourhood of the church building.



Andrew and Séphora Livingstone are involved in church work in Bort-les-Orgues and in camp ministry in the small, rural village of Larodde. Their initial two-year placement with the Mission was extended for a further year in 2023.

Praise God for continuing freedom to proclaim the gospel in France and for many people who are hearing the gospel for the very first time.





In Ireland, where most of our workers are located, 2023 was a year of consolidation, new appointments, significant milestones, and change.

Consolidation

Joel and Katya Marcus remain in Belturbet helping to strengthen the young church there. Matt and Jules Tuttlebee have continued to persevere toward planting a church in Bundoran. The work in Passage West, Co. Cork, continues to thrive. Peter and Payton Carrigan (church-planting interns) entered into their second year of learning alongside Shane and Luana Deane and others in the fellowship.

Paul and Kate McFarland are encouraged by the commencement of a new Bible study in the village of Lismore in Co. Waterford, while continuing to see slow but steady growth in the church in Youghal, Co. Cork. **William and Yvonne Kidd** completed their first year in Waterford and have been encouraged by signs of spiritual and numerical growth in the church.

The work at Shankill Community Fellowship has always been challenging and 2023 was no exception. Key decisions will need to be made in 2024 regarding the future direction of the work. Please pray for **David and Pamela Dickson** and **Sam and Lucy Urey** and for wisdom for the Ireland Committee.

John Cunningham (Voluntary Associate Missionary) continues to reach out faithfully in the South Armagh area with a particular focus on Crossmaglen. At the end of 2022 Colin Gervais began working along the Fermanagh/Monaghan border. He has had lots of great gospel conversations with Bibles and other literature received. In 2024 a decision will need to be taken as to where Colin and Debbie focus their efforts.



John and Grace Cunningham

New Appointments

In 2023 we welcomed **David and Afaf McConville** (Nenagh, Co. Tipperary) and **Evan and Rachel Bachtold** (Virginia, Co. Cavan) into the Baptist Missions family as Affiliate Workers.





Significant Milestones

Len and Joyce Keys marked ten years since the work in the Hope4You café began in Clogher, Co Tyrone, while January 2024 marked five years since the small group of people sent out from Grosvenor Road, Dublin began meeting together in St. Andrew's College. Richard and Mandy McConnell continue to serve amid the vast communities around Blackrock, Dublin where there is little or no gospel witness.



Len & Joyce Keys

North City Baptist Church in Ashtown on the Northside of Dublin constituted as a church in November 2023. Praise God that 12 founding members are committed to seeing the gospel impacting the local community. **Cormac and Áine Walsh** and their young family spearhead this work.

Change

We said farewell to **Craig and Heather Maiden** after 23 years. At the end of 2023 Craig assumed full time responsibility as the pastor of the church in Kinsale, Co. Cork. Pray that the Lord will continue to grow the church in the years ahead.



Craig and Heather Maiden & Family

There are still scores of towns and city suburbs in the Republic with no gospel witness. Please pray to the Lord of the harvest.



Baptist Missions continues to move the work in Peru towards full autonomy through supporting the Association of Baptist Churches in South Peru. In 2023 there were some changes in personnel in Peru, but the work is moving forward and disciples are being made.

Summer Camps (held in January) continue to thrive while church-plants in the city of Tacna are growing slowly. The ongoing challenge in all areas is to see new churches move towards being self-supporting.



In July 2023 a team of 12 people from Ireland had a very busy but enjoyable two weeks serving with the churches in Tacna. One of the highlights was travelling up to the Carumas Valley. Praise God there is a small group of believers meeting regularly again in this needy area.



team enjoying fellowhip with the Emanuel church, Moquegua



Ready to play charaters in the Amazing Journey Presentation



Together for a fellowhip lunch with the Moquegua Churc



Andrew and Ruth Reid are based in Barcelona from where Andrew leads the School of Theology (EET). Ruth is involved in one-on-one evangelistic Bible studies and discipleship with believing and unbelieving women. They are also part of a small group reaching out to their neighbouring town, with the long-term goal of seeing a new church planted.

Andrew and Rosalia Elliott continue

to face uncertainty as to when they will return to Spain and to what ministry roles.

There is so much gospel need in Spain. Please pray to the Lord of the harvest.



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The Home Team

Joanne Dunstan (PA to the Mission Director) continues to provide vital support. Throughout 2023 she handled her many administrative duties and responsibilities with grace. One aspect of planning and organising Joanne was very much involved in was the annual workers' retreat.

This retreat, held in Athlone just after Easter, continues to be a time of rich fellowship and encouragement for all our workers serving on the island of Ireland and beyond. We were blessed to have Ryan Robertson from Reaching and Teaching International Ministries (RTIM) minister to us from God's Word.



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Toward the end of 2023 Baptist Missions Management Committee decided to look for a Project Administrator to help with the task of organising events and producing material to celebrate the Peru 100 and BM 50 anniversaries in 2027. We look forward to updating you on progress as 2024 unfolds.



Tracy Ellison, BM Project Administrato

Ending with Gratitude

We are grateful for all the interest and support we received from individuals and churches in the Association throughout 2023. Pray that we will be wise and faithful stewards of the resources God has given us as we seek to press forward "Proclaiming Christ & Planting Churches".

To God be the Glory!

Irish Baptist College

Principal's Remarks

In my final year as Principal, I reflect with profound gratitude to God for his sustaining grace in the ministry of training for gospel service. What a tremendous privilege it has been to share this work with Management Committee and staff (past and present) as together we have devoted ourselves to the formation of gospel ministers.

The Irish Baptist College has always been much more than an academic institution, the faculty striving to be role-models for tomorrow's pastors, missionaries, youth workers and theologians. The courses offered at the College have consistently been rigorously academic engaging the mind but, more importantly, wedded to what used to be called 'vital piety'. This desire to produce in our students Christlike character is the very essence of our vision. As I anticipate retirement at the end of this academic session I look forward with confidence that, under the leadership of the new Principal Dr Johnny McClaughlin, the Irish Baptist College will continue to flourish, serving as the training department of the Association.

Edwin Ewast

New Beginnings

Validation with Spurgeon's College

In the 2022 annual report it was noted that the University of Chester decided to conclude the validation agreement with the College. After a huge amount of work from the staff team, the College was delighted to sign a new validation agreement with Spurgeon's College, London in June 2023. This agreement ensured the ongoing training of the College's existing students and a new intake in September 2023 at a higher education level. The relationship with Spurgeon's has been positive thus far and provides the College a greater degree of independence. As the Management Committee, faculty and staff look back over the past year and a half we can truly see God's hand in the circumstances that have transpired.

Additions to Staff Team

After the announcement in 2022 of Principal Edwin Ewart's intention to retire in August 2024 the Association commenced a process to find his replacement. At Churches' Council Dr Jonathan McClaughlin was appointed to the position of Principal Designate, taking on the principalship in 2024. Shortly after Churches' Council the College also appointed Deborah McLaughlin to a new position of Academic Administrator to aid with the increased administrative workload created by the new validation arrangement. Both staff members settled in well during their first semester on the College team.





Fresh Friends

The Director of Training, Davy Ellison, was provided the opportunity to attend a 9 Marks weekender in Washington, D.C. in March and a Pillar Network conference in Edinburgh in May. These events offer an avenue through which to make connections with church networks in the USA who have an interest in gospel work in Ireland. The hope is that these new friends will help strengthen our work.

I want to thank all the staff, faculty and in particular Principal Edwin Ewart and Director of Training Davy Ellison for the warm welcome I have received as a new member of staff in 2023. Principal Ewart is leaving a rich legacy of unwavering gospel fidelity through his excellent leadership of the College which continues to impact thousands of lives through the men and women who have graduated to go across the street and around the world with the gospel.

As we look to the future, I am still learning the rhythm and skills required for training students across the academic year, but most importantly for a lifetime of Christian service. However, it is my earnest prayer that as an Association we would intentionally pray that God would raise up a new generation to go into a rapidly changing culture magnifying Christ, advancing the gospel and strengthening the church.

Jonathan McClaughlin, Principal Designate

Ongoing Ministry

Graduation

On Wednesday 10th May the College held its graduation in The Majestic, the home of Windsor Baptist Church. It was a wonderful evening of celebration. Rupert Bentley Taylor opened 1 Corinthians 15 to those gathered. Sixteen students graduated from the range of evening class courses, twelve from the undergraduate Preparation for Ministry programme and eleven postgraduate graduates were recognised as well. Every year the Irish Baptist College furnishes the white harvest fields with eager new labourers.

Commencement

On Tuesday 18th September the College held its Commencement Service in Knockconny. At this service we welcomed six new students on to the Preparation for Ministry programme, six on to the postgraduate programme and twenty on to the Christian Education courses. Each student is an answer to prayer. The Association President, Pastor Ian Grant, also conducted the act of induction for Jonathan McClaughlin at this event. Matt Campbell was the guest speaker, delivering a timely exhortation not to lose heart in our gospel work from 2 Corinthians 4.

Recognition

On Saturday 2nd September the College recognised the degrees awarded to the 2023 graduates. A short service, including a message on Joshua 1:9 from the incoming principal Jonathan McClaughlin, was followed by a delicious lunch and photographs in the sunshine with friends and family. It was a fitting moment of celebration after at least three years of hard work.

Open Lecture

One of the incoming principal's first moves was to institute an open lecture for the pastors of the Association. The first one took place in October when Jonathan Rea from New Irish Arts delivered two lectures focussed on corporate worship in the local church. There was a great buzz about the building as pastors and students mingled.

Deputation and Podcast

Deputation is a constant for the College. Virtually every Sunday of the year either a staff member or student is in a pulpit proclaiming God's word or sharing about the work of the College. It's a joy to visit God's people across the island. There were also two more seasons of the #LetsTalk podcast released, which is an alternative way of doing deputation in this modern world.















r Jan Grant, Association President & Dr Jonathan McClaughlin





New students for the Prenaration for Ministry pro







Irish Baptist College

Sending out Labourers

MPS

Seven Ministry Partnership Scheme participants completed their placements in 2023, while four new participants entered the scheme: Timothy Houston (Dundonald), Joshua Patterson (Ballycraigy Congregational), Graham Dougan (Armagh) and Matthew Patterson (Portadown). Twenty-one graduates of the College have been supported by the Ministry Partnership Scheme since its inception in 2014, with five further graduates currently in it.

