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President's Report 2025



Pastor Edwin Ewart

It has been a tremendous privilege to serve the churches of our Association this year as President. The role has involved chairing committees, meeting groups of elders, attending church induction events and preaching in quite a number of churches across the island.

My schedule has been busy and almost every Sunday I have been on the road. The aim on every occasion has been to bring encouragement and I hope I have been able to do that as I have brought greetings and preached God's word.

Highlights of this year have been going back to Letterkenny and Coleraine (two of the churches I pastored) and renewing fellowship there. Visiting younger churches such as Blackrock and Keady was a real blessing, as was time spent with more established churches such as Knockconny and Moira. A very special event was a joint service for the churches in the Cork/Kerry area in October where 11 churches were represented with around 500 people in attendance. What a thrill to see what God has done since the days of the inception of the Cork/Kerry project. Alicen and I have also hosted a number of fellowship evenings throughout the year for pastors and wives to encourage them in the vital work to which God has called them. In March, the annual Pastor's Conference was held in Carlingford with a record number in attendance. The teaching and fellowship was great and this event was once again a reminder of what God has been doing among Irish Baptists through the leadership of his servants whom he has called and equipped.

In my visits to churches, I have taken the opportunity to remind them of two features which have characterised our churches over the years:

Firstly, doctrinal conviction, namely those evangelical beliefs found in Scripture and articulated in our doctrinal statement. These doctrines form the essential basis of our fellowship.

Secondly, evangelistic endeavour. Historically, Irish Baptists were known for their gospel passion and many of our churches were formed as the result of evangelistic outreach in their localities.

My abiding impression is that our churches today are maintaining their doctrinal convictions and their gospel focus as they reach out with the good news of the gospel. They are following the exhortations of Paul to Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:13 and 4:5 respectively, to `keep the pattern of sound teaching` and `do the work of evangelism`.

Finally, I want to say thank you to a few people who have helped to make this year a real blessing:

Firstly, to my wife, Alicen, who has accompanied me on almost every occasion and shared the driving! Her support has been invaluable.

Then to Dave Ramsey, the Association Director, whose servant leadership on behalf of our churches is outstanding in every way. His support and advice have helped to make this role a joy.

Finally, to the staff in the Baptist Centre, including all at IBC, who work so hard in the service of our churches, a big thank you!

In normal circumstances I would be handing over the reins now to the Vice-President but due to the illness of Pastor Neil Watson, I have been asked by the Executive Committee to carry on for another year. I therefore ask for your continuing prayerful support as I enter this second year of service as Association President.

Ephesians 1:3:

`Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ`.

Edwin Ewart

Churches

The total number of churches in membership of the Association at the end of 2024 was 120 (2023, 119). It was a great delight and joy to welcome North City Baptist Church and Tullamore Bible Church into membership during the year. Sadly, the Mountpottinger church took the decision to dissolve. It was in the Mountpottinger building that the Baptist Union of Ireland was formed in 1895 with 27 churches. We give thanks to God for the faithful work and witness of the Mountpottinger church since its foundation in 1891. 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 2024 we have added 33 churches balanced by 11 dissolutions and three resignations. In Northern Ireland there are 86 Churches. In 1991 there were 91. This reflects eight additions and 13 subtractions (resignation or closure). In the Republic of Ireland there were 10 churches in 1991 in comparison to 34 at the end of the year. This reflects 25 new churches and one closure over this period.

Statistics

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

	2024	2023	2022	2020	2010	2000
Churches	120	119	119	117	117	110
Membership	8,785	8,633	8,276	8,174	8,491	8,436
Attendance at main service	13,134	12,768	11,445	10,757	-	-
Average Membership	73.2	72.55	69.54	69.86	72.57	76.69
Baptisms	374	335	262	66	255	259
Added to Membership	515	562	519	197	88	116
Children's Meetings	5,650	5,440	4,888	4,030	3,272	4,223
Young People's Meetings	3,048	2,901	2,701	2,324	2,941	4,806
Elders	358	350	347	320	294	228
Deacons	677	656	630	576	619	637

Members

It is encouraging to see a significant increase in membership across the churches during 2024 for the second year running. Total membership has increased by 152 from 8,633 to 8,785 (1.8%). This is the third year of increases in membership. It is encouraging to see the small decline throughout the past decade being arrested and reversed over the past few years. **This membership figure represents the highest ever recorded membership in the Association.**

A closer investigation of the year-on-year movement by individual church shows that 50 (2023 – 55) churches (42%) experienced an increase in membership with 40 churches (33%) experiencing an decrease in membership. 30 churches membership remained the same. Given the large increase in membership and the spread of movements in churches it would appear that increases are weighted towards a small number of churches experiencing a large increase in membership. It is also very encouraging to note that one of the highest levels of those added to membership was achieved during the year.

Attendance

The figure recorded for Sunday attendance is 13,134 (2023 – 12,786). The marked fall in attendance during COVID has been fully recovered with this year end figure in excess of the 2019 attendance figure (12,826). Figures for Sunday attendance have only been collected since 2018.

Baptism

The figures for baptisms during the year is very encouraging with 374 (2022 – 335) 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.** We must rejoice in this evidence of individuals coming to faith in Christ and being obedient to his command to be baptised as that public declaration of their 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 since the year 2000.** The trend for

young people has experienced a steady increase since 2010. 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. **This figure recorded for elders is the joint highest in the history of the Association.** An increase in eldership would suggest that churches may be in a stronger and more stable position. It is encouraging to see a fourth year of increase in numbers of elders in our churches. It is further encouraging to also see a third 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

Name	Church
Andrew Daly	To Shankill
Christopher Stoll	Tullamore
Andy Dalrymple	Retired Ballymoney
Conor Deering	To Grosvenor Road (Youth Pastor)
John Humphries	To Furbo
Lee Jennings	Resigned Portstewart
Alan McCartney	Resigned Portadown
Albert McDonald	Retired North Belfast
Andrew Moorcroft	To Armagh (MPS)
Joshua Truesdale	From Rathfriland to Grove
Lewis Stephenson	From Emmanuel to Gortmerron
Matthew Reid	From Dungannon to Ballynahinch (Assistant)
Roy Hamilton	Retired East End
Andrew Roycroft	Resigned Portadown
Gareth Bell	From Cookstown to Carrickfergus
Harry Dowds	Retired Stonepark
John Herrick	Retired Tralee
Martin Parker	To Grosvenor Road
William Houston	Retired Mountpottinger
Phil Kelly	To Dromore (Associate)
Richard Mayrs	To Antrim (Community Outreach)
Stephen Walker	To East End

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

There were three resignations from the pastorate and six retirements during 2024. There were four pastors who moved church during the year. It was encouraging to witness five new pastors, and four inductions to other pastoral ministry roles within churches. However, this is a net movement in pastors of zero.

At the end of the year there were 24 vacant churches. However, when you take into account provision for pastoral cover the actual number of vacant churches is 20. Developing pastoral oversight for our churches needs to be a high priority for all our churches.

Church Anniversaries in 2024

The following list represents major anniversaries celebrated during 2024 for which to give thanks to God for his continued faithfulness, grace and provision for his people.

Church	Formation Date	Anniversary
Blackrock Community Church	2019	5
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	2019	5
Grace Baptist Church (Killarney)	1999	25
Tralee Baptist Church	1999	25
Emmanuel Baptist Church	1989	35
Cregagh Baptist Church	1989	35
Mullaghmeen Baptist Church	1989	35
Furbo Baptist Church	1979	45
Craigavon Baptist Church	1974	50
Hollywood Baptist Church	1964	60
Castlereagh Baptist Church	1964	60
Newtownbreda Baptist Church	1954	70
Portstewart Baptist Church	1944	80
Monkstown Baptist Church	1924	100
Portadown Baptist Church	1924	100
East End Baptist Church	1904	120
Gortmerron Baptist Church	1894	130
Poyntzpass Baptist Church	1894	130
Dungannon Baptist Church	1884	140
Tandragee Baptist Church	1864	160
Tobermore Baptist Church	1814	210

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 2024 we were able to support approximately 80 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 23 members with 490 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 6 churches to the total sum of £32,120 during 2024. 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 2024 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 120 pastors, missionaries and youth workers attended the annual pastors conference in Carlingford, Co Louth in March 2024. This was a record number of attendees for the conference.

The guest speaker was Pastor Mark Dever from Capitol Hill Baptist Church, DC. The theme for the conference was the sufficiency of scripture. The first session was the sufficiency of Scripture in Preaching, the second session was on the sufficiency of Scripture in organising the church and the third session was on the sufficiency of Scripture in fulfilling the great commission. It was a delight to hear Mark "in the flesh" and many appreciated his relaxed style.



Pastor Mark Dever, Capitol Hill Baptist Church, DC

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.



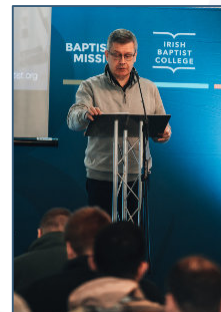
ABCI Director, Dave Ramsey interviews Mark Dever.



Pastors, Staff and Workers interacting during a session.



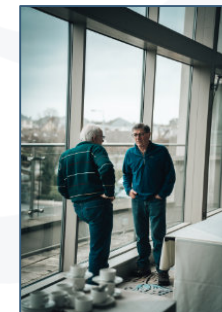
Worshipping together.



Pastor Ian Grant, Association President



Opportunities to share experiences.



Great connections and conversations.



Worship lead by Chris McGuire.

It would be impossible to write a report on INSIGHT without reflecting on at least two things – words and work.

Words

The words - 'And God said' right at the start of Genesis indicate the creative power of words. And it is precisely because words matter that the Association produces INSIGHT. Not because the words printed are Scripture - they are not - but because all of us need to be challenged and inspired to listen to Jesus, stick with Jesus and be involved in the work of sharing the gospel.

The first few pages of each issue of the magazine contains reports from ABCI churches. These are printed for encouragement and prayer. Over the past year more than 30 churches have sent in reports.

The Feature section, following on from Newsdesk is designed to prompt engagement with a specific topic. This year's topics have been William Carey, Citizenship, Jeremiah, Generosity, Redemption and Colossians. Our thanks to all who contributed to this section. Our aim is to draw in as many different authors as possible.

Directors from each of the four Association departments – Missions, College, Women and Youth work hard to source compile material. They contribute over half of the content of each issue.

Work

In Romans 12, Paul encourages us to present our bodies as

'living sacrifices'. Being a living sacrifice suggests effort and organisation - being willing to lift, carry, distribute, collect and maintain connections.