Ten Year Vision

The Vision, launched in 2017, is continuing to reflect the positive outcomes for graduates of the College. By the end of 2023 59 graduates had been placed in ministry contexts since 2017. The aim is to see 70 placed by 2027, and by God's grace the College is hopeful of seeing this target exceeded by then.

Gospel Partnership

Davy Ellison, the Director of Training, joined up with the Baptist Missions Peru Team in late July/early August. While in Peru he preached in various churches and delivered a week of lectures in the seminary in Tacna which formed one module on the Christian Education Diploma accredited by the College. This visit further strengthens the link between the Irish Baptist College and Seminario Evangélico Bautista Del Sur del Perú - and is evidence of the various Association departments working together.



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Speaking in the Pan de Vida Church, Tacna



Davy Ellison giving a lecture in the Seminar



IBHS In 2023 the Irish Baptist Historia

In 2023 the Irish Baptist Historical Society hosted three lectures. In March Pastor Leslie Hutchinson delivered a lecture on the life and ministry of Pastor H. H. Orr. In May Tom Johnston from Carndaisy and Pastor Richard Donnan from Newtownards shared the lecture as both churches celebrated their centenaries. It was encouraging to hear of Christ building and sustaining his church in two very different contexts. In October Dr David Luke delivered a lecture on Jonathan Edwards and the Lord's Supper.

Director of Training's Postscript

The work of the College continues apace. It is not, however, without its challenges. Reflecting on 2023 two challenges in particular stand out. First, there is an increasingly significant administrative burden necessary in order to operate in the higher education sector. Larger institutions can absorb this more easily, for smaller institutions like the College this is much more difficult. The addition of a new member of staff to help shoulder this burden has been a great help, since it appears this will continue to be a challenge in the future. The College must remain undistracted from its main purpose: preparing people for ministry. Second, recruitment has been a challenge since the pandemic in 2020. This is a universal issue for theological colleges. Some Christian leaders have described it as a crisis of calling. Is God really calling fewer people into ministry? Or are more simply resisting the call? There is no easy answer here, except prayer. In the face of both these challenges the Association must stand firm with the College family in prayer for his help.



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Baptist Women

It is a tremendous encouragement to see women coming together to study God's Word and to hear women praying for each other's personal walk with the Lord. 2023 brought many opportunities for women to study and pray together through a variety of BW events and courses.

BW Online Bible Study

Nearly 300 women joined us to study Revelation 13-22, the second half of the study we commenced last year. Most met over Zoom, some met in groups at church or in homes on Monday evenings in January and February.

BW Spring Conference/Dublin BW Conference

Over 300 women met in three different venues for the BW Spring Conference and the Dublin BW Conference on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 March when Keri Folmar from the Evangelical Christian Church of Dubai spoke on Habakkuk. A highlight from this weekend was the 'Questions & Pizza' session with the teens/twenties as they applied what they heard from God's Word into their own lives.



Gail Curry (BW Director) with Keri Folm

Below: Questions & Pizza session in Swon





The Breakfast Club

On Wednesday 8 March Jeanine Sanchez from Texas encouraged ministry wives at the Baptist Centre with her wisdom, advice, and Biblical guidance. Then on Saturday 1 April Elinor Magowan (FIEC Women's Ministry Coordinator) brought

us to Christ as she taught on two of His sayings: 'I am the resurrection' - reminding us that despite delay Jesus enables faith; despite grief Jesus gives hope; despite death Jesus conquers and 'I am the vine' - encouraging us to remain in Jesus to ensure spiritual life, to produce spiritual fruit and to live for God's glory.

Women's Night

On Friday 5 May we met at Dromore Baptist when Hannah Sandall gave us some prayer points via video. We heard about two different Baptist Women courses that ran in Portadown and Craigavon – Rooted in Christ and Growing in Christ. Then Sarah Dalrymple challenged us from Isaiah chapter 6v1–8 that God is looking for ordinary women who want to be cleansed, holy and willing to do a work for Him.



Women's Night, Dromore

Fellowship Morning

Jodi Ware was in Cork and agreed to encourage ministry wives on Saturday 30 September from Psalm 103. She reminded us that we are forgiven women who have God as our Father and although we are frail, we are to fear the Lord in obedience and rest in Him alone.

Baptist Women



Fellowship Morning with Jodi Ware

Prayer, Praise and Promises

This event was held on Thursday 19 October over Zoom. The events and courses planned for the year were prayed for and Courtney Reissig shared God's Word with us from Psalm 13 telling us that we are not alone, and that God is listening to us. She also told us that we need to ask honest questions, make bold requests, and trust a faithful God.



Munster BW Conference



On Saturday 18 November women from across Munster met at Carrigaline Community Complex – a new venue for us and a great way to keep ticket prices low. The praise and fellowship were encouraging as Christine Mahood challenged us from Ecclesiastes to fear God, hope in Him above all else and enjoy His good gifts as we live each day and each season for His glory.

Christine Mahood (Gilnahirk

Ladies Study Fellowship

This course was revamped in 2023 – it still runs on Thursday mornings at the Irish Baptist College but is now a taster of life at IBC with the opportunity to sit in classes with the full-time students but still having discussion and prayer together with likeminded women.

Women's Discipleship Course

This course continues on Tuesday evenings at the Irish Baptist College with in-person attendance alongside ladies who live too far away to travel who join in on Zoom. This combination works well, and the ladies enjoy fellowship together as they prepare presentations along with opportunities for discussion and teaching.



Women's Discipleship Course, Moira & On-line

Thank you for your prayers for the work among the women of our churches and thank you for the financial support that makes it possible for us to continue to encourage, equip and evangelise women across Ireland.



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Baptist Youth

It is such a privilege to be involved in work in which we see the Gospel of Jesus Christ transform the current generation of children and young people in our land.

2023 proved to be a brilliant year in which we saw young people, youth leaders, children's ministry workers, and parents built up and equipped as we seek to work together to transform the next generation. We give thanks to God for His faithfulness and the joy we know in serving Him.

BYD update

The youth department saw a change at the beginning of July with the appointment of Andrew McAuley (Great Victoria Street) as the new Youth Director. It has been encouraging to see each sub-committee come together to support this transition, and we give thanks to God for His continued provision as Andrew grows into this new role and becomes familiar with our churches.



Andrew McAuley, Youth Directo



Amazing Journey update

Now over 1 year in his post, James Robinson (Amazing Journey Coordinator) has led the work of the Amazing Journey from strength to strength. We are pleased to report that since January 2023 The Amazing Journey has been gladly welcomed into over 75 schools across the country, partnering with over 35 churches. James has worked hard to

develop on previous relationships and to seek out new opportunities, such that over half of these schools were new from last year. In the course of these partnerships, James has been able to reach over 15,000 children with the good news of Jesus and we give thanks that God works through the opening of His word and pray that His Spirit would transform the lives of those who heard.

Additionally, James was booked out during the month of December for the 'AJ to Bethlehem' program all while having brand new board designs made for the Amazing Journey work. These new boards are excellent and have brought vibrancy and warmth to the program, we look forward to implementing them in the new year.







Summer programme

New Al Story Boards

It was wonderful to build on the momentum from last summer to serve alongside many churches with our packed-full summer program. We were able to run 14 BYE teams and 5 camps during the summer months. It was fantastic to see several of our camps booked out within a matter of days of opening and to see a growing appetite from young people to meet and learn from God's word together during a week in the summer. The youth department is excited about developing this work to accommodate the growing number of young people and pray that God would raise up appropriate leaders for future work.







Pre-teens Camp, Portstewart.

Brannockstown BYE Team.

Training events

A growing appetite for God's word from young people was matched with a desire to be equipped to serve effectively in our churches by our youth leaders and parents. On January 21st Johnny Beare (Growing Young Disciples) shared helpful insights at 'Refresh', a training event that considered how we might disciple our children thoughtfully in 2023.



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Maximizing the convenience of Zoom, we held another 'Parents Club' training event in June to consider how parents might navigate the topic of 'mobile phones' with wisdom with young people. It was brilliant to see over 100 parents tune in for this and underlines the importance of coming together as parents and guardians to consider good practice - something that the youth department are looking forward

centred Youth Ministry



Johnny Beare (Growing young Disciples)

to developing in the future. This parent engagement was followed up by an in-person training day focused on 'Gospel-centred youth ministry' which saw Colin Hylands (Lurgan), Debbie McLaughlin (Newtownards), and Rebecca McAuley (Great Victoria Street)

come to life.



"Uncover: The Bible"

Our children's committee organised an interactive Bible walk-through evening on 28th April called 'Uncover', with the purpose of uncovering the Bible for what it really

is. More than 75 children attended and enjoyed seeing the wonderful works of God



Regional Roadshow - Emmanuel.

Thank you

Regional Roadshow - Carrickfergus

Resources

Colin Hylands (Lurgan)

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The resources committee continued to produce material that was well received by our young people. Identifying the challenge for some young people to find time to open God's word during stressful exam periods, an 'Exam Focus' devotional booklet was produced and warmly received. Further, to aid BYE and BY camp leaders in leading their teams through the Scriptures throughout their week of serving, a summer devotional focused on the book of John was produced and it was fantastic to have a cohesive theme throughout our camps and teams in the summer.

share.

The youth department would like to extend its gratitude to the churches for their ongoing collaboration in spreading the gospel. We are thankful that our full program of events could take place and are encouraged by the engagement of young people, youth leaders, and parents. We would ask for your continued prayers for the endeavours of Baptist Youth in the forthcoming years as we persist in our mission of 'working together...transforming a generation'.

> LIFE TO THE FULL

Events

We continue to see the benefit in meeting together as churches and young people, and we are thankful for the success of a further 3 Regional Roadshow events organised by our events sub-committee held in several churches. On 25th February we met at Emmanuel Baptist in Lisburn, on 25th March we met at Swords Baptist in Dublin, and we met in Carrickfergus Baptist on 14th October. Overall more than 300 young people heard God's word and worshipped together. byouth

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Finance Report

Executive Summary

- The year end position is once again encouraging and finishing in surplus for the fifth year in a row.
- Increased support has offset higher costs this year.
- Giving from churches was at a level of £803,473, the highest ever level.
- Personal giving was at a level of £417,417, also the highest ever level.