Most, though not all churches in the Association, have a magazine secretary and it is on these folk that the burden of collecting and distributing magazines and gathering subscriptions falls. Without them the work of the magazine would be much more difficult.

We are grateful also to Lisa, Alison and Barrie (Baptist Centre Support Staff) for carrying a significant part of the administration of the magazine - keeping good records and helping with distribution.



Pepper Collective (Geoff Sloss and Jonathan Aiken), continue to provide excellent support in terms of graphic design. Their attention to detail is very much appreciated.

We are grateful that God, through his son Jesus, has joined us together in fellowship. Please continue to remember the work of the Editorial Committee in your prayers.



Ministry Support

Over the past year ministry support has been involved in connecting with pastors, providing counselling to a range of people, supporting churches, giving direction in evangelism and pastoral care, teaching at the college and preaching around our churches.



Colin Cooper

Supporting Pastors

Much time is spent with pastors for coffee and a chat. The conversations include general church issues, personal struggles, leadership struggles, pastoral care questions and evangelism or discussion around future vision.

A number of pastors, pastor's wives and pastor's children have received more formal counselling to support and help them through difficulties. In total, approximately 65 pastors have been regularly contacted.

Supporting Churches

Throughout the past year the opportunity has arisen to come alongside and support many local churches in several ways. Sometimes it is speaking to elders or deacons about a particular issue they need advice on. Over the past year teaching series have been delivered on the topics of evangelism training, mental health issues, pastoral care in churches, to name a few. Material has been delivered at evangelistic events around our churches, and it has been a joy to see people coming to faith through those meetings. Teaching on evangelism and pastoral care and counselling has also been delivered at the Irish Baptist College.

Counselling

The main bulk of counselling comes from referrals from our churches. Over the past year 50 people have been supported in the counselling room. This usually means between 6-10 sessions per person. Occasional help is also given to several charities including Niamh Louise Foundation, Recover together (addiction recovery with Roy Warke), Bridge Counselling, Fresh Light Counselling and Hope4U.

It is a great privilege to come alongside so many people and bring practical and biblical support. It is a joy to see lives change, individuals recover, churches strengthened and pastors rediscovering their joy in ministry.

Media & Communications

Since commencing the role in September 2023, serving as the Media and Communications Coordinator for ABCI has been a tremendous privilege. In particular, it has been a joy to work alongside the various department directors, supporting their efforts and helping to promote the valuable work they do across our churches.

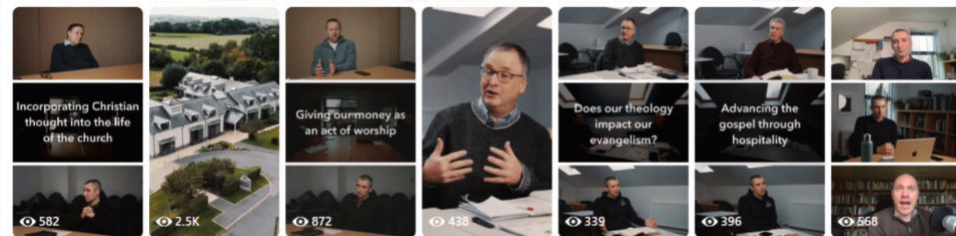
A key aspect of the role has been creating photo and video content that both enhances the objectives of our various departments and also promotes the many ongoing ways in which they are serving our Association - particularly online and through our various social media channels.

Some of the ongoing projects include the production of the Irish Baptist College podcast, 'Let's Talk'. This podcast is released weekly and seeks to educate listeners on practical and theological issues, giving outsiders and insight into the work of our college. In addition, work continues alongside the Missions Department in anticipation of Peru 100 - an important anniversary as we commemorate 100 years of Irish Baptist gospel interest in Peru. In the last 12 months we have recorded dozens of interviews with key people who are able to testify to God's grace over these years.

These two projects, among many others, have highlighted the continued appetite from our department directors to implement the use of media into their ministry strategy in the coming years.

Additionally, there have been many invitations to speak at churches from across our Association. Some of these engagements have been with a direct focus on how Christians should approach media and technology. Others have been to speak at Sunday services. Regardless, these opportunities provide opportunity to share about the Association's work firsthand and encourage churches in their partnership together.

It has been a rewarding year and we look forward to developing further ways to support the work of our Association.





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Vice-President Pastor Neil Watson (Ballycrochan)
Director David Ramsey FCA (Carrickfergus)

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Standing and Sub Committees

as at 31 December 2024

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as at 31 December 2024

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R. Reid (Gortmerron)	J. Todd (Armagh)	I. Watson (Cavan)
N. Watson (Ballycrochan)	A. Williamson (Holywood)	

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S. Cooper (Craigavon)	S. Erskine (Knockconny)	M. Green (Carrickfergus)
I. Lindsay (Great Victoria St.)	S. McKay (Carrickfergus)	K. Roebuck (Ballymena)
E. Savage (Craigavon)	K. Scott (Craigavon)	

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J. Cardwell (Great Victoria St.)	J. Coll (Moirá)	K. Edgar (Emmanuel)
A. Gray (Armagh)	M. Hayes (Ballymoney)	S. Keys (Knockconny)
E. McCartney (Armagh)	M. Reid (Dungannon)	J. Thompson (Keady)

Finance

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M. Parker (Westside)	M. Patterson (Moirá)	R. Pollock (Portadown)
O. Roebuck (Richill Park)	A. Roycroft (Portadown)	M. Thompson (Gilinahirk)

Baptist Missions

'Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow'

We look back on 2024 with praise to God. He is the source of all blessing. We are indebted to him for everything good in our lives.

Baptist Missions continues to reach out in France, Ireland, Peru, and Spain. We give thanks for the people God has raised up to work in each of these countries, for grace and strength given when the going is tough and for evident signs of His blessing as people have come to faith in the Lord Jesus, been baptised and joined local churches.



FRANCE

The work we support in France is located in Bram, Marseille and Paris.

The Sandalls are now settled in **BRAM**. They continue to make real progress with the French language, they are integrating more into the church in Carcassonne and their three girls have made great friends in church and school. They have managed to get a regular English-speaking Bible study going again and were really encouraged when a young man from Argentina trusted the Lord over the summer.



David & Hannah Sandall and Family

Laetitia Anstett has been able to take new opportunities in **MARSEILLE** and while it has been harder to reach the children in the area in 2024, a light party in October was encouraging, with parents and children attending and an opportunity to share the gospel. There have been real encouragements also with individuals coming to lunch time Bible studies with Bibles and other literature being accepted. The challenge of reaching neighbours from a variety of backgrounds remains.



Lunch time Bible Studies - Marseille

Philip and Rachel Moore commenced gospel outreach in centre of **PARIS (5th arrondissement)** in 2023. Twenty individuals have now committed to help in this new church-plant, including a full-time women's and children's worker. They are looking to

the Lord for a suitable premises to begin services in 2025 and have been encouraged to see individuals put their trust in the Lord Jesus during the past year.

We were delighted when **Kirsty Lyttle**, a student from the Newtownbreda Church, was able to serve short-term in France last summer, with Laetitia (camp in Alsace) and with the team in Carcassonne.

A small group of young people from the Grosvenor Road Church also visited the Sandalls and the Carcassonne context last summer to get a small taste of what it is like to live and work in France and so be better informed in their prayers.

In August, the **Livingstone** family moved from Baptist Missions to a different mission organisation (based in the U.S.). They continue to serve in church-planting (Bort-les-Orgues) and at a camp centre in Larrode.



IRELAND

Evan and Rachel Bachtold are actively involved in the community in **VIRGINIA**, through basketball, music and other activities. In partnership with the Cavan church, they hope to establish regular services there in 2025.

Staying in Ulster, **Colin and Debbie Gervais** have been encouraged by ongoing opportunities along the Fermanagh/Monaghan border. The weekly Bible study in **CLONES** is going well and they hope to possibly begin monthly services in the town in September 2025.

Len and Joyce Keys have seen real evidence of the Lord at work in **CLOGHER** as people have come to faith in the Lord Jesus. People are gathering around the Bible on a Sunday morning and there are exciting plans to develop the work further in the years ahead.



Colin & Debbie Gervais



Len & Joyce Keys



Joel & Katya Marcus and Family

New members have joined the church in **BELTURBET**, **Joel and Katya Marcus** have persevered in the work after a difficult period last year. Joel writes *"I am thankful to the Lord that we not only survived but are beginning to see some of the good that has come from it. We have seen answered prayer and are looking ahead with confidence in Jesus and his mission."*

Matt and Jules Tuttlebee were encouraged in **BUNDORAN** with attendance at the now weekly Sunday morning meetings and good numbers coming to the regular Bible study in their home. Matt asks, *"Pray for deepening faith, clarity of gospel understanding and solid commitment to Jesus Christ."*

John and Grace Cunningham continue to work with the Armagh, Keady and Newry churches in **CROSSMAGLEN** and other areas in South Armagh. Regular door to door visitation has been encouraging, and individuals from the town have started to come to the weekly Bible study in the community centre.

Moving to Munster, **William and Yvonne Kidd** had a busy but blessed year in **WATERFORD** as numbers of regular attenders increased. Another team from the Moira Church in July were a real blessing and more local people came along to the carol service at Christmas. They still need to find suitable, affordable housing to live in longer term.

Paul and Kate McFarland had an encouraging year in **YOUGHAL** too. Towards the end of the year, they had two local men nominated for eldership and the Bible study in Lismore has been going well throughout the year.

Sam and Lucy Urey (Hamilton Road) commenced an initial two-year placement working with the Limerick Church. Sam is serving as a Community Outreach Worker in **LIMERICK**. They have settled well into the Castletroy area and are heading up the "Crossway" evening meeting in a local community building. There is huge gospel need in the city and county.



Sam & Lucy Urey

Just twenty miles north of Limerick, **David and Afaf McConville** were delighted to get the Amazing Journey into schools in **NENAGH** and other opportunities to sow gospel seed in the area throughout the year. Leadership can be very lonely. Like many churches in the Republic, having another elder or two would make a real difference in this and other places.

Peter and Payton Carrigan (Hamilton Road) have been serving alongside the **PASSAGE** church for the past two and a half years as church-planting interns with Baptist Missions. They are looking to the Lord in relation to their long-term future as their three-year placement ends in August 2025. They are expecting their first baby in May 2025.

Challenges

Dublin will have a population of over two million people by 2050, if the Lord has not returned. That is the same number of people as live in Northern Ireland at present, where we have eighty-six churches. There are eight Baptist churches in the greater Dublin area (if we include Balbriggan and Brannockstown). There are several large suburbs in Dublin with little gospel witness.