We give thanks to God for the growing levels of church and personal support, which demonstrates a strong commitment to working together and provides a platform for our Association of churches to move forward and develop this vital gospel ministry.

Accounts and Audit

A full set of statutory accounts have been prepared for the Association which are available on request. Included in this report are the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance sheet as reported in the statutory accounts and an additional summary of departmental accounts.

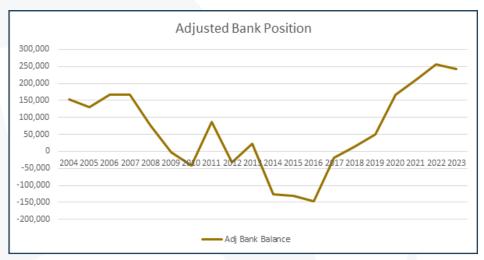
A full independent audit of the statutory accounts is being carried out by GMCG Belfast, Chartered Accountants.

Year-end Balance

An examination of the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet on page 25 will show that the Association budgeted departments recorded a surplus of £22,326 over the year, while the non-budgeted departments added an additional £55,731 surplus, resulting in an overall surplus of £78,057 for the year ended 31 January 2024.

The bank balance at the end of the year fell by £8,085 to £420,001 (2022; £428,087). The final £30,000 of Interest Free Loans from churches were repaid during the year. £177,770 of cash are held for the PIP fund. If these two factors are taken into account and the bank balance is adjusted, there is a surplus cash balance of £242,232. This is a drop of £15,284 from the position in January 2023.

The bank balance adjusted in this way at the year-end over a period of years is highlighted in the following graph.



The elimination of the historical deficit is largely thanks to Church giving to the work of the Association, which has increased in each of the last 7 years. Personal giving has also experienced a significant increase.

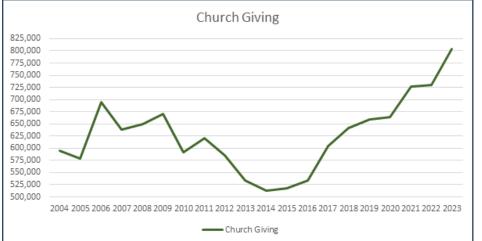
Closing unrestricted reserves of £387,185 represents just under 3 months expenditure for the Association. It is good practice to hold at least 3 months expenditure in reserve. This provides a stable financial base to plan for the work of the Association in future years, with much of these funds already designated to support future work.

The encouraging financial position is evidence that the work of the Association in furthering a Baptist witness in Ireland is held in high regard by our churches and members. We return thanks to God for his faithfulness and goodness.

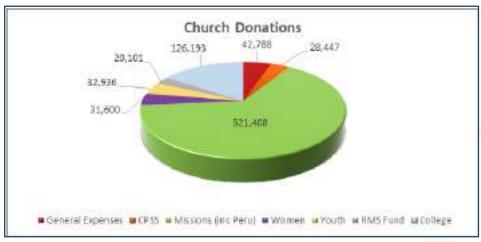
Church Giving

Church giving in 2023 was at a level of £803,473, an increase of almost 10% on the previous year of £730,548. This is the ninth consecutive year of growth in church giving to the work of the Association and the highest ever level. This is a significant increase in the level of giving by churches and we are thankful to God for this provision. The graph below highlights church giving to the Association over a 19-year period.





We are very grateful for the generous and faithful support of the churches. This level of giving has significantly exceeded the budget target of £724,865. This level of giving has enabled the Association to ensure that expenditure in the year is covered by income. As in previous years most church giving has been designated to the support of Baptist Missions (£521,408), followed by the College (£126,193).



If giving from churches can remain at the level experienced in 2023 we will meet our budget target for 2024 and will provide the solid platform to enable the work of the Association to continue to move forward.

Church Donations Analysis

The Donations Analysis on pages 27-31 shows that out of 120 churches 106 gave something to the work of the Association. 63 churches increased their giving to the Association, 45 decreased their giving with 14 churches giving no financial support. It is once again clear that there are a significant number of churches that have examined their giving to the Association over the past year and have demonstrated their support of the work that we endeavour to do together by increasing their financial support. It is understandable that due to financial pressures some churches have been unable to provide financial support for the work of the Association, however these churches are encouraged to give a nominal amount to each department as an expression of their support.

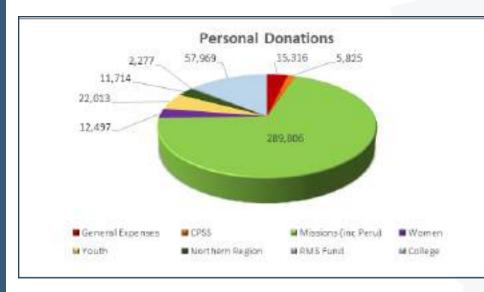
Personal Donations

Personal donations to the work of the Association increased by £16,634 from £400,783 in 2022 to £417,417 in 2023.

It is encouraging to see the continuing increase in personal donations and the highest ever level of personal donations to the Association. A large portion of this increase comes as a result of regular monthly giving, which demonstrates the personal commitment of many of our supporters. The College's Gospel Guardian campaign and Baptist Mission's Target 1000 campaign provide essential support as these departments continue in their work of the Gospel. Thanks is given to all the individuals who support the work of the Association in this manner.



As with church giving, most personal donations have been towards Missions and College.



ABCI 2013 Retirement Benefits Scheme

The triennial actuarial valuation carried out on the Scheme at 31 March 2022 showed a funding deficit of £338,000 in the Scheme. Since this valuation the funding position has improved significantly, and the current investment strategy is expected to safeguard against further volatility in the financial markets. The Trustee Directors are currently pursuing the possibility of an insurance company buy-out of the scheme which would remove any risk the scheme presents to the Association, while also providing added security for the members of the pension scheme. The deficit will continue to be met by funding contributions from Association of £30,000 p.a. until June 2027 and is recorded as a liability of the Association on the Balance Sheet.

Thanks must be given to the Directors of ABCI Retirement Benefits Limited which acts as Trustee of the Scheme.

PIP Fund

Churches are continuing to respond positively to the PIP fund subscription. It is planned that this Fund will remain in place until the final member of the Scheme passes away. Contributions are estimated to be payable by churches until 2055. However, it should be noted that the real cost of contributions will not increase and will in fact decrease over time based on the current funding model. The balance on the fund at the year-end is £437,440 with over £250,000 held and invested by the Northern Baptist Corporation Limited on behalf of the Association.

Budget 2024

The Recommended Stipend Scale for 2024 was released to churches with a 5.0% increase for NI churches and 2.9% for ROI. It is for individual churches to assess the level of increase payable in their situation. The Finance Committee approved an increase to Association salaries of 5.0%. The total budgeted expenditure for 2024 is set at £1,972,027. This is an increase of £252,514 on the previous year budget figure of £1,719,513. Church giving needs to reach a level of £771,350 in order to sustain the entirety of the work undertaken by the Association. Church giving exceeded this level in 2023.

Review of the Year

The budget departments collectively finished the year with a surplus balance. A review of each Department shows the complexity of the financial position in 2023.

General Expenses

The General Expense department provides various Administration and Ministry Support services to Association departments and churches. This department has continued to reduce its historical deficit balance, ending the year with a deficit of £37,687 (2022 - £39,702). Income exceeded expenditure in this account by £2,015. Annual subscriptions from churches were at a level of £88,383 (2022 - £80,570). Expenditure was £16,416 higher than in 2022, mainly due to budgeted increase in staff costs, and increased pension administration costs. This department funded £20,000 of Pension Administration Costs (2022 - £15,000). The total administration cost of this Pension Scheme is in the region of £34,000 per annum. The Northern Baptist Corporation Limited has committed to funding the balance in order to ease the burden of this liability on the Association.

Baptist Missions

This Department continues to report encouraging financial results. Expenditure increased by £48,477 to £901,910, which was £111,410 above budget. This increase reflects the department's response to changing circumstances, particularly a reorganisation of the work in Peru, and new mission opportunities such as the Peru Team and an expanded Mission Worker's Conference. Much of the cost of these new opportunities was covered by funds raised specifically to those projects. Generous support has seen income increase from by £57,180 to £903,944, resulting in an overall surplus of £2,034 for the year. Church giving increased by £48,619, although



personal giving fell by £4,218. It is encouraging to see such high levels of continued church giving and personal donations in support of missionaries and projects, demonstrating the value that our supporters are placing on the work we do as a gospel partnership of churches in Proclaiming Christ and Planting churches. The landscape across France, Ireland, Peru and Spain is so needy that there are many opportunities that need our support.

Baptist Women

The Women's department continues to hold a mix of in-person and online events throughout the year, encouraging participation by women across Ireland. Income exceeded expenditure by £2,277 resulting in a closing surplus for the department of £9,077. Church donations saw an increase of £473 to £31,600 while personal giving increased by £4,623 to £12,497. This closing surplus means Baptist Women is well placed to continue developing their ministry among the women of our churches.

Baptist Youth

The full program BYE Teams and Camps has continued this year. These activities, helped the department finish the year with a surplus of £2,034. The number of churches giving to this department fell by 3 from 55 to 52, although the total amount of giving increased by £1,941. Personal donations fell by £4,360. Despite the reduction in giving the successful summer program of camps and teams meant the department was able to meet all of its costs and return a small surplus. Given the importance to our churches of reaching the younger generation maintaining support at this level should be a priority.

Retired Ministers Support

It is encouraging that the historical deficit in this department has now been eliminated. This closing balance was a surplus of £339 (2022 - £5,113 deficit). This fund currently supports 24 members. It has now entered the final stages of its existence and expenditure should continue to fall in coming years.

College

The Irish Baptist College returned a deficit of £5,393 this year, resulting in a closing deficit position of £675. The financial impact of smaller student numbers continues to be felt, while this year saw a number of increased costs as a result of the transfer to Spurgeon's. With these additional financial pressures, the College had budgeted to finish the year with a deficit of £30k so it is encouraging to only be faced with a deficit

of £5k for the year. This is largely due to increases in both church (+£13,878) and personal (+£5,626) support. Church giving exceeded the budget target by £11,691 and the number of churches giving to support the work of the College increased from 60 to 70 during the year. Financial pressures remain a source of concern for forthcoming years, and churches are encouraged to support the College primarily by identifying and sending students with a calling and gifting for ministry to train at the College. Given the vital and strategic work of the College and the impact on our churches it is imperative that the college is given the support it requires as it seeks to prepare leaders for gospel ministry in pastoral and missionary settings.

Churches' Pastoral Support Scheme

It was encouraging to see continued support for the CPSS. The fund closed with a \pm 1,367 surplus at the year end. The level of giving once again enabled 100 percent of the promised grants to be passed to the six churches currently in the Scheme. The impact on a small church of having someone in place to lead the work forward cannot be underestimated. Support of this fund is commended to the churches.

Insight Magazine

The Insight Magazine account continues to operate at a deficit of approximately £5,000 a year and looks to the Northern Baptist Corporation Limited for support. This is as a result of a slow decline in subscriptions as a result of the challenges that printed media face in a digital age. The magazine is one of the main channels of disseminating information from our churches and Association departments and requires support in promoting the magazine. The Editorial Committee believes that the magazine is an excellent product that deserves support.

Baptist Aid

Throughout 2023 we continued to support the vital work of the Baptist Union of Zimbabwe Orphan Care Programme. A surplus of support over costs of £2,517 has reduced this department's deficit to £1,415. Churches are encouraged to continue to support this life giving project.



Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended January 2024	2024 £	2023 £
Income and endownments from:		
Donations and legacies	1,553,806	1,547,739
Income from charitable activities	490,601	423,385
Other Income	118,417	103,536
Investments	21,267	2,835
	2,184,091	2,077,495
Expenditure on:		
Expenditure on charitable activities	2,106,034	2,063,382
	2,106,034	2,063,382
Net movement in funds	78,057	14,113
Total funds brought forward	745,152	731,039
Total funds carried forward	823,209	745,152
Department Reserves	Jan-24	Jan-23
Department Balances		
General Expenses	-37,687	-39,702
CPSS	3,153	1,786
Missions (inc. Peru)	99,552	97,518
Women	9,077	6,800
Youth	19,696	16,836
Northern Region	0	-11,714
Orphan Society	0	C
RMS Fund	339	-5,113
College	-675	4,718
	93,455	71,129
Non-Department Balances	293,729	277,714
Restricted Funds		
PIP Fund	437,440	400,241
Baptist Aid	-1,415	-3,932
	436,025	396,309
Total Funds	823,209	745,152

Balance Sheet

Year ended 31 January 2024	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment	895	1,548
	895	1,548
Current Assets		
Debtors	72,600	45,690
Corporation Debtor	846,530	846,039
Bank & Cash	420,002	428,087
	1,339,132	1,319,816
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Trade Creditors	0	0
Wages/PAYE	17,072	15,052
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	15,819	16,613
Interest Free Loans	0	30,000
Special Transfers	344	344
PIP Fund	28	2,150
Deferred Income	200,555	199,053
Pension Deficit	283,000	313,000
	516,818	576,212
Net Current Assets/Liabilities	822,314	743,604
Total Assets less Liabilities	823,209	745,152

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Department Summary

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Net movement	Closing balance Jan 24
General Expenses	-39,702	304,225	-302,210	2,015	-37,687
CPSS	1,786	35,269	-33,902	1,367	3,153
Missions	97,518	903,944	-901,910	2,034	99,552
Women	6,800	55,263	-52,986	2,277	9,077
Youth	16,836	107,326	-104,466	2,860	19,696
Northern Region	-11,714	11,714	0	11,714	0
Orphan Society	0	0	0	0	0
RMS Fund	-5,113	41,017	-35,565	5,452	339
College	4,718	442,447	-447,840	-5,393	-675
	71,129	1,901,205	-1,878,879	22,326	93,455
PIP Fund	400,241	87,346	-50,147	37,199	437,440
Baptist Aid	-3,932	23,767	-21,250	2,517	-1,415
Non-budget Departments	277,714	523,155	-507,140	16,015	293,729
Total Association Balances	745,152	2,535,473	-2,457,416	78,057	823,209

Donation Analysis

	General Ex	penses	CPSS I	und	Missions (i	nc. Peru)	Won	nen	You	th	Northern	Region	Orphar	1 Soc	RMS I	und	Colle	ege	Tota	I
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Antrim	245	868	130	196	15,965	5,468	182	282	436	497	-	-	-	-	422	499	6,600	1,481	23,980	9,291
Armagh	100	37	105	43	5,895	6,419	120	50	325	450	-	-	-	-	50	30	270	3,065	6,865	10,094
Athlone	-	-	-	-	1,067	1,076	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,067	1,076
Balbriggan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballycrochan	-	-	420	460	13,216	14,170	520	530	1,140	1,264	-	-	-		1,680	1,689	4,060	4,199	21,036	22,312
Ballycullen Community Church	-	-	-	-	4,268	5,164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,268	5,164
Ballygomartin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Ballykeel	1,846	2,012	126	561	4,195	3,537	811	720	115	121	-	-	24	-	468	509	4,215	2,530	11,800	9,990
Ballymena	-	-	-	-	16,167	17,000	4,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	28,167	28,000
Ballymoney	-	-	-	-	9,100	9,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,100	9,100
Ballynahinch	577	601	39	167	898	1,249	253	215	36	36	-	-	7	-	146	152	942	636	2,900	3,056
Banbridge*	-	-	-	-	-	10,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	-	12,662
Belturbet	-	-	-	-	-	285	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285
Bethany	1,360	1,440	1,430	1,500	33,416	27,402	1,340	1,440	1,800	1,800	-	-	-	-	910	900	5,140	5,160	45,396	39,642
Blackrock Community Church	-	-	-	•	2,025	1,149	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	2,025	1,149
Brannockstown	-	-	-	-	-	10,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,450
Calvary	-	-	-	-	1,904	1,766	500	700	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	600	3,204	3,366
Carndaisy	-	-	-	-	9,420	9,620	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	400	11,420	10,020
Carr	4,066	4,238	412	835	6,816	7,054	1,088	1,059	679	749	-	-	162	-	1,095	1,131	6,133	5,584	20,450	20,650
Carrickfergus	1,875	2,093	2,500	2,482	12,800	11,755	1,500	1,545	1,975	1,918	-	-	-	-	2,500	2,474	2,750	2,950	25,900	25,217
Carrickmacross	109	561	7	157	1,978	554	48	201	7	34		-	1	-	28	142	178	594	2,356	2,243
Carrigaline	-	-	-	-	1,948	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,948	-
Carryduff	-	-	-	-	615	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	615	200
Castlederg	-	-	-	-	1,100	1,280	100	100	150	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	300	150	1,800	1,530
Castlereagh	-	-	300	300	1,160	760	250	500	250	250	-	-	-	-	250	250	640	770	2,850	2,830
Cavan	726	600	29	162	10,850	10,731	189	215	27	36	-	-	6	-	109	152	701	624	12,636	12,520

	General Ex	penses	CPSS F	und	Missions (i	nc. Peru)	Wom	nen	You	th	Northern	Region	Orphar	n Soc	RMS F	und	Colle	ge	Tota	1
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Clady Water	421	313	29	87	5,940	3,864	185	112	26	19	-	-	5	-	107	79	687	331	7,400	4,805
Coagh	-	-	-	-	2,517	1,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,517	1,876
Coleraine	-	-	539	588	9,400	10,200	429	468	792	864	-	-	-	-	858	936	2,167	2,364	14,185	15,420
Comber	1,039	1,140	71	318	2,337	1,926	456	408	65	218	-	-	13	-	264	288	1,696	1,207	5,941	5,505
Cookstown	2,131	2,280	145	636	3,080	4,179	986	816	133	137	-	-	27	-	541	577	3,480	3,249	10,525	11,874
Cork	-	-	-	-	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	-
Craigavon	-	-	-	-	1,894	2,559	240	640	240	640	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	640	2,614	4,479
Cregagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crumlin	505	389	34	41	494	1,358	222	62	32	100	-	-	6	-	128	47	824	549	2,245	2,546
Donaghadee	-	-	-	-	713	5,481	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	284	-	-	713	5,765
Douglas	-	-	-	-	12,908	25,925	366	360	31	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	6,222	13,305	32,507
Dromore	-	-	-	-	28,080	10,142	175	840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	28,255	11,582
Dunamanagh	870	870	348	348	348	448	-	-	174	174	-	-	-	•	174	174	348	348	2,262	2,362
Dundalk	287	89	116	49	743	1,114	56	57	80	81	-	-	-	-	111	113	398	405	1,790	1,908
Dundonald	-		200	225	3,060	2,260	200	225	200	225	-		-	-	200	225	1,200	900	5,060	4,060
Dungannon	1,527	845	3,615	3,790	2,935	3,000	281	302	40	51	-	-	8	-	163	214	1,046	879	9,615	9,081
Dunseverick	-	-	-	-	1,347	1,375	-	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1,347	1,595
East End	-	-	-	-	1,730	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	1,730	2,250
Emmanuel	-	-	-	-	2,810	1,920	-	250	-	250	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	250	2,810	2,670
Enniskillen	-	-	-	-	860	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	860	600
Finaghy	-	-	-	-	1,300	1,200	200	200	460	460	-	-	-	-	500	500	440	440	2,900	2,800
Furbo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway City	357	458	89	124	1,787	2,221	143	164	143	27	-	•	3	-	158	116	893	889	3,574	3,999
Gilnahirk	724	1,067	49	298	875	1,154	318	382	45	164	-	-	9	-	184	270	1,182	1,230	3,386	4,565
Glengormley	-	-	300	300	5,464	5,166	400	400	-	800	-		-	-	-	· ·	800	800	6,964	7,466
Gortmerron	450	825	500	500	3,000	3,225	500	500	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	4,000	8,450	10,050
Grace (Killarney)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grace (Tullycarnet)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	General Exp	penses	CPSS F	und	Missions (i	nc. Peru)	Won	nen	You	th	Northern	Region	Orphar	Soc	RMS I	Fund	Colle	ge	Tota	1
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Grace Bible Fellowship	-	-	-	-	1,909	3,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,909	3,184
Grange	-	-	-	-	1,111	453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,111	453
Great Victoria Street	-	-	-	-	6,560	3,500	250	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	6,810	3,700
Greenisland	-	-	-	-	2,400	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	2,400	4,800	5,100
Grosvenor Road	-		-	-	20,455	13,477	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	4,456	20,455	17,933
Grove	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	1,020	-
Hamilton Road	-	-	450	450	8,900	9,835	300	300	450	450	-	-	-	-	300	300	800	10,509	11,200	21,844
Holywood	-	-	-	-	4,376	3,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,376	3,876
Jamestown Road	-	-	-	-	1,428	5,681	-	463	637	463	-	-	-	-	-	-	637	463	2,701	7,070
Keady	409	478	28	92	1,142	3,007	180	177	826	2,642	-	-	5	-	104	83	667	407	3,360	6,886
Kilkeel	-	-	-	-	1,940	4,500	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	1,990	4,740
Killicomaine	-	-	-	-	1,105	1,090	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	550	1,605	1,640
Killyleagh	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	107
Kilrea	-	-	-	-	600	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	230
Kinsale	9	-	1	-	699	267	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	15	64	731	331
Kircubbin Community Church	297	365	24	102	296	361	154	131	22	22	-	-	5	-	89	92	573	387	1,460	1,460
Knockconny	2,260	1,201	679	815	3,560	8,206	993	430	501	432	-	-	29	-	993	724	4,185	1,812	13,200	13,620
Larne	-	-	-	-	3,400	3,850	725	825	850	950	-	-	-	-	400	400	1,200	1,750	6,575	7,775
Letterkenny	-	-	-	-	1,938	1,983	183	179	91	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,372	1,518	3,585	3,859
Limavady	700	800	300	300	5,387	5,285	250	300	750	550	-	-	-	-	300	300	1,000	1,000	8,687	8,535
Limerick	-	-	-	-	2,496	2,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	360	-	2,856	2,407
Lisburn	-	100	-	-	2,263	5,777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,136	1,444	4,399	7,321
Lisnagleer	-	-	-	-	1,600	2,345	-	-	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,970	2,345
Living Hope	-	-	-	-	182	359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182	359
Lurgan	2,160	2,160	1,344	1,344	3,017	2,471	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,521	6,275
Magherafelt	-	-	3,000	3,300	7,700	6,750	2,250	2,475	3,500	3,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	7,600	22,450	23,975
Midleton	438	-	30	-	2,108	1,761	192	-	27	-	-	-	6	-	111	-	715	-	3,628	1,761