Over the past 25 years we have partnered with the Grosvenor Road and Jamestown Road churches to see Ballycullen (2004), Blackrock (2019) and North City (2023) churches planted. The **Blackrock** church is moving steadily towards becoming self-supporting and the **North City** church has begun to take on some financial responsibility. The exorbitant cost of housing in Dublin and throughout the Republic is going to be a huge challenge in placing gospel workers in the future. There are towns and suburbs in other cities too with little or no gospel witness.

Change

Towards the end of 2024, after several years of prayer, discussion and meetings, the Ireland Committee unanimously took the difficult decision to end our involvement on the Shankill Road. This means that in 2025, we will be seeking to find a new ministry location for **David and Pamela Dickson**. After 16 years of providing personnel and resources for the work at Shankill Community Fellowship, the committee believes that this is the right step to take. Pray for God's clear direction for David and Pamela in the months ahead.



PERU

The work in Peru has transitioned smoothly into Peruvian leadership. In answer to decades of prayer, the churches are now leading the work of evangelism and church-planting and directing the ministries in the camp centre, radio station and seminary. The Association of Evangelical Baptist Churches in South Peru will be 10 years old in 2025. Recently they appointed pastor **Jimmy Huamani** as the new Director of the Seminary (commencing his post on January 1st, 2025). A new church-plant is also taking shape in the '10th of May' area (a district on the outskirts of the growing city of Tacna). Camps in



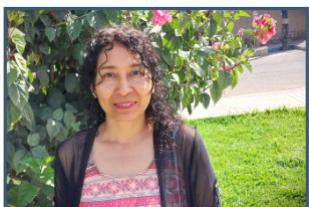
Pastor Jimmy Huamani, Seminary Director

January went very well. The camp centre at Ite is being used by more churches and the radio station is moving forward under the leadership of a working team appointed by the churches.

John and Lourdes Brew fully retired in June 2024 (John had been serving in a part-time capacity since June 2022). John does continue to teach in the Seminary and preach when invited.

Still supporting

We will continue to support the work in Peru, both practically and prayerfully until the point where the work is self-sustaining, but it is a real joy to see how God has raised up a generation of godly and gifted Peruvian men and women to reach their own people with the gospel. We long for the day when the churches in Peru send out a missionary to serve in Spain. One of the ways our churches have been showing their support for Peru this year has been by participating in the What a Di-Llama Sunday School project organised by Baptist Youth.



Elizabeth Alamanza, Seminary Registrar



Pan de vida church, Baptisms



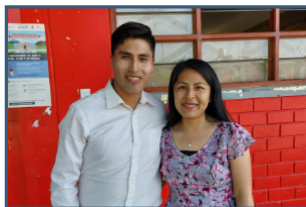
Henry & Sonia Zegarra and Family, Carumas.



Calani Family, Tacna.



Dessie Creelman at the Mitchell Memorial School



Rolando & Evelyn Gutierrez

Toward 2027

Tracy Ellison began her part-time role as Project Administrator on February 1st, 2024. Tracy is helping Baptist Missions plan for two big anniversaries in 2027. 2027 marks the 100th anniversary of missionary activity in Peru and it will be **50 years** since the Irish Baptist Home Mission and the Irish Baptist Foreign Mission merged to form Baptist

Missions. We are planning a double celebration as we mark both **PERU100** and **BM50**. Tracy has been working very hard; reading, researching, planning, interviewing and Matthew Campbell (Media Co-ordinator) has been busy recording interviews and editing material. We hope to produce four short videos to give an overview of God's faithfulness in Peru over the past **100 years**. We have also established an ad-hoc **PERU100** team of people who are helping voluntarily as we press forward to mark this anniversary in a significant way.



SPAIN

Moving forward

Andrew and Ruth Reid are encouraged that the **LA GARRIGA** church-planting project continues to move forward. La Garriga is a town next door to the town of L'Ametlla where they live, both with no Bible believing church. Unbelieving friends attended different Christmas events. Pray particularly for Ruth as she builds on friendships old and new and takes opportunities to spread the gospel. Meanwhile, in his day job, Andrew was stretched in every way. The School of Theology launched its new programme in September, pressure mounted as teachers dropped out and the Academic Dean was granted leave on medical grounds. Andrew was working on teaching new courses all the while trying to raise the necessary finances to run the school. Praise God for Flor, the new secretary of the school who started in February (part-time), who along with the new FIEIDE Secretary (Tabita) have been a tremendous help and answer to prayer.

Going back

Andrew and Rosalia Elliott took four trips to Spain in 2024. Three were "look and see" visits in relation to possible new ministry locations and one was to be part of an evangelistic team. Towards the end of the year the Department of Evangelism and Mission (DEM) of the Federation of Independent Evangelical Churches in Spain (FIEIDE), that we partner with in Spain, produced a strategy for reaching into an area to the north-west of Madrid, which is very barren spiritually and where there are very few evangelical churches (which is true of most of Spain).



Andrew & Rosalia Elliott

More prayer and discussion will be needed between the Mission and the DEM, but it looks likely that this is where the Elliotts will re-locate to, hopefully in the summer of 2026.

In the meantime, the plan is for them to continue serving in the Antrim and Dromore churches, visit and take some teams to this part of Spain in 2025/6 and continue taking deputation meetings on behalf of the Mission.

Short-Term Mission

Jennifer Coll (Moirra Church) took a career break in 2024 to serve in **Vicar** in the south-east of Spain for six months. Jennifer helped in several ministries in the local church in Vicar, reached out enthusiastically with the gospel and used her spare time in Spain to enhance her language ability.



Jennifer Coll (Right)

Katie McCaughey (Ballymena Church) also served on a short-term placement with Baptist Missions in Spain, working alongside Jennifer for a month, making her the third young woman to serve short term with Baptist Missions in 2024. Where are the men?

Prayer

We began 2024 by issuing a call to prayer for Baptist Missions. A **Week of Prayer** booklet was printed and sent to every church in the Association - we have been encouraged by how this call to prayer has been embraced by churches and individuals. **Prayer News** continues to play a key role in communicating answers to prayer and local needs. Toward the end of 2024 we began experimenting with sending Prayer News out via WhatsApp. This has been positively received by churches and individuals.



Long-Term Service



Joanne Dunstan

Praise God for all the work that **Joanne** does every week in supporting and serving our team of missionaries and the Mission Director. Last year at Missions Night the Management Committee presented Joanne with a bouquet of flowers in recognition of 25 years of service with Baptist Missions. We are grateful for Joanne's faithful service.

Target1000

As we approached the end of the year, we were getting remarkably close to reaching our Target1000 goal and we are looking to the Lord to surpass this in 2025. We will always be looking for new prayer and financial supporters as we seek to press forward **Proclaiming Christ and Planting Churches.**

Thank you for your partnership in this great gospel venture as together we seek to obey the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus.

To God be all the glory!

"The Gospel continued to change lives in Dublin and the joys and challenges spurred us on to keep preaching it"

(Richard & Mandy McConnell)

"We have integrated into the church and local community well and feel that we are now able to focus more on and expand our evangelistic work in the coming year, Lord willing."

(David & Hannah Sandall)

"Over the course of the year I feel many relationships have been strengthened. Evidence of this can be seen in that a number of the people I met through the street and door to door work; I am now able to visit in their homes. The opportunity to take on the role of Chaplain at Clones FC has been really useful in helping to integrate me into the community."

(Colin & Debbie Gervais)

Irish Baptist College

Principal's Remarks

As I reflect on the past 16 months at the College, I do so with a profound sense of thanksgiving to God for His grace and faithfulness. I am deeply aware that I could not have settled into my role without the support and encouragement of the Management Committee, faculty, and staff, all of whom have played a crucial role in helping me acclimatise to the task of training men and women for gospel service through the work of the College.

I would also like to formally express my gratitude to the current President, Edwin Ewart, for his dedicated service at the College in his capacity as Principal. Since his retirement we continue to thank God for Edwin's rich legacy of gospel fidelity and service which continues to be a tremendous blessing, and we are all beneficiaries of his steadfast commitment to the work of the Association.

I would be most grateful for your continued prayers as we look to God in 2025, asking Him to raise up the next generation of workers to be trained at the College—men and women who will go forth to Ireland, France, Spain, Peru, and to the ends of the earth, magnifying Christ, advancing the gospel, and strengthening the church.

Retirement of Edwin Ewart

Edwin Ewart's link with the College formally began in 1983 when he enrolled as an undergraduate student training for pastoral ministry and has continued ever since. He graduated in 1986 with a Bachelor of Divinity (QUB) and Diploma in Theological and Pastoral Studies. He went on to pastor three churches: Letterkenny (1986–1990), Mountpottinger (1990–1996), and Coleraine (1996–2007). During Edwin's first pastorate he returned to the College as a visiting tutor in 1988 and has taught consistently ever since. During Edwin's second pastorate he joined the College Management Committee, serving from 1993–2006, including at least one stint as Chairman.



Edwin & Alicen Ewart

Throughout this time Edwin was also awarded a Master of Theology (QUB, 1992), Master of Philosophy (QUB, 2007), and Master of Ministry (University of Wales, 2011).

In 2007 he was appointed Assistant Principal, in 2009 became Principal Designate, and in 2010 commenced his principalship proper. Seventeen years of faithful leadership in the Irish Baptist College. Edwin's impact on the College has been significant. Over 200 students have graduated from a ministry training course during his tenure as principal. Not to mention many more from the postgraduate and evening class programmes. The Preparation for Ministry Course—which Edwin and Nigel Younge (the then Director of Training) devised—is a key contribution. It reinvigorated the College, properly prepared students aiming for ministry, and has been used of God to provide a steady supply of pastors for Association churches, in addition to many gospel workers serving in other contexts. The true legacy Edwin's ministry, both in the College and local churches, will only be known in eternity.



Edwin & Alicen Ewart College Staff & ABCI Director

Supplying Students

Graduation

Graduation 2024 took place in Ballymena on 15th May. It was a poignant evening as the College marked the retirement of Edwin Ewart. In addition to celebrating all God had done through the College under Edwin's leadership, everyone gathered celebrated the graduation of nearly 40 students. The Christian Education Courses provided 24 graduates, the Gap Year programme produced its first graduate, 6 graduated from the postgraduate programme, and 7 graduated from the Preparation for Ministry pathway. The evening was capped by a fine reminder of how we must conduct ourselves in ministry from 1 Peter 5:1–4 delivered by Pastor Craig Dyer (Hamilton Baptist Church, Scotland).