	General Ex	penses	CPSS I	Fund	Missions (i	nc. Peru)	Wom	ien	You	th	Northern	Region	Orphan	Soc	RMS F	und	Colle	ge	Tota	al
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Millisle	200	200	300	300	2,000	2,200	200	200	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	5,000	5,200
Milltown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moira	1,067	1,093	520	651	5,332	5,776	738	700	517	517	-	-	8	-	1,229	1,235	2,758	2,449	12,167	12,421
Monkstown	-	-	-	-	9,216	10,801	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,216	10,801
Mountpottinger	-	-	-	-	803	998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	555	983	1,553
Mullaghmeen	-		-	-	150	3,000	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	3,200
Nenagh	-	-	-	-	351	456	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	351	456
Newcastle	-	-	130	130	4,773	5,013	102	152	200	241	-	-	-	-	350	350	593	773	6,148	6,659
Newry	-	1,088	-	304	-	1,115	-	390	-	65	-	-	-	-	-	275	-	1,153	-	4,390
Newtownards	-	450	550	640	2,938	4,805	530	440	1,350	1,455	-	-	-	-	550	640	1,250	2,380	7,168	10,810
Newtownbreda	1,442	1,501	98	419	16,065	16,633	634	538	90	90	-	-	19	-	366	380	2,355	1,590	21,069	21,151
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	-	-	-	-	2,400	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-			-		-	-	2,400	2,400
Omagh	-	-	-	-	3,050	2,150	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	3,050	2,730
Orangefield#	-	-	-	-	-	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	455
Passage	-	-	-	-	22,572	27,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,572	27,325
Portadown	924	872	1,474	1,388	7,344	6,216	1,650	1,556	1,474	1,388	-	-	-	-	-		3,025	2,854	15,891	14,274
Portrush	-	-	-	-	754	953	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	754	953
Portstewart	1,442	1,501	98	419	2,496	6,233	634	538	90	90		-	19	-	366	380	2,355	1,590	7,500	10,751
Poyntzpass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathcoole	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-
Rathfriland	-	-	-	-	1,587	1,523	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,657	1,523
Richill Park	-	-	-	-	725	600	200	-	-	-	-	•	-	-			-	80	925	680
Saintfield	-	-	-	-	-	3,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,250
Shankill	-	500	-	140	2,950	4,104	500	429	500	280	-	-	-		500	377	500	780	4,950	6,610
Sion Mills	-	-	100	100	950	1,150	100	100	400	100	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	100	1,750	1,650
Sligo	-	-	456	445	2,187	2,136	-		109	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	365	356	3,116	3,044
Stonepark	-	-	-	-	8,000	16,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	16,400

	General E	xpenses	CPSS F	und	Missions (i	nc. Peru)	Wom	en	Yout	th	Northern	Region	Orphan	Soc	RMS F	und	Colle	ge	Tota	al
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Strandtown	3,783	3,805	258	1,061	2,611	3,758	1,662	1,362	236	228	-	-	49	-	960	962	6,177	4,069	15,735	15,245
Swords	-	-	-	-	-	3,871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,871
Tandragee	-	-	-	-	250	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	650
Thurles	-	-	-	-	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318	-
Tobermore	1,000	1,000	500	500	11,400	11,160	550	500	1,575	1,575	-	-	-	-	500	500	3,000	3,000	18,525	18,235
Tralee	-	-	-	-	1,342	1,592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,342	1,592
Warrenpoint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	-	-	-	-	1,821	3,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,821	3,207
Westside	-	-	-	-	1,574	3,258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,574	3,258
Whitehead	-	-	-	-	1,000	2,113	-	-	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950	1,120	3,100	3,233
Windsor	4,776	4,948	306	1,380	17,024	19,968	1,968	1,772	280	297	-	-	58	-	1,137	1,252	7,315	5,808	32,862	35,425
Youghal	-	-	-	-	3,643	2,673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,643	2,673
Total	40,122	42,788	22,181	28,447	472,789	521,408	31,127	31,600	30,995	32,936	-	-	468	-	20,552	20,101	112,315	126,193	730,548	803,473
Other Income																				
Gift Aid	903	883	164	348	144,430	155,839	2,857	3,372	17,708	18,993	-	-	10	-	257	639	25,181	28,906	191,510	208,980
Non-Gift Aid	14,218	14,433	866	5,477	141,790	127,229	5,017	9,125	8,665	3,020	-	11,714	177	-	3,574	1,638	27,162	29,063	201,469	201,699
In Memoriam	-	-	-	-	7,804	6,738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,804	6,738
Total	15,121	15,316	1,030	5,825	294,024	289,806	7,874	12,497	26,373	22,013	-	11,714	187	-	3,831	2,277	52,343	57,969	400,783	417,417
Grand Total	55,243	58,104	23,211	34,272	766,813	811,214	39,001	44,097	57,368	54,949	-	11,714	655	-	24,383	22,378	164,658	184,162	1,131,331	1,220,890
Analysis of Giving																				
Number of churches giving	34	36	45	45	103	106	56	58	55	52	0	0	21	0	43	41	60	70	103	106
Per Church	337.16	356.57	186.39	237.06	3,973.02	4,345.07	261.57	263.33	260.46	274.47	-	-	3.93	-	172.71	167.51	943.82	1,051.61	6,139.04	6,695.61
Per contributing Church	1,180.06	1,188.56	492.91	632.16	4,590.18	4,918.94	555.84	544.83	563.55	633.38	-	-	22.29	-	477.95	490.27	1,871.92	1,802.76	7,092.68	7,579.93
Per member per year	4.85	4.96	2.68	3.30	57.13	60.40	3.76	3.66	3.75	3.82	-	-	0.06	-	2.48	2.33	13.57	14.62	88.27	93.07

*New Association Member in 2023 - Donations from 2022 not reflected in comparitive figures ** Church closed in 2023

Church Statistics as at 31st December 2023

Church	Formed		or/Associate Inducted stant/MPS	l Role	Membership 2023	Membership 2022	Baptised	Added to Membership	Main Service	Elders	Deacons	Childrens	Young People
Antrim Baptist Church	1970	Philip Va	nce 02-Sep-2	2 Pastor	100	98	4	4	160	5	10	48	29
		Joshua (01-Oct-2	2 Youth Pastor									
Armagh Baptist Church	1917	lan Grar	t 01-May-0	9 Pastor	135	128	7	10	250	9	14	100	30
		Graham	Dougan 07-Aug-2	3 Assistant Pastor									
Athlone Baptist Church	2007	Dominic	Montgomery 01-Jan-09	Pastor	25	27	1	1	56	1	2	10	7
Balbriggan Baptist Church	1998	James W	adsworth 01-Mar-1	6 Pastor	18	18	0	2	50	2	2	15	6
Ballycrochan Baptist Church	1983	Neil Wat	son 01-Sep-1	8 Pastor	105	101	0	8	120	1	8	60	10
		Benjami	n McKay 01-Sep-2	3 Assistant Pastor									
Ballycullen Community Church	2007	Jeff Hay	18-Sep-0	9 Pastor	62	54	3	13	130	3	6	20	24
Ballygomartin Baptist Church	1962	Seamus	Bradley 17-Jan-1	Pastor	36	36	5		40	1	4	50	5
Ballykeel Baptist Church	1896	Andrew	Campbell 01-Aug-2	1 Pastor	182	166	10	15	300	7	13	60	50
Ballymena Baptist Church	1859	Steven (Curry 24-Nov-1	7 Pastor	299	287	10	19	400	7	15	152	54
		James R	ussell 04-Sep-2	2 Assistant Pastor									
		Josh Cai	ns 11-Sep-2	2 Youth Pastor									
Ballymoney Baptist Church	1986	John Mc	Dermott 02-Sep-2	2 Pastor	102	79	20	25	160	6	6	35	40
		Andy Da	Irymple 01-Jul-18	Associate Pastor									
Ballynahinch Baptist Church	1939	Peter La	wther 01-Sep-2	2 Pastor	107	94	10	12	110	3	8	45	50
Banbridge Baptist Church	1845	John Tay	lor 25-Nov-2	3 Pastor	125	0	0	0	220	6	9	100	26
Belturbet Baptist Church	2021	Vacant			16	19	1	3	30	3	1	30	4
Bethany Baptist Church	1965	Richard	Blayney 01-Sep-2	2 Pastor	145	154	4	2	200	2	13	120	50
Blackrock Community Church	2019	Richard	McConnell 10-Mar-2	0 Pastor	36	37	3	4	90	3	5	20	35
Brannockstown Baptist Church	1870	Vacant			26	26	2	2	60	2	3	30	0
Calvary Baptist Church	1978	Jackie Ki	ng 02-Dec-0	6 Pastor	52	54	8	2	50	1	5	25	18
Carndaisy Baptist Church	1923	Vacant			26	26	0	0	35	2	2	6	14
Carr Baptist Church	1972	David Ca	imeron 16-Sep-2	2 Pastor	62	66	2	1	85	2	4	30	15
Carrickfergus Baptist Church	1862	Vacant			147	157	4	1	170	5	14	270	25
Carrickmacross Baptist Church	2005	Colin Cr	eighton 01-Aug-1	1 Pastor	41	40	0	1	75	4	3	15	15
Carrigaline Baptist Church	1987	Jonny Gi	ant 01-Jan-03	8 Pastor	36	36	0	1	70	4	2	40	20
Carryduff Baptist Church	1939	Gordon	Walker 26-Apr-1	B Pastor	46	46	0	3	54	2	5	30	4
Castlederg Baptist Church	1987	Jude Col	houn 01-Oct-2) Pastor	28	28	0	0	35	2	3	24	20