Preparation for Ministry Graduates



Christian Education Certificate Graduates



Baptist Women Course Graduates



Preparation for Ministry Graduates' Recognition

Recognition

On Saturday 31st August the Preparation for Ministry Graduates, family, and College staff gathered for the annual Recognition Service. This event marks the university awards achieved by the students. In the address, Dr Davy Ellison (Director of Training) offered some lessons for ministry from the book of Jonah. Afterwards photographs were captured, the sunshine enjoyed, and chips and chicken goujons devoured.

Commencement

Commencement took place in Great Victoria Street on Tuesday 17th September. In a packed church building, the College community welcomed 8 new Preparation for Ministry students, 5 new postgraduate students, and 48 new evening class students. Pastor Laim Garvie (Associate Pastor, Charlotte Chapel; International Director, The Pillar Network) was the guest speaker. He challenged all gathered from Romans 11:33–36 to forever be amazed by God as we study his words and work.



Laim Garvie at Commencement Service.

Partnerships

Spurgeon's College

The new validation arrangement agreed with Spurgeon's College, London in 2023 has continued to be a positive experience for the College. More than merely securing the ongoing provision of Higher Education Awards the partnership has provided the opportunity for the College to develop in its own processes and procedures, exercising freedom and flexibility to enhance provision. This year's Preparation for Ministry graduates were the first to graduate with a degree validated by Spurgeon's College. The prayer is that this partnership might provide stability for the foreseeable future.



Tacna Seminary

The Irish Baptist College has had a long history of partnering with the Seminary in Tacna, Peru. In 2022 the College agreed to accredit a Christian Education Diploma delivered by Seminario Evangélico Bautista Del Sur del Perú. In 2024 the first graduates graduated from this programme, 9 in total with more to follow in coming years. Partnering with the Seminary has been a great encouragement to the College, and, we trust, a benefit to the cause of the gospel in Tacna and further afield.



Christian Education Diploma Graduates, Tacna.

Evangelism Teams

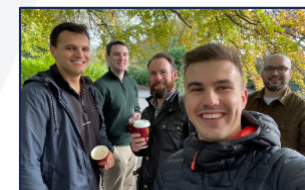
In October it was a joy to send small teams of students to serve alongside the Larne, Limavady, and North City (Dublin) churches. Each team engaged in various evangelistic activities, including school ministry, community outreach, special events, and participating in church services. The students returned to the College challenged about their evangelistic zeal and encouraged by the faithful activity of local churches. This partnership is key for all involved.



Larne Evangelism Team



Limavady Evangelism Team



North City, Dublin Evangelism Team

Accessing Global Voices

Hugh D. Brown Lectures

On Thursday 18th January Ryan Robertson (President, Reaching and Teaching International Ministries) delivered the Hugh D. Brown Lectures—named in honour of the Irish Baptist College's founder. Robertson's title was *Global Missions and the Local Church: A Survey of Missions History and a Pathway Forward for Church-Centred Missions*. Approximately 50 attendees benefited from this presentation by a leader in contemporary global mission.

Open Lectures

On Wednesday 7th February the College hosted Dr T. Desmond Alexander, a leading voice in Old Testament studies and Biblical Theology. His lectures were delivered under the title *Jesus Christ: Our Perfect High Priest who Offers Himself*. It was a rich reflection on the theme throughout Scripture, with particular attention devoted to Hebrews. Almost 60 people profited from Alexander's expertise.

On Wednesday 18th September the College hosted Pastor Laim Garvie (Associate Pastor, Charlotte Chapel; International Director, The Pillar Network). His lectures were delivered under the title *Developing Leaders: Training for All, Training for Some*. This was a more practically orientated open lecture, encouraging pastors to be intentional in developing future Christian leaders. The appetite for help on such a subject was apparent with approximately 70 people in attendance.

Summer School

The Irish Baptist College's inaugural Summer School took place on Monday 3rd June. Pastor John Bell (Covenanters Christian Church, Harare, Zimbabwe) delivered a stimulating day of teaching on the book of Zechariah. It was an exemplary blend of close, scholarly attention to the text and warm pastoral exposition and application of the text. Every attendee also received a copy of *Raised According to the Scriptures: Easter in the Old Testament* written by the Director of Training and published only a couple of months earlier. With over 80 people enjoying this inaugural Summer School, the College looks forward to expanding and developing the Summer School programme in coming years.



Pastor John Bell



Summer School Attendees



Fellowship at the Summer School

Developing Evening Class

New Structure and Location

In September the College launched the reshaped evening class. It is now entitled *Foundations: The Basics of Theology* and consists of four five-week modules on a four-year cycle. Credits towards an award can be gained through attendance at a module and submission of an essay, with the highest award achievable in only two years if the student attends all modules and submits all essays. The option of signing up for a selection of modules that are self-contained has made the course more flexible and

thus more attractive, as evidenced by the mushrooming of student numbers to more than 100.

The Foundations course runs in the existing locations of Ballymena, Moira, and Online. It was a particular pleasure, however, to add a new location in September 2024 alongside the redeveloped programme. Foundations is now available in Dublin, with Jamestown Road Baptist serving as host. It is special for the College to resume teaching in the city where it began.

Alongside these courses the College continues to partner with Baptist Women in the delivery of the Women's Disciple Course and Ladies' Study Fellowship.

Irish Baptist Historical Society

Throughout 2024 the Historical Society held three lectures. In March Dr Andrew Curry delivered a lecture entitled 'Has the Story Changed? 400 Years Since the First Anti-Catholic Writing in Ireland' which focussed on the work of James Ussher and reflected on a survey of contemporary views of Association Pastors. In May Dr Trevor Taylor, Dr Paul Harron, and Nigel Younge together delivered a lecture reflecting on the history of Windsor Baptist Church. In October Andrew Roycroft delivered a lecture marking Portadown Baptist Church's Centenary.

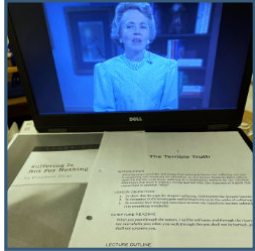
Director of Training's Postscript

An annual report does not do justice to all that took place in the life of the College day to day in 2024. The work is not contained primarily in the series of events noted above. It is contained in the conversation held in classrooms, the periods of prayer punctuating the week, the growth of gifts and godliness through the rigours of study and service, the counsel offered alongside caffeine, and the joy of nervous applicants leaving as faithful ambassadors for Christ. These are the moments in which the work of the College is seen most clearly. This is the reason the Irish Baptist College must be cherished by the churches. In the ordinary moments there is a beauty present for those who have eyes to see it—in the mundane pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and gospel workers are formed.

My final word is a personal note of gratitude for Edwin's tenure at the College. Until 2024 I had not known the Irish Baptist College apart from Edwin Ewart, first as my teacher and latterly as a colleague. I am grateful for his influence on me, and his commitment to so many others like me.

Baptist Women

Over this year in Baptist Women, we have been encouraged to grow in our understanding of who God is; challenged to see that suffering in our lives is not for nothing; and reminded of the need to abide in God's Word.



Online Bible Study - Elisabeth Elliott.

BW Online Bible Study

Nearly 300 women joined us online either individually or in groups for Elisabeth Elliott's study 'Suffering is not for Nothing' during January and February. We were given very practical advice when it comes to suffering - we should pray, be thankful, offer it back to God and then 'do the next thing.'

BW Spring Conference

Lisburn, Swords, Munster - One conference over two days in three venues down the length of Ireland. 550 women met in three different venues on Saturday 9 March and Sunday 10 March when Wendy Alsup from South Carolina spoke on 'Who is our God?' Reminding us of how God has revealed himself to us in Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Spring conference - Lisburn.



Spring Conference - Swords.



Wendy Alsup - Munster Spring Conference

The Breakfast Club

On Saturday 13 April at 9.30am wives of men in ministry and women workers met for a time of Q&A with Judith Grant, Barbara Patterson, Carol Watson and Karen Scott for fellowship and encouragement. Carol Watson closed our time with an encouraging focus on God's Word.



The Breakfast Club.



Laetitia Ansett & Emma Savage - Women's night

Women's Night

On Friday 10 May was at Portadown Baptist. Karen Scott interviewed Janet Donnan (student) and Jenny McClaughlin (lecturer) about the Women's Discipleship Course and how this new look course is progressing. Emma Savage then chatted with Laetitia Ansett and prayed for the work in Marseille among the students. Jenny McClaughlin concluded the evening by encouraging us from Ruth 4 to Rejoice in our Redeemer.

TGCW24

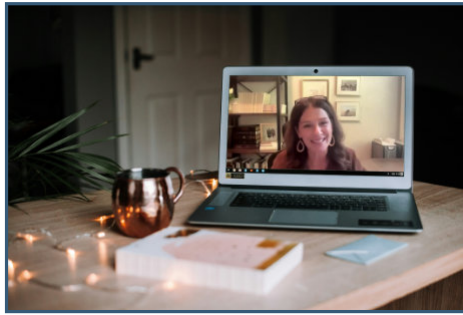
In June I had the opportunity to represent Irish Baptist Women at The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference in Indianapolis by sharing about the work in Ireland on a panel entitled 'What in the World is God Doing?' I attended a breakfast for women in ministry to chat about resources that would be helpful for women in our churches in Ireland. I was also invited to talk about ministry with Irish Baptist Women for a new podcast series hosted by Soojin Park.



The Gospel Coalition Women's Conference.

Prayer, Praise and Promises

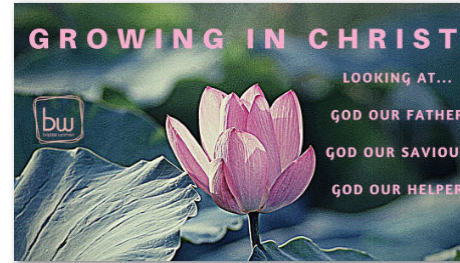
This event was held on Thursday 24 October over Zoom. The events and courses planned for the year were prayed for and Courtney Doctor, who looks after Women's Initiatives at The Gospel Coalition, took us to John 15 reminding us of the necessity to abide in God's Word.



Courtney Doctor, Prayer, Praise & Promises

Rooted in Christ and Growing in Christ Courses

We continue to roll out both courses to women's groups in their local Church. The courses are interactive with teaching, discussion and Bible study. We ran Rooted in Christ in Moira and Growing in Christ in Emmanuel Lisburn and Ballynahinch.



Philomena Fitzpatrick, Ballycullen.

Munster BW Conference

On Saturday 23 November women from across Munster met at Carrigaline Community Complex to praise God and enjoy fellowship together. Philomena Fitzpatrick from the Ballycullen church in Dublin challenged us about understanding and engaging our culture for Christ.

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.

Ladies Study Fellowship

This course runs on Thursday mornings at the Irish Baptist College and gives 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 like-minded women.

Women's Discipleship Course

This course continues on Tuesday evenings at the Irish Baptist College with in-person attendance alongside ladies who join in on Zoom. We had a taster evening in June which enabled women to experience some topics and to meet current students. The highlight of the year was a guest lecture from Jen Wilkin on 'You are a Theologian' challenging us to think of how we can be better theologians.



Jen Wilkin, Women's Discipleship Course.



Baptist Youth

Being involved in a ministry where the Gospel of Jesus Christ impacts the lives of children and young people is a true privilege. This past year has been filled with opportunities to see God at work; strengthening and equipping our young people, children’s ministry and youth workers, and parents as we invest in the next generation. As we look back, we do so with gratitude for His faithfulness and the joy that comes from serving Him together.

Sub-committees

We want to recognise and give thanks for the dedication and effort of those who serve across our various sub-committees, involved in children’s work, youth events, and helpful resources. Their commitment, creativity, and willingness to serve faithfully throughout the year has strengthened and sustained the ministry of Baptist Youth. They are an example of leading with a servant heart that reflects Christ’s humility, and we ought to give thanks to God for how he is working not only in the hearts of our children, but also in our youth leaders and volunteers.



Amazing Journey update

The Amazing Journey continues to visit many schools across Ireland. During 2024, 39 of our association churches partnered with The Amazing Journey to visit over 90 schools across the island. Over 20,000 children were reached across the year. From this, over 2,750 NT Bibles and Bible Storybooks were requested and have been delivered to homes by church members. We thank God for all the support given in raising money for our new picture boards which arrived in June. These are a great blessing as we pray for further opportunities to reach many schools in the year ahead.



Summer programme

We had an excellent summer of partnering with many churches within our Association and seeing the Good News of the Gospel taught throughout a very busy summer program. A focused time of online prayer was organised in an online meeting held before commissioning our teams and camps on 20th June. Dependence on the Lord was evident as people from over 30 churches joined to call upon our God to work mightily throughout the summer months.



We saw 12 BYE teams and 5 camps take place during the summer months. Once again we were delighted to see a continued demand for camps, 3 of which were booked out on the day applications were made available. The growing numbers of children and young people wanting to gather together for a week of fun and learning from God’s word has encouraged us to consider developing our summer program and we plan to establish a new camp in the summer of 2025 to accommodate these needs. We pray that God would continue to draw young people to Himself and that He would facilitate ways for us to minister well His Word.



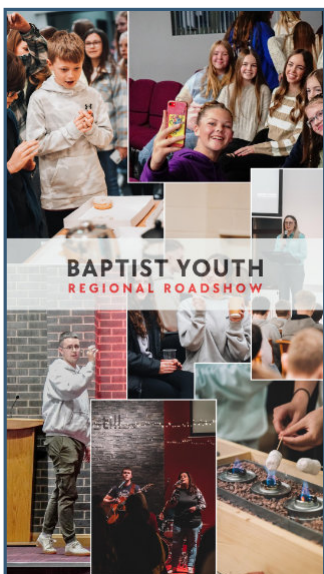
Passage BYE Team



Upney, London BYE Team



Dungannon BYE Team



Events

Regional Roadshows

Gathering together as churches and groups of young people continues to be a source of great encouragement and fellowship, and we are grateful for the impact of three more Regional Roadshow events this year. With a desire to grow in biblical literacy the events sub-committee focused these evenings on a Gospel overview of the Bible and met at Omagh Baptist (24th Feb), Grosvenor Road Baptist (23rd Mar), and Holywood Baptist (12th Oct). With many new faces amongst the crowd it was a joy to see over 450 young people enjoy worshipping together.

“Uncover”

Following the positive feedback from parents and Sunday School workers last year, the children's committee hosted another 'Uncover' event for primary school aged children on 19th April where 'real life' Bible characters talked through how Jesus completely changes lives. We want to give thanks for the children that God has blessed to us in our churches and pray that He would make Himself known in their lives.



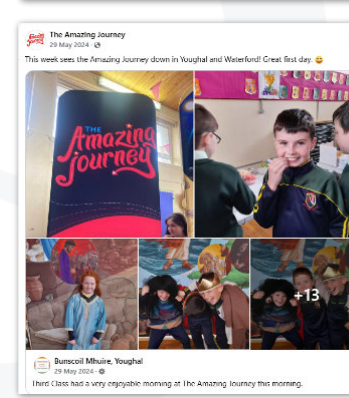
Safeguarding

As many people continued to serve in children's and youth ministry this past year, the need to consider good safeguarding was once again highlighted. The Youth department delivered 17 safeguarding talks throughout our Association with the aim of ensuring safe and nurturing environments for all who walk through our church doors. We give thanks for helpful resources and training that the Lord has made available to us to help leaders understand their responsibility in protecting those who are vulnerable while maintaining a strong Christ-like witness in their communities. Taking advantage of technology connections, we facilitated a Zoom webinar which saw over 40 participants

join online for practical training and discussion. By joining together we learned that we can help one another think better about these matters and we hope to continue this work in the coming years.

Thank you

The youth department is deeply grateful to the churches for their continued partnership in sharing the gospel. We're thankful that our full program of events went ahead and are encouraged by the enthusiasm of young people, youth leaders, and parents. As we look ahead, we ask for your ongoing prayers for the work of Baptist Youth, that we may remain faithful in our mission of **working together... transforming a generation.**



Finance Report Executive Summary

- The year end position is once again encouraging and finishing in surplus for the sixth year in a row.
- Giving from churches was at a level of £853,028, the highest ever level.
- Personal giving fell slightly to £407,340.
- The increase in support has enabled an increase in budgeted expenditure.
- Expenditure of £1,971,796 was £231 under budget.

We continue to give thanks to God for the encouraging 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.

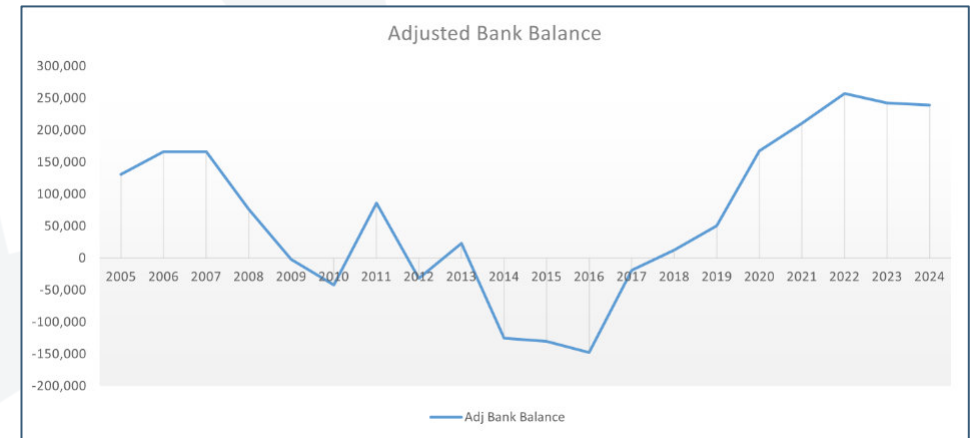
A full independent audit of the statutory accounts is carried out by GMCG Belfast, Chartered Accountants.

Year-end Balance

An examination of the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet on page 23 will show that the Association budgeted departments recorded a surplus of £8,278 over the year, while the non-budgeted departments added an additional £55,893 surplus, resulting in an overall surplus of £64,171 for the year ended 31 January 2025.

The bank balance at the end of the year increased by £9,906 to £429,908 (Jan-24: £420,002). £190,554 of restricted funds are held for the PIP fund. Taking this into account and adjusting the bank balance accordingly, there is a surplus cash balance of £239,354. This is a drop of £2,878 from the position in January 2024.

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



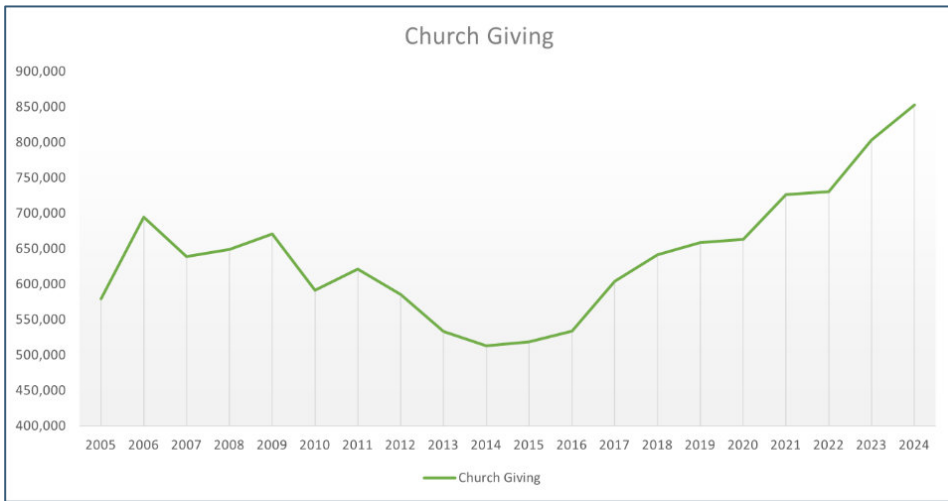
Each year the bank balance is at its highest point at the year end. This is due to a significant proportion of church giving being received in December and January each year. Throughout the year as these funds are put into use the adjusted bank balance typically falls into a deficit position around September, before funds are once again replenished. Our target is to continue to improve the financial position so that the adjusted bank balance remains in surplus throughout the year..

Closing unrestricted reserves of £412,661 represents 2.3 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.