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Castlereagh Baptist Church	1964	Vacant			31	33	0	0	30	2	4	21	16
Cavan Baptist Church	1993	Ivan Wat	son 01-Sep-0	8 Pastor	82	90	7	7	85	3	6	65	20
Clady Water Baptist Church	1990	Edward	Bissett 12-Mar-0	8 Pastor	11	11	0	0	4	2	2	4	10
Coagh Baptist Church	1928	Vacant			82	102	0	0	90	1	5	80	60
Coleraine Baptist Church	1795	Benjami	n Davis 01-Sep-2	1 Pastor	96	102	4	0	100	3	9	15	15
Comber Baptist Church	1966	Neal Go	rdon 01-Jan-21	Pastor	36	37	0	1	30	2	2	8	0
Cookstown Baptist Church	1952	Gareth E	Bell 09-Nov-1	2 Pastor	104	100	2	5	130	5	10	90	80
		Andrew	Walker 01-Sep-2	1 MPS									
Cork Baptist Church	1640	Peter Ke	nny 21-Nov-2	2 Pastor	25	24	1	1	50	3	2	9	0
Craigavon Baptist Church	1974	Paul Sav	age 01-Nov-1	9 Pastor	40	35	0	5	40	5	4	15	6
Cregagh Baptist Church	1989	Vacant			11	12	0	0	11	1	2	12	0
Crumlin Baptist Church	1997	Barrie C	ingen 03-Oct-0	9 Pastor	16	18	0	1	50	3	0	25	11
Donaghadee Baptist Church	1991	Jonathar	Burke 28-Sep-1	3 Pastor	16	15	0	2	30	1	3	20	0
Douglas Baptist Church	2006	Vacant			69	50	6	7	100	2	3	30	15
Dromore Baptist Church	1928	Vacant Phil Kelly	01-Sep-1	9 Youth Pastor	93	81	5	12	165	4	11	55	35
Dunamanagh Baptist Church	1978	Aaron D	unlop 05-Sep-2	2 Pastor	39	39	0	0	46	3	4	67	12
Dundalk Baptist Church	1988	Vacant Michael	Emadi 18-Feb-1	8 Associate Pastor	52	54	3	7	50	2	3	12	0
Dundonald Baptist Church	1953	Richard	McCord 01-Feb-1	8 Pastor	80	77	5	8	85	5	10	30	7
		Timothy	Houston 01-Aug-2	3 Assistant Pastor									
Dungannon Baptist Church	1884	Richard	Alhadeff 01-Mar-2	2 Pastor	59	54	3	5	85	3	5	30	10
		Matthew	Reid 01-Aug-1	8 Youth Pastor									
Dunseverick Baptist Church	1935	Billy Jone	es 09-Sep-1	6 Pastor	46	45	3	1	80	2	5	15	8
East End Baptist Church	1904	Roy Han	hilton 08-Jan-24	Pastor	22	21	0	0	34	2	5	12	0
Emmanuel Baptist Church	1989	Andrew	Curry 01-Oct-1	5 Pastor	122	115	5	7	200	4	6	100	80
Enniskillen Baptist Church	1966	Vacant			14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finaghy Baptist Church	1958	Gary Elli	son 02-Mar-1	8 Pastor	59	67	0	1	50	3	4	22	7
Furbo Baptist Church	1979	Vacant			9	7	2	2	12	1	1	0	0
Galway City Baptist Church	2007	Jason Po	st 10-Mar-0	3 Pastor	46	40	0	6	80	2	0	10	15
Gilnahirk Baptist Church	1959	Drew Ste	eele 28-May-1	8 Pastor	54	48	0	6	70	3	4	15	8
Glengormley Baptist Church	1932	Jonathar	n Rea 09-Sep-1	5 Pastor	49	50	0	0	50	3	5	20	5
Gortmerron	1894	Vacant			76	73	6	4	150	3	8	62	55

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Grace Baptist Church (Killarney)	1999	Vacant				10	10	0	0	35	1	0	7	1
Grace Baptist Church (Tullycarnet)	1972	Vacant				16	16	0	0	25	1	3	40	10
Grace Bible Fellowship	1968		Pat Mullen	01-Aug-98	Pastor	49	45	5	5	80	3	5	19	15
Grange Baptist Church	1811		Peter Craig	26-Aug-22	Pastor	43	39	2	5	60	2	7	44	50
Great Victoria Street Baptist Church	1847		Stephen Auld	06-May-17	Pastor	127	122	4	9	150	4	11	35	0
			Simon Farewell	01-Jul-21	Assistant Pastor									
Greenisland Baptist Church	1996		Michael Wylie	01-Jun-22	Pastor	154	132	8	30	250	4	9	60	35
			Phil Howe	01-Nov-22	Pastor of Discipleship									
Grosvenor Road Baptist Church	1642		Ed Neill	30-Jul-13	Pastor	132	130	4	5	210	5	7	60	38
Grove Baptist Church	1915	Vacant				12	16	0	0	15	0	2	36	0
Hamilton Road Baptist Church	1908		Keith McIlwaine	01-Oct-23	Pastor	314	308	11	25	360	4	6	150	120
			Jonathan McClaughlin	10-Jan-10	Pastor									
			Chris McGuire	03-Dec-23	Associate Pastor									
			Bryan Stewart	01-Aug-18	Youth Pastor									
Holywood Baptist Church	1964		Aaron Williamson	01-Sep-22	Pastor	130	126	3	4	125	5	11	70	25
			Alistair McNeice	17-Jan-09	Pastor									
Jamestown Road Baptist Church	1891		Alan Neely	01-Dec-23	Pastor	31	33	3	3	70	2	2	15	4
Keady Baptist Church	2021		Paul McAdam	01-Sep-21	Pastor	27	25	7	2	80	3	6	32	12
Kilkeel Baptist Church	1933		George McConnell	19-Oct-12	Pastor	83	86	3	0	155	3	9	50	20
Killicomaine Baptist Church	1958		Paul Craig	07-Feb-16	Pastor	57	59	2	2	50	2	6	6	45
Killyleagh Baptist Church	1891		William Creighton	01-Jan-91	Pastor	15	15	0	0	30	2	4	15	0
			Joseph Beggs	30-Apr-17	Associate Pastor									
Kilrea Baptist Church	1925		Philip Boles	02-May-21	Pastor	32	33	0	0	50	2	4	40	0
Kinsale Baptist Church	2015		Craig Maiden	13-Oct-21	Pastor	14	12	0	2	22	2	0	5	9
Kircubbin Community Church	2013		Stephen Garrett	17-Sep-23	Pastor	24	26	1	2	32	3	4	30	6
Knockconny Baptist Church	1807	Vacant				132	134	3	3	180	3	7	100	70
Larne Baptist Church	1955		Simon Curry	06-Sep-15	Pastor	86	68	6	20	130	3	4	80	25
Letterkenny Baptist Church	1978		Stephen Wilson	28-Sep-13	Pastor	77	72	3	10	110	3	5	45	25
Limavady Baptist Church	1926	Vacant				30	33	0	0	55	4	6	20	12
Limerick Baptist Church	1895		Paul Ritchie	01-Jul-11	Pastor	51	36	0	15	140	3	4	25	20
Lisburn Baptist Church	1926		Daniel Ashby	01-May-19	Pastor	125	133	1	1	120	2	7	30	30