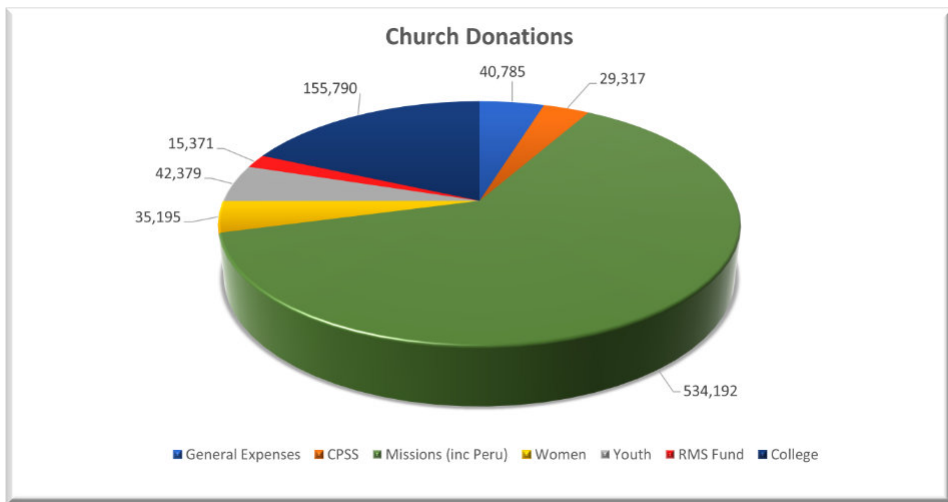
The encouraging financial position is evidence that the work of the Association in furthering a Baptist witness in Ireland is held in high regard by our churches and members. We return thanks to God for his faithfulness and goodness.

Church Giving

Church giving in 2024 was at a level of £853,028 an increase of almost 10% on the previous year £803,473). This is the tenth consecutive year of growth in church giving to the work of the Association and the highest ever level. This is once again a significant increase in the level of giving by churches and we are thankful to God for this provision. The following graph highlights church giving to the Association over a 20 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 £771,350. 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 (£534,192), followed by the College (£155,790).



If giving from churches can remain at the level experienced in 2024 we will meet our budget target for 2025 and will provide the solid platform to enable the work of the Association to continue to move forward.

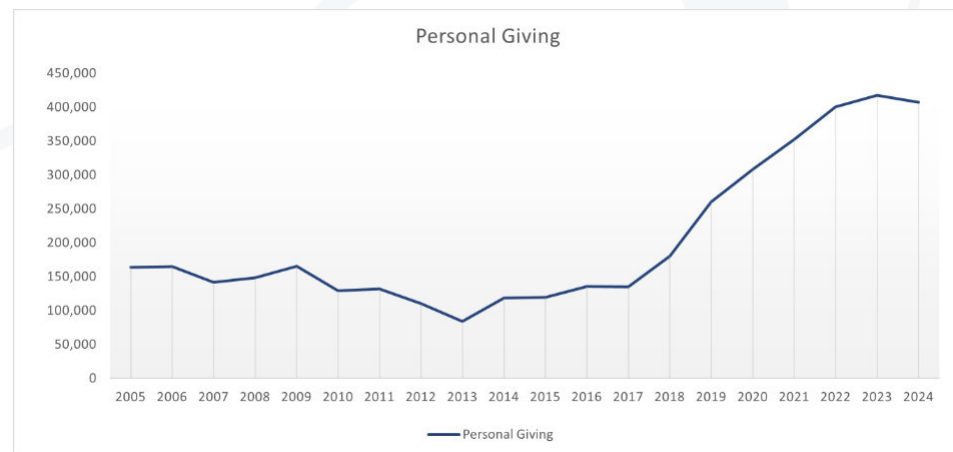
Church Donations Analysis

The Donations Analysis on pages 25-29 shows that out of 120 churches 106 gave something to the work of the Association. 57 churches increased their giving to the Association while 52 decreased their giving. 16 churches give 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.

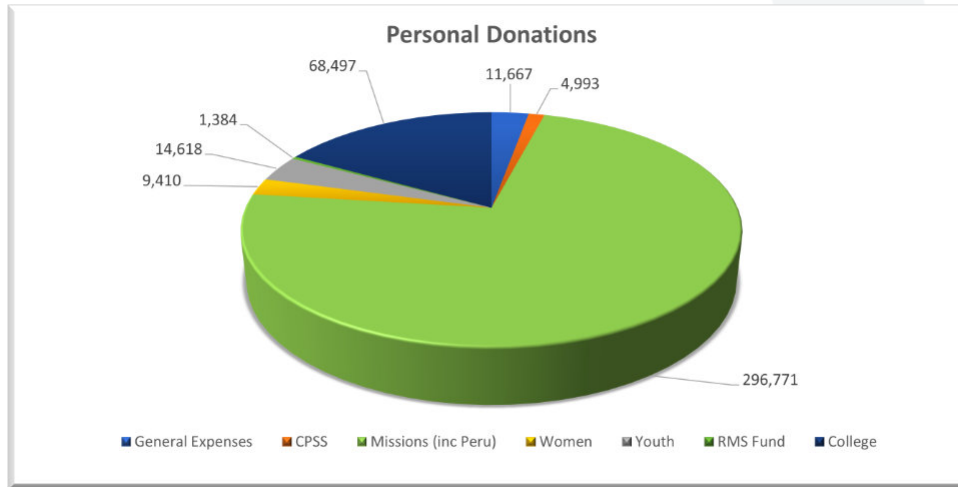
Personal Donations

Personal donations to the work of the Association decreased by £10,077 from £417,417 in 2023 to £407,340 in 2024.

It is encouraging to see a trend of increasing 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 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 £475,992 with over £250,000 held and invested by the Northern Baptist Corporation Limited on behalf of the Association.

Budget 2025

The Recommended Stipend Scale for 2025 was released to churches with a 4.3% increase for NI churches and 3.9% 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 4.3%. The total budgeted expenditure for 2025 is set at £1,996,659. This is an increase of £24,632 on the previous year budget figure of £1,972,027. Church giving needs to reach a level of £814,825 in order to sustain the entirety of the work undertaken by the Association. Church giving exceeded this level in 2024.

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 2024.

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 £33,715 (2023 - £37,687). Income exceeded expenditure in this account by £3,972. Annual subscriptions from churches were at a level of £95,333 (2023 - £88,383). Expenditure was £23,623 higher than in 2023, mainly due to budgeted increase in staff costs. This department funded £20,000 of Pension Administration Costs (2023 - £20,000). The total administration cost of this Pension Scheme is in the region of £30,000 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 £22,663 to £924,573, which was £4,427 under budget. Generous support has seen income increase from by £31,923 to £935,867, resulting in an overall surplus of £11,294 for the year. Church giving increased by £12,784, while personal giving increased by £6,965. 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 £4,812 resulting in a closing surplus for the department of £13,889. Church donations saw an increase of £3,595 to £35,195 although personal giving decreased by £3,087 to £9,410. 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 £2,671. Church giving increased by £9,442 although personal giving fell by £7,395. Another 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 £493 (2023 - £339). This fund currently supports 23 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 £15,544 this year, resulting in a closing deficit position of £16,219. 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 £35k so it is encouraging to only be faced with a deficit of £15k for the year. This is largely due to increases in both church (+£29,597) and personal (+£10,528) support. Church giving exceeded the budget target by £20,790. 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 £3,733 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 2024 we continued to support the vital work of the Baptist Union of Zimbabwe Orphan Care Programme. Income exceeded costs by £142 leaving this department's deficit at £1,273. Churches are encouraged to continue to support this life giving project.



Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 January 2025	2025	2024
	£	£
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	1,589,071	1,553,806
Income from charitable activities	466,865	490,601
Other Income	116,805	118,417
Investments	35,156	21,267
	2,207,897	2,184,091
Expenditure on:		
Expenditure on charitable activities	2,143,726	2,106,034
	2,143,726	2,106,034
Net movement in funds	64,171	78,057
Total funds brought forward	823,209	745,152
Total funds carried forward	887,380	823,209
Department Reserves	Jan-25	Jan-24
Department Balances		
General Expenses	-33,715	-37,687
CPSS	3,733	3,153
Missions (inc. Peru)	110,846	99,552
Women	13,889	9,077
Youth	22,368	19,696
Northern Region	0	0
Orphan Society	0	0
RMS Fund	832	339
College	-16,219	-675
	101,733	93,455
Non-Department Balances	310,928	293,729
Restricted Funds		
PIP Fund	475,992	437,440
Baptist Aid	-1,273	-1,415
	474,718	436,024
Total Funds	887,380	823,209

Balance Sheet

Year ended 31 January 2025	2025	2024
	£	£
Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment	242	895
	242	895
Current Assets		
Debtors	102,328	72,600
Corporation Debtor	850,170	846,530
Bank & Cash	429,908	420,002
	1,382,406	1,339,132
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Trade Creditors	0	0
Wages/PAYE	16,796	17,072
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	22,220	15,819
Interest Free Loans	0	0
Special Transfers	1,777	344
PIP Fund	0	28
Deferred Income	201,475	200,555
Pension Deficit	253,000	283,000
	495,268	516,818
Net Current Assets/Liabilities	887,138	822,314
Total Assets less Liabilities	887,380	823,209

Department Summary

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Net movement	Closing balance Jan 25
General Expenses	-37,687	329,804	-325,832	3,972	-33,715
CPSS	3,153	34,444	-33,864	580	3,733
Missions	99,552	935,867	-924,573	11,294	110,846
Women	9,077	64,893	-60,081	4,812	13,889
Youth	19,696	109,141	-106,470	2,671	22,367
Northern Region	0	0	0	0	0
RMS Fund	339	35,185	-34,692	493	832
College	-675	470,740	-486,284	-15,544	-16,219
	93,455	1,980,074	-1,971,796	8,278	101,733
PIP Fund	437,440	93,028	-54,476	38,552	475,992
Baptist Aid	-1,415	21,392	-21,250	142	-1,273
Non-budget Departments	293,729	467,825	-450,626	17,199	310,928
Total Association Balances	823,209	2,562,319	-2,498,148	64,171	887,380

Donation Analysis

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions (inc. Peru)		Women		Youth		Northern Region		RMS		College		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Antrim	868	868	196	190	5,468	5,228	282	286	497	523	-	-	499	492	1,481	1,513	9,291	9,100
Armagh	37	-	43	95	6,419	7,935	50	90	450	430	-	-	30	40	3,065	1,910	10,094	10,500
Athlone	-	-	-	-	1,076	1,037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,076	1,037
Balbriggan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballycrochan	-	-	460	400	14,170	13,610	530	464	1,264	1,130	-	-	1,689	1,665	4,199	4,675	22,312	21,944
Ballycullen Community Church	-	-	-	-	5,164	1,072	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,164	1,072
Ballygomartin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ballykeel	2,012	1,658	561	431	3,537	4,294	720	647	121	419	-	-	509	147	2,530	3,239	9,990	10,835
Ballymena	-	-	-	-	17,000	18,458	3,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	28,000	30,458
Ballymoney	-	-	-	-	9,100	9,000	-	150	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	300	9,100	9,750
Ballynahinch	601	474	167	123	1,249	617	215	485	36	120	-	-	152	42	636	840	3,056	2,701
Banbridge	-	-	-	-	10,662	10,759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	3,000	12,662	13,759
Belturbet	-	-	-	-	285	503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285	503
Bethany	1,440	1,440	1,500	1,500	27,402	21,995	1,440	1,485	1,800	1,870	-	-	900	900	5,160	5,360	39,642	34,550
Blackrock Community Church	-	-	-	-	1,149	1,042	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149	1,142
Brannockstown	-	-	-	-	10,450	4,108	-	-	-	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,450	4,417
Calvary	-	-	-	-	1,766	1,744	700	500	300	300	-	-	-	-	600	500	3,366	3,044
Carndaisy	-	-	-	-	9,620	12,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	10,020	12,860
Carr	4,238	4,145	835	1,077	7,054	5,598	1,059	1,617	749	1,048	-	-	1,131	367	5,584	10,499	20,650	24,351
Carrickfergus	2,093	2,422	2,482	2,401	11,755	12,213	1,545	1,621	1,918	1,845	-	-	2,474	2,268	2,950	3,788	25,217	26,558
Carrickmacross	561	433	157	112	554	564	201	169	34	109	-	-	142	38	594	767	2,243	2,192
Carrigaline	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carryduff	-	-	-	-	200	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	49
Castledearg	-	-	-	-	1,280	1,130	100	100	-	150	-	-	-	150	150	300	1,530	1,830
Castlereagh	-	-	300	300	760	1,260	500	500	250	250	-	-	250	250	770	520	2,830	3,080
Cavan	600	464	162	117	10,731	10,578	215	181	36	117	-	-	152	41	624	809	12,520	12,307

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions (inc. Peru)		Women		Youth		Northern Region		RMS Fund		College		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Clady Water	313	271	87	71	3,864	4,243	112	106	19	69	-	-	79	24	331	481	4,805	5,265
Coagh	-	-	-	-	1,876	1,547	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,876	1,547
Coleraine	-	-	588	637	10,200	11,283	468	507	864	936	-	-	936	1,014	2,364	2,561	15,420	16,938
Comber	1,140	945	318	246	1,926	2,374	408	369	218	239	-	-	288	84	1,207	1,676	5,505	5,933
Cookstown	2,280	1,856	636	482	4,179	3,337	816	724	137	469	-	-	577	164	3,249	4,790	11,874	11,822
Cork	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craigavon	-	-	-	-	2,559	3,139	640	871	640	771	-	-	-	-	640	771	4,479	5,552
Cregagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crumlin	389	106	41	69	1,358	1,449	62	95	100	109	-	-	47	54	549	368	2,546	2,250
Donaghadee	-	-	-	-	5,481	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	284	-	-	-	5,765	40
Douglas	-	-	-	-	25,925	14,045	360	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,222	-	32,507	14,400
Dromore	-	-	-	-	10,142	23,174	840	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	1,225	11,582	24,399
Dunamanagh	870	1,020	348	348	448	348	-	-	174	174	-	-	174	174	348	348	2,362	2,412
Dundalk	89	94	49	51	1,114	872	57	60	81	85	-	-	113	120	405	427	1,908	1,709
Dundonald	-	-	225	225	2,260	3,020	225	310	225	225	-	-	225	225	900	1,560	4,060	5,565
Dungannon	845	729	3,790	3,815	3,000	3,260	302	284	51	184	-	-	214	65	879	1,272	9,081	9,609
Dunseverick	-	-	-	-	1,375	1,205	220	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	1,595	1,355
East End	-	-	-	-	2,000	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	550	2,250	1,350
Emmanuel	-	-	-	-	1,920	1,995	250	500	250	500	-	-	-	-	250	500	2,670	3,495
Enniskillen	-	-	-	-	600	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	500
Finaghy	-	75	-	-	1,200	1,280	200	200	460	460	-	-	500	500	440	440	2,800	2,955
Furbo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Galway City	458	1,290	124	109	2,221	1,715	164	169	27	109	-	-	116	38	889	-	3,999	3,430
Gilnahirk	1,067	1,017	298	264	1,154	1,524	382	396	164	257	-	-	270	90	1,230	1,802	4,565	5,350
Glengormley	-	-	300	400	5,166	5,334	400	300	800	1,000	-	-	-	-	800	2,000	7,466	9,034
Gortmerron	825	75	500	500	3,225	4,150	500	500	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	10,050	10,225
Grace (Killarney)	-	-	-	-	-	433	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	433
Grace (Tullycarnet)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions (inc. Peru)		Women		Youth		Northern Region		RMS Fund		College		Total		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Grace Bible Fellowship	-	-	-	-	3,184	3,476	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,184	3,476
Grange	-	-	-	-	453	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	453	-
Great Victoria Street	-	-	-	-	3,500	170	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	3,700	370
Greenisland	-	-	-	-	2,700	2,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	2,600	5,100	5,360
Grosvenor Road	-	-	-	-	13,477	11,231	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,456	-	17,933	11,231
Grove	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Hamilton Road	-	-	450	1,125	9,835	24,035	300	750	450	1,125	-	-	300	750	10,509	16,252	21,844	44,037	
Hollywood	-	-	-	-	3,876	3,876	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,876	3,876
Jamestown Road	-	-	-	-	5,681	4,978	463	699	463	699	-	-	-	-	-	463	-	7,070	6,376
Keady	478	237	92	62	3,007	2,768	177	92	2,642	2,460	-	-	83	21	407	420	6,886	6,060	
Kilkeel	-	-	-	-	4,500	6,230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	4,740	6,230
Killicomaine	-	-	-	-	1,090	1,171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	600	1,640	1,771
Killyleagh	-	-	-	-	67	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	100	107	265
Kilrea	-	-	-	-	230	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	250
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	267	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	331	262
Kircubbin Community Church	365	288	102	75	361	375	131	112	22	73	-	-	92	25	387	511	1,460	1,459	
Knockconny	1,201	1,856	815	962	8,206	4,336	430	724	432	829	-	-	724	584	1,812	3,829	13,620	13,120	
Larne	-	-	-	-	3,850	4,200	825	1,000	950	1,100	-	-	400	400	1,750	1,800	7,775	8,500	
Letterkenny	-	-	-	-	1,983	1,793	179	171	179	171	-	-	-	-	1,518	1,286	3,859	3,421	
Limavady	800	700	300	400	5,285	5,890	300	250	550	-	-	-	300	400	1,000	1,000	8,535	8,640	
Limerick	-	-	-	-	2,407	11,774	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	347	2,407	12,121
Lisburn	100	-	-	-	5,777	3,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,444	2,614	7,321	5,697
Lisnagleer	-	-	-	-	2,345	4,535	-	1,000	-	1,220	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	2,345	6,905
Living Hope	-	-	-	-	359	606	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	359	606
Lurgan	2,160	2,160	1,344	1,344	2,471	2,552	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,275	6,056
Magherafelt	-	-	3,300	3,630	6,750	7,335	2,475	2,720	3,850	4,235	-	-	-	-	7,600	7,260	23,975	25,180	
Midleton	-	-	-	-	1,761	1,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,761	1,729
Millisle	200	200	300	300	2,200	2,660	200	200	300	300	-	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	5,200	5,660	

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions (inc. Peru)		Women		Youth		Northern Region		RMS Fund		College		Total		
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
Milltown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Moira	1,093	1,082	651	636	5,776	6,808	700	715	517	632	-	-	1,235	1,133	2,449	2,867	12,421	13,873	
Monkstown	-	-	-	-	10,801	10,445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,801	10,445
Mountpottinger ³	-	-	-	-	998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	555	-	1,553	-	
Mullaghmeen	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,200	3,000	
Nenagh	-	-	-	-	456	443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456	443	
Newcastle	-	125	130	130	5,013	5,213	152	152	241	400	-	-	350	350	773	878	6,659	7,248	
Newry	1,088	829	304	215	1,115	1,080	390	323	65	210	-	-	275	73	1,153	1,470	4,390	4,200	
Newtownards	450	-	640	640	4,805	5,127	440	470	1,455	1,240	-	-	640	640	2,380	1,340	10,810	9,457	
Newtownbreda	1,501	1,925	419	500	16,633	13,756	538	751	90	486	-	-	380	170	1,590	3,412	21,151	21,000	
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	-	-	-	-	2,400	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	2,400	
North City ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2,448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,448	
Omagh	-	-	-	-	2,150	2,730	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	1,900	2,730	4,630	
Orangefield ²	-	-	-	-	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	455	-	
Passage	-	-	-	-	27,325	34,214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,325	34,214	
Portadown	872	1,280	1,388	2,032	6,216	9,626	1,556	2,282	1,388	2,032	-	-	-	-	2,854	4,188	14,274	21,440	
Portrush	-	-	-	-	953	1,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	953	1,158	
Portstewart	1,501	1,086	419	282	6,233	4,564	538	423	90	274	-	-	380	96	1,590	1,925	10,751	8,650	
Poyntzpass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rathcoole	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	
Rathfriland	-	-	-	-	1,523	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,523	-	
Richill Park	-	-	-	-	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	680	600	
Saintfield	-	-	-	-	3,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,250	-	
Shankill	500	-	140	-	4,104	2,150	429	500	280	850	-	-	377	500	780	620	6,610	4,620	
Sion Mills	-	-	100	100	1,150	1,150	100	100	100	400	-	-	100	100	100	100	1,650	1,950	
Sligo	-	-	445	437	2,136	2,146	-	-	107	105	-	-	-	-	356	349	3,044	3,037	
Stonepark	-	-	-	-	16,400	18,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,400	18,000	
Strandtown	3,805	3,271	1,061	850	3,758	4,599	1,362	1,275	228	827	-	-	962	289	4,069	9,823	15,245	20,934	