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		Peter Cooper	03-Aug-23	Assistant Pastor									
Lisnagleer Baptist Church	1866	David Burke	19-Feb-21	Pastor	21	21	1	0	28	0	4	18	5
Living Hope Church	2007	Ciaran Loughran	01-Sep-07	Pastor	20	15	3	5	95	2	1	40	17
Lurgan Baptist Church	1882	Jonny Ormerod	01-Oct-21	Pastor	173	175	7	6	220	3	12	130	50
Magherafelt Baptist Church	1926	Vacant			127	128	0	0	170	6	7	47	60
Midleton Baptist Church	1992	Kevin O'Connor	01-Feb-23	Pastor	56	56	3	0	80	5	1	16	11
Millisle Baptist Church	1976	Christopher Banks	19-May-23	Pastor	65	65	0	0	90	4	7	45	25
		George Morrow	01-Mar-20	Associate Pastor									
Milltown Baptist Church	1896	William Warren	08-Sep-13	Pastor	27	31	2	0	50	3	2	20	0
Moira Baptist Church	1987	Mark Patterson	22-Jan-22	Pastor	165	155	11	14	300	3	15	121	70
		Jonathan Dodds	01-Sep-23	MPS									
Monkstown Baptist Church	1924	Philip Cameron	01-Jan-18	Pastor	103	102	2	3	150	1	10	42	50
Mountpottinger Baptist Church	1891	William Houston	01-Sep-08	Pastor	29	35	0	0	25	2	3	0	0
Mullaghmeen Baptist Church	1989	Andy Compton	07-Sep-19	Pastor	34	34	0	0	50	3	3	10	15
Nenagh Baptist Church	2015	David McConville	01-Sep-19	Pastor	15	15	0	0	20	1	2	2	0
Newcastle Baptist Church	1959	Vacant			52	55	0	1	70	1	5	45	6
Newry Baptist Church	1889	Dylan Marouf	01-Apr-22	Pastor	40	37	2	4	50	3	6	3	6
Newtownards Baptist Church	1923	Richard Donnan	27-May-22	Pastor	88	84	3	7	80	3	10	70	23
Newtownbreda Baptist Church	1954	Paul Murphy	01-Feb-21	Pastor	448	438	23	20	450	6	11	300	200
		Jonathan Wright	17-Aug-17	Associate Pastor									
		Sam Haighton	18-Jul-22	Executive Pastor									
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	2019	Albert McDonald	23-Nov-19	Pastor	26	22	0	4	60	4	0	20	12
		David Burke	01-Jan-22	Community Outreach									
Omagh Baptist Church	1908	Robert Singleton	01-Oct-22	Pastor	63	65	0	0	140	3	8	83	45
Passage Baptist Church	2021	Vacant			31	25	1	6	65	2	2	20	20
Portadown Baptist Church	1924	Andrew Roycroft	11-Apr-21	Pastor	249	238	18	20	350	5	17	90	50
		Matthew Patterson	04-Sep-23	MPS									
Portrush Baptist Church	1973	Alan Hoey	10-Jan-21	Pastor	28	28	0		64	2	3	7	6
Portstewart Baptist Church	1944	Lee Jennings	04-Nov-23	Pastor	314	273	25	42	600	7	12	180	150
		Jonny McGreevy	26-Apr-21	Pastor									
		David Frazer	22 405 22	Executive Pastor									



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Poyntzpass Baptist Church	1894	David Moore	01-Aug-21 Pastor	51	36	7	16	100	3	3	35	15
Rathcoole Baptist Church	1951	Michael Fleming	01-Sep-08 Pastor	20	18	0	2	25	1	1	10	0
Rathfriland Baptist Church	1968	lan Wilson	01-Jun-12 Pastor	85	83	0	5	200	5	8	100	40
		Joshua Truesdale	01-Dec-20 Assista	int Pastor								
Richill Park Baptist Church	1897	Oliver Roebuck	02-Jun-18 Pastor	29	34	1	0	70	1	3	6	15
Saintfield Baptist Church	1988	Vacant		74	77	0	0	120	4	9	60	20
Shankill Baptist Church	1896	Vacant		46	46	0	0	60	2	3	16	20
Sion Mills Baptist Church	1976	Vacant		19	21	0	0	20	2	2	6	0
Sligo Baptist Church	1975	Kirk Poth	27-Aug-14 Pastor	18	18	2	0	35	2	0	8	4
Stonepark Baptist Church	1956	Harry Dowds	26-Nov-95 Pastor	62	64	1	0	110	4	9	25	25
Strandtown Baptist Church	1926	Lee Campbell	27-Apr-12 Pastor	224	225	1	5	280	5	17	327	72
		Michael Shaw	01-Sep-19 Assista	int Pastor								
		Samuel Crawford	01-Sep-10 Youth	Pastor								
Swords Baptist Church	1985	Jonathan Holland	13-Nov-21 Pastor	105	97	6	13	200	4	5	35	30
		Rafael Escossia	13-Nov-21 Youth	Pastor								
Tandragee Baptist Church	1864	David Patterson	01-Sep-14 Pastor	33	31	0	2	85	1	4	12	14
Thurles Baptist Church	1976	Vacant		23	25	0	0	40	0	4	10	2
Tobermore Baptist Church	1814	Alan Dundas	11-May-18 Pastor	95	101	0	0	160	6	7	50	90
		Luke Keys	01-May-22 MPS									
Tralee Baptist Church	1999	Vacant		22	21	1	2	50	2	2	6	0
Warrenpoint Baptist Church	1929	Derek Freeburn	01-Jan-83 Pastor	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford Baptist Church	1650	William Kidd	01-Aug-22 Pastor	11	11	0	1	32	1	3	4	15
Westside Baptist Church	1986	Vacant		31	37	1	0	68	3	2	34	23
Whitehead Baptist Church	1987	Vacant		47	50	0	2	50	2	3	30	7
Windsor Baptist Church	1931	David Dunlop	01-Dec-08 Pastor	269	247	1	21	420	9	20	150	90
		Gordon Darragh	12-Jan-14 Associ	ate Pastor								
		Mark Houston	01-Sep-13 Youth	Pastor								
Youghal Baptist Church	2010	Vacant		21	20	1	1	45	2	1	14	0
				8633	8266	335	562	12768	350	656	5440	2901

Member Churches

Church	Church Address	Website
Antrim Baptist Church	3 Greystone Link, Antrim, Co Antrim, BT41 1QW	antrimbaptistchurch.org
Armagh Baptist Church	2 Ardmore Road, Armagh, Co Armagh, BT60 1AH	armaghbaptist.org
Athlone Baptist Church	Westlodge, Battery Road, Athlone, Co Westmeath, N37 FF80, Republic of Ireland	cherithabc.com
Balbriggan Baptist Church	St George's National School, Naul Road, Clogheder, Balbriggan, County Dublin, K32 KC95 , Republic of Ireland	balbrigganbaptist.com
Ballycrochan Baptist Church	Ballycrochan Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19 6NF	ballycrochanbaptist.org
Ballycullen Community Church	St. Colmcilles School, Knocklyon, Co Dublin, D16 H298, Republic of Ireland	ballycullencc.com
Ballygomartin Baptist Church	167 West Circular Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT13 3QB	ballygomartinbaptist.com
Ballykeel Baptist Church	95 Hillsborough Road, Dromara, Co Down, BT25 2AE	ballykeelbaptist.com
Ballymena Baptist Church	18-22 Mount Street, Ballymena, Co Antrim, BT43 6BH	ballymenabaptist.org
Ballymoney Baptist Church	60 Ballymena Road, Ballymoney, Co Antrim, BT53 7EZ	ballymoneybaptistchurch.org
Ballynahinch Baptist Church	24 Lisburn Road, Ballynahinch, Co Down, BT24 8BL	ballynahinchbaptist.org
Banbridge Baptist Church	1 Kenlis Street, Banbridge, Co. Down, BT32 3LR	banbridgebaptist.co.uk
Belturbet Baptist Church	The Goods Store, Railway Road, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, Republic of Ireland	belturbetbaptist.ie
Bethany Baptist Church	23/27 Gransha Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19 4TL	bethanybaptist.co.uk
Blackrock Community Church	St. Andrew's College, 55 Booterstown Ave, Williamstown, Co. Dublin, A94 P2N7, Republic of Ireland	blackrockchurch.ie
Brannockstown Baptist Church	Brannockstown, Co Kildare, W91 K004, Republic of Ireland	brannockstownbaptist.com
Calvary Baptist Church	Dee Street, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT4 1FT	calvarybaptistchurchbelfast.com
Carndaisy Baptist Church	Carndaisy Road, Magherafelt, Co Londonderry, BT45 7TZ	
Carr Baptist Church	321 Comber Road, Lisburn, Co Down, BT27 6TA	carrbaptist.org.uk
Carrickfergus Baptist Church	3 Northland, Carrickfergus, Co Antrim, BT38 8ND	carrickfergusbaptist.com
Carrickmacross Baptist Church	Woodlands Christian Centre, Magheross Road, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan, A81 NY04	carrickbaptist.ie
Carrigaline Baptist Church	Carrigaline Community Centre, Church Road, Carrigaline, Co Cork, P43 TK70, Republic of Ireland	carrigalinebaptist.org
Carryduff Baptist Church	39 Hillsborough Road, Carryduff, Belfast, Co Down, BT8 8HS	carryduffbaptist.org
Castlederg Baptist Church	10 Upper Strabane Road, Castlederg, Co Tyrone, BT81 7BG	castledergbc.com
Castlereagh Baptist Church	99-101 Castlereagh Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT5 5FE	facebook.com/castlereaghbaptist
Cavan Baptist Church	Corglass, Crubany, Cavan, H12 ND36, Republic of Ireland	cavanbaptist.ie
Central Craigavon Baptist Church	Drumgor Heights, Drumgor Road, Craigavon, BT65 5BP	craigavonbaptist.org
Clady Water Baptist Church	Clady Road, Dunadry, Co Antrim, BT41 4QR	cladywater.co.uk



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Coagh Baptist Church	Urbal Road, Coagh, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 0DP	coaghbaptist.co.uk
Coleraine Baptist Church	Abbey Street, Coleraine, Co Londonderry, BT52 1EX	colerainebaptistchurch.org
Comber Baptist Church	72-73 Mill Street, Comber, Newtownards, Co Down, BT23 5EG	comberbaptistchurch.com
Cookstown Baptist Church	50-60 Burn Road, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 8DY	cookstownbaptist.org
Cork Baptist Church	46 MacCurtain Street, Cork, T23 KN76, Republic of Ireland	corkbaptist.org
Cregagh Baptist Church	11 Everton Drive, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT6 0LJ	
Crumlin Baptist Church	Ballytromery Road, Crumlin, Co Antrim, BT29 4ZN	crumlinbaptist.co.uk
Donaghadee Baptist Church	2 Millisle Road, Donaghadee, Co Down, BT21 0HY	donaghadeebaptist.org.uk
Douglas Baptist Church	Douglas Community School, Clermont Avenue, Douglas, Co Cork, T12 HF77, Republic of Ireland	douglasbaptist.ie
Dromore Baptist Church	Maypole Hill, Dromore, Co Down, BT25 2AE	dromorebaptist.co.uk
Dunamanagh Baptist Church	Berryhill Road, Dunamanagh, Strabane, Co Tyrone, BT82 0NB	dunamanaghbaptistchurch.org
Dundalk Baptist Church	Ardee Terrace, Dundalk, Co Louth, A91 NA0D, Republic of Ireland	dundalkbaptistchurch.org
Dundonald Baptist Church	927 Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, Co Down, BT 16 1RQ	dundonaldbaptistchurch.org
Dungannon Baptist Church	Railway Road, Dungannon, BT71 7AA	dungannonbaptistchurch.org
Dunseverick Baptist Church	200 Whitepark Road, Dunseverick, Bushmills, Co Antrim, BT57 8TE	facebook.com/DunseverickBaptistChurch
East End Baptist Church	12 Templemore Avenue, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT5 4FP	eastendbaptist.co.uk
Emmanuel Baptist Church	Glenavy Road, Lisburn, BT28 3QW	emmanuelbaptist.org.uk
Enniskillen Baptist Church	Cornagrade Road, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, BT74 6DX	enniskillenbaptist.co.uk
Finaghy Baptist Church	1 The Hawthorns, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT10 0NA	finaghybaptistchurch.org
Furbo Baptist Church	Teach Baisteach, Furbo, Galway, H91 FK71, Republic of Ireland	furbobaptistchurch.com
Galway City Baptist Church	Knocknacarra National School, Western Distributor Road, Knocknacarra, Galway, H91 R3N1, Republic of Ireland	GalwayCityChurch.com
Gilnahirk Baptist Church	2 Lower Middle Braniel Road, Belfast, Co Down, BT5 7TU	gilnahirkbaptist.org.uk
Glengormley Baptist Church	17 Carnmoney Road, Glengormley, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, BT36 6HL	glengormleybaptist.com
Gortmerron Baptist Church	72 Drumflugh Road, Benburb, Co Tyrone, BT71 7QF	gortmerronbaptist.org
Grace Baptist Church (Killarney)	St. Oliver's National School, Rookery Road, Ballycasheen, Killarney, V93 W594 , Republic of Ireland	killarneybaptistchurch.com
Grace Baptist Church (Tullycarnet)	Kinross Avenue, Tullycarnet, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT5 7GG	gracebaptistchurch.co.uk
Grace Bible Fellowship	28a Pearse Street, Dublin, D02 NA48, Republic of Ireland	grace.ie
Grange Baptist Church	Taylorstown Road, Toomebridge, Co Antrim, BT41 3RW	grangebaptistchurch.org
Great Victoria Street Baptist Church	66 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT2 7BB	gtvicbaptist.com
Greenisland Baptist Church	17 Glassillan Grove, Greenisland, Co Antrim, BT38 8TH	greenislandbaptist.com

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Grosvenor Road Baptist Church	15a Grosvenor Road, Rathmines, Co Dublin, D06 AH26, Republic of Ireland	grosvenorbaptist.org
Grove Baptist Church	221 Beersbridge Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT5 4RS	grovebaptist.co.uk
Hamilton Road Baptist Church	112 Hamilton Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT20 4LQ	hamiltonroadbaptist.com
Holywood Baptist Church	67 Belfast Road, Holywood, Co Down, BT18 9ES	holywoodbaptist.org.uk
Jamestown Road Baptist Church	29a Jamestown Road, Finglas, Co Dublin, D11 HX89, Republic of Ireland	jamestownroadchurch.ie
Keady Baptist Church	Tommy Makem Centre, 7 The Cow Fair, Keady, Co. Armagh, BT60 3DT	keadybaptist.com
Kilkeel Baptist Church	15 Newcastle Road, Kilkeel, Co Down, BT34 4AP	kilkeelbaptist.church
Killicomaine Baptist Church	149 Killicomaine Road, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT63 5JH	kbchurch.org.uk
Killyleagh Baptist Church	55 Clea Lough Road, Killyleagh, Co Down, BT30 9SZ	
Kilrea Baptist Church	20 Garvagh Road, Kilrea, Co Londonderry, BT51 5QP	facebook.com/kilreabaptist
Kinsale Baptist Church	The Temperance Hall, Market Quay, Kinsale, Co. Cork, P17 FD66, Republic of Ireland	kinsaleabc.ie
Kircubbin Community Church	Office 2, Maxwells Courtyard, 35-41 Main Street, Kircubbin, Co Down, BT22 2SR	kircomchu.com
Knockconny Baptist Church	Dungannon Road, Ballygawley, Co Tyrone, BT70 2JU	knockconnybaptist.org
Larne Baptist Church	Upper Cairncastle Road, Larne, Co Antrim, BT40 2HP	larnebaptist.com
Letterkenny Baptist Church	73 Port Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal, F92 RK29, Republic of Ireland	letterkennybaptistchurch.com
Limavady Baptist Church	1 William Street, Limavady, Co Londonderry, BT49 9BL	limavadybaptist.com
Limerick Baptist Church	Old Cratloe Road, Caherdavin, Limerick, V94 A564, Republic of Ireland	limerickbaptist.ie
Lisburn Baptist Church	Longstone Street, Lisburn, Co Antrim, BT28 1TR	lisburnbaptist.org
Lisnagleer Baptist Church	Thornhill Road, Carland, Dungannon, Co Tyrone, BT70 3LJ	
Living Hope	FBD Building, Navan Gate Street, Trim, Co Meath, C15 A6YD, Republic of Ireland	livinghope.ie
Lurgan Baptist Church	High Street, Lurgan, Co Armagh, BT66 8AN	lurganbaptist.church
Magherafelt Baptist Church	6 Ballyronan Road, Magherafelt, Co. Londonderry, BT45 6BP	magherafeltbaptist.org
Midleton Baptist Church	Clonmult Memorial Park, Midleton, Co Cork P25 TD73, Republic of Ireland	midletonbaptist.ie
Millisle Baptist Church	Main Street, Millisle, Co.Down, BT22 2HR	millislebaptist.org
Milltown Baptist Church	41 Old Milltown Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT8 7SW	milltownchurch.uk
Moira Baptist Church	Henry Court, Clarehill Road, Moira, Craigavon, BT67 0NS	moirabaptist.org
Monkstown Baptist Church	200 Jordanstown Road, Monkstown, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, BT37 0LZ	monkstownbaptist.org.uk
Mountpottinger Baptist Church	Templemore Avenue, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT5 4FR	mountpottingerbaptist.org
Mullaghmeen Baptist Church	47 Ardgart Road, Ballinamallard, Enniskillen, BT94 2AR	mullaghmeenbaptistchurch.co.uk
Nenagh Baptist Church	Arts Centre, Banba Square, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, E45 NX26, Republic of Ireland	nenaghbaptistchurch.eu
Newcastle Baptist Church	17 Bryansford Road, Newcastle, Co Down, BT33 0HJ	newcastlebaptistni.org

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Newry Baptist Church	31-33 Lower Catherine Street, Newry, BT35 6BE	newrybaptistchurch.com
Newtownards Baptist Church	43-67 Frances Street, Newtownards, Co Down, BT23 7DY	newtownardsbaptistchurch.co.uk
Newtownbreda Baptist Church	43 Newtownbreda Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT8 7BQ	newtownbredabaptist.com
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	246 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 2AR	
Omagh Baptist Church	4A Deverney Rd, Omagh, Co Tyrone, BT79 0JJ	omaghbaptist.co.uk
Passage Baptist Church	Fr Collins Centre,Cork Street, Passage West, Cork, T12 3TD, Republic of Ireland	passagebaptist.ie
Portadown Baptist Church	117 Thomas Street, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT62 3AH	portadownbaptist.com
Portrush Baptist Church	11 Portstewart Road, Portrush, Co Londonderry, BT56 8EG	portrushbaptistchurch.org
Portstewart Baptist Church	170 - 174 Coleraine Road, Portstewart, Co Londonderry, BT55 7PL	portstewartbaptist.com
Poyntzpass Baptist Church	47-49 Railway Street, Poyntzpass, Co Armagh, BT35 6SN	poyntzpassbaptist.co.uk
Rathcoole Baptist Church	Mournbeg Drive, Rathcoole, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim, BT37 9LU	rathcoolebaptist.church
Rathfriland Baptist Church	Loughbrickland Road, Rathfriland, Co Down, BT34 5PZ	rathfrilandbaptist.com
Richill Park Baptist Church	67 Richill Park, Waterside, Derry, Co Londonderry, BT47 5QZ	richillparkbaptistchurch.org
Saintfield Baptist Church	51 Crossgar Road, Saintfield, Co Down, BT24 7JE	saintfieldbaptist.org.uk
Shankill Baptist Church	Tennent Street, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT13 3GG	shankillbaptist.com
Sion Mills Baptist Church	Melmount Road, Sion Mills, Strabane, Co Tyrone, BT82 9ET	sionmillsbaptist.org
Sligo Baptist Church	Cartron Village, Rosses Point Road, Sligo, F91 XE42, Republic of Ireland	sligobaptist.ie
Stonepark Baptist Church	10 Stonepark Road, Brookeborough, Enniskillen, Co Fermanagh, BT94 4BA	stoneparkbaptistchurch.org
Strandtown Baptist Church	1 Clonallon Court, Belmont Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT4 2AB	sbchurch.co.uk
Swords Baptist Church	The Riasc Centre, Feltrim Road, Swords, Co Dublin, K67 PX85, Republic of Ireland	swordsbaptistchurch.com
Tandragee Baptist Church	Madden Road, Tandragee, Co. Armagh, BT62 2DG	tandrageebaptist.org
Thurles Baptist Church	Graigue, Thurles, Co Tipperary, E41 FC62, Republic of Ireland	thurlesbaptistchurch.ie
Tobermore Baptist Church	72 Main Street, Tobermore, Co Londonderry, BT45 5PR	tobermorebaptist.org
Tralee Baptist Church	Collis Sandes House, Oakpark, Tralee, Co Kerry, V92 PF5N, Republic of Ireland	traleebaptistchurch.com
Warrenpoint Baptist Church	Summerhill, Warrenpoint, Co Down, BT34 3JB	
Waterford Baptist Church	Catherine Street, Waterford, X91 NN56, Republic of Ireland	waterfordbaptist.ie
Westside Baptist Church	Old Chapel Village, Bandon, Co.Cork, P72 CK23, Republic of Ireland	westsidebaptist.ie
Whitehead Baptist Church	17 Slaughterford Road, Whitehead, Co Antrim, BT38 7TG	whiteheadbaptist.co.uk
Windsor Baptist Church	The Majestic, 208-212 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 6GD	windsorbaptist.org
Youghal Baptist Church	Brú na Sí, Blackwater Heights, Youghal, Co Cork, P36 H265, Republic of Ireland	youghalbaptist.ie









For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together

Colossians 1:16-17





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