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions (inc. Peru)		Women		Youth		Northern Region		RMS Fund		College		Total	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Swords	-	-	-	-	3,871	1,657	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,871	1,657
Tandragee	-	-	-	-	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650	-
Thurles	-	44	-	11	-	57	-	17	-	11	-	-	-	4	-	77	-	221
Tobermore	1,000	2,000	500	500	11,160	11,250	500	600	1,575	2,000	-	-	500	500	3,000	3,000	18,235	19,850
Tralee	-	-	-	-	1,592	1,563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,592	1,563
Tullamore Bible ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warrenpoint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford	-	-	-	-	3,207	4,450	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	437	3,207	4,930
Westside	-	-	-	-	3,258	816	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,258	816
Whitehead	-	195	-	51	2,113	2,553	-	76	-	49	-	-	-	17	1,120	1,345	3,233	4,286
Windsor	4,948	4,127	1,380	1,072	19,968	21,078	1,772	1,609	297	1,043	-	-	1,252	365	5,808	14,249	35,425	43,543
Youghal	-	-	-	-	2,673	9,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,673	9,850
Total	42,788	40,787	28,447	29,317	521,408	534,192	31,600	35,195	32,936	42,378	-	-	20,101	15,369	126,193	155,790	803,473	853,028

Other Income

Gift Aid	883	581	348	203	155,839	170,693	3,372	2,333	18,993	9,118	-	-	639	355	28,906	20,514	208,980	203,797
Non-Gift Aid	14,433	11,086	5,477	4,790	127,229	118,218	9,125	7,077	3,020	5,500	11,714	-	1,638	1,029	29,063	47,528	201,699	195,228
In Memoriam	-	-	-	-	6,738	7,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	455	6,738	8,315
Total	15,316	11,667	5,825	4,993	289,806	296,771	12,497	9,410	22,013	14,618	11,714	-	2,277	1,384	57,969	68,497	417,417	407,340
Grand Total	58,104	52,454	34,272	34,310	811,214	830,963	44,097	44,605	54,949	56,996	11,714	-	22,378	16,753	184,162	224,287	1,220,890	1,260,368

Analysis of Giving

Number of churches giving	36	36	45	46	106	105	58	58	52	58	0	0	41	43	70	67	106	105
Per Church	356.57	337.08	237.06	242.29	4,345.07	4,414.81	263.33	290.87	274.47	350.23	0.00	0.00	167.51	127.02	1,051.61	1,287.52	6,695.61	7,049.82
Per contributing Church	1,188.56	1,132.97	632.16	637.33	4,918.94	5,087.54	544.83	606.81	633.38	730.66	0.00	0.00	490.27	357.42	1,802.76	2,325.22	7,579.93	8,124.08
Per member per year	4.96	4.64	3.30	3.34	60.40	60.81	3.66	4.01	3.82	4.82	0.00	0.00	2.33	1.75	14.62	17.73	93.07	97.10

1. New Association Member in 2024 - Donations from 2023 not reflected in comparative figures
2. Church closed in 2023
3. Church closed in 2024

Church Statistics as at 31st December 2024

Church	Formed	Status	Pastor/s	Inducted	Role	Membership 2024	Membership 2023	Baptised	Added to Membership	Main Service	Elders	Deacons	Children's	Young People
Antrim Baptist Church	1970		Philip Vance	02-Sep-22	Pastor	108	100	0	12	160	5	10	50	32
			Joshua Orr	01-Oct-22	Youth Pastor									
			Richard Mays	01-Sep-24	Community Outreach									
Armagh Baptist Church	1917		Ian Grant	01-May-09	Pastor	139	135	9	8	275	7	13	120	30
			Graham Dougan	07-Aug-23	Assistant Pastor									
			Andrew Moorcroft	07-Jun-24	MPS									
Athlone Baptist Church	2007		Dominic Montgomery	01-Jan-09	Pastor	20	25	2	0	39	1	2	10	10
Balbriggan Baptist Church	1998		James Wadsworth	01-Mar-16	Pastor	18	18	0	0	45	1	2	12	8
Ballycrochan Baptist Church	1983		Neil Watson	01-Sep-18	Pastor	100	105	3	1	120	1	6	60	10
			Benjamin McKay	01-Sep-23	Assistant Pastor									
Ballycullen Community Church	2007		Jeff Hay	18-Sep-09	Pastor	88	62	4	26	150	5	7	25	30
Ballygomartin Baptist Church	1962		Seamus Bradley	17-Jan-15	Pastor	36	36	5		40	1	4	50	5
Ballykeel Baptist Church	1896		Andrew Campbell	01-Aug-21	Pastor	191	182	16	11	325	8	13	40	50
Ballymena Baptist Church	1859		Steven Curry	24-Nov-17	Pastor	305	299	10	16	400	7	16	162	56
			James Russell	04-Sep-22	Assistant Pastor									
			Josh Cairns	11-Sep-22	Youth Pastor									
Ballymoney Baptist Church	1986		John McDermott	02-Sep-22	Pastor	110	102	4	12	160	6	5	40	70
Ballynahinch Baptist Church	1939		Peter Lawther	01-Sep-22	Pastor	112	107	7	6	110	5	9	40	50
			Matthew Reid	06-Oct-24	Assistant Pastor									
Banbridge Baptist Church	1845		John Taylor	25-Nov-23	Pastor	130	125	4	4	250	6	8	94	75
Belturbet Baptist Church	2021	Vacant				18	16	0	3	30	3	1	30	4
Bethany Baptist Church	1965		Richard Blayney	01-Sep-22	Pastor	130	145	2	6	200	2	13	100	50
Blackrock Community Church	2019		Richard McConnell	10-Mar-20	Pastor	40	36	6	6	100	3	7	25	40
Brannockstown Baptist Church	1870	Vacant				29	26	2	7	65	2	1	30	0
Calvary Baptist Church	1978		Jackie King	02-Dec-06	Pastor	52	52	8	0	50	1	5	25	18
Carndaisy Baptist Church	1923	Vacant				25	26	0	0	35	2	2	6	14
Carr Baptist Church	1972		David Cameron	16-Sep-22	Pastor	62	62	1	5	85	2	4	30	15
Carrickfergus Baptist Church	1862		Gareth Bell	01-Sep-24	Pastor	146	147	1	5	180	5	14	260	25
Carrickmacross Baptist Church	2005		Colin Creighton	01-Aug-11	Pastor	51	41	5	10	90	4	3	20	0

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Carrigaline Baptist Church	1987		Jonny Grant	01-Jan-03	Pastor	35	36	0	0	70	4	2	40	25
Carryduff Baptist Church	1939		Gordon Walker	26-Apr-13	Pastor	43	46	0	2	49	2	5	30	4
Castledearg Baptist Church	1987		Jude Colhoun	01-Oct-20	Pastor	27	28	1	0	35	2	3	25	20
Castlereagh Baptist Church	1964	Vacant				31	31	1	0	30	2	3	15	18
Cavan Baptist Church	1993		Ivan Watson	01-Sep-08	Pastor	82	82	3	6	95	3	6	65	25
Clady Water Baptist Church	1990		Edward Bissett	12-Mar-08	Pastor	11	11	0	0	30	2	2	12	6
Coagh Baptist Church	1928	Vacant				82	82	0	0	90	1	5	80	60
Coleraine Baptist Church	1795		Benjamin Davis	01-Sep-21	Pastor	97	96	4	6	100	3	9	15	15
			Reuben Russell	01-Sep-24	MPS									
Comber Baptist Church	1966		Neal Gordon	01-Jan-21	Pastor	34	36	0	0	30	2	2	20	0
Cookstown Baptist Church	1952	Vacant	Andrew Walker	01-Sep-23	Assistant Pastor	100	104	3	2	130	4	10	85	82
Cork Baptist Church	1640		Peter Kenny	21-Nov-22	Pastor	26	25	2	1	60	3	2	9	0
Craigavon Baptist Church	1974		Paul Savage	01-Nov-19	Pastor	43	40	0	3	52	5	6	12	8
			Henry Capper	20-Mar-21	Community Outreach									
Cregagh Baptist Church	1989	Vacant				10	11	0	0	7	1	2	14	0
Crumlin Baptist Church	1997		Barrie Clingen	03-Oct-09	Pastor	15	16	5	1	50	3	0	20	15
Donaghadee Baptist Church	1991		Jonathan Burke	28-Sep-13	Pastor	17	16	4	2	25	1	3	20	0
Douglas Baptist Church	2006	Vacant				70	69	2	4	120	3	4	30	20
Dromore Baptist Church	1928	Vacant	Phil Kelly	01-Jan-24	Associate Pastor	98	93	7	6	180	4	11	70	35
Dunamanagh Baptist Church	1978		Aaron Dunlop	05-Sep-22	Pastor	40	39	0	2	40	3	4	65	11
Dundalk Baptist Church	1988	Vacant	Michael Emadi	01-Sep-23	Pastor	50	52	5	4	55	2	4	15	0
Dundonald Baptist Church	1953		Richard McCord	01-Feb-18	Pastor	81	80	0	4	85	5	11	35	0
			Timothy Houston	01-Aug-23	Assistant Pastor									
Dungannon Baptist Church	1884		Richard Alhadeff	01-Mar-22	Pastor	57	59	5	7	85	2	6	60	6
Dunseverick Baptist Church	1935		Billy Jones	09-Sep-16	Pastor	46	46	2	2	80	2	5	15	8
East End Baptist Church	1904		Stephen Walker	30-Nov-24	Pastor	13	22	0	2	18	2	2	0	0
Emmanuel Baptist Church	1989		Andrew Curry	01-Oct-15	Pastor	114	122	3	5	200	2	8	100	60
Enniskillen Baptist Church	1966	Vacant				14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finaghy Baptist Church	1958		Gary Ellison	02-Mar-18	Pastor	54	59	0	0	50	2	4	25	0
Furbo Baptist Church	1979		John Humphries	01-Mar-24	Pastor	10	9	0	2	15	2	1	2	0
Galway City Baptist Church	2007		Jason Post	10-Mar-03	Pastor	43	46	6	6	80	2	0	10	10

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Gilnahirk Baptist Church	1959		Drew Steele	28-May-18	Pastor	57	54	9	4	90	3	6	15	10
Glengormley Baptist Church	1932		Jonathan Rea	09-Sep-16	Pastor	49	49	0	0	50	3	5	20	5
Gortmerron Baptist Church	1894		Lewis Stephenson	05-Feb-24	Pastor	77	76	0	4	150	3	8	67	60
Grace Baptist Church (Killarney)	1999		Mark Webb	20-Mar-17	Pastor	10	10	0	0	35	1	0	7	1
Grace Baptist Church (Tullycarnet)	1972	Vacant				16	16	0	0	25	1	3	42	10
Grace Bible Fellowship	1968		Pat Mullen	01-Aug-98	Pastor	49	49	5	0	80	3	5	19	15
Grange Baptist Church	1811		Peter Craig	26-Aug-22	Pastor	42	43	3	0	65	2	6	57	45
Great Victoria Street Baptist Church	1847		Stephen Auld	06-May-17	Pastor	142	127	4	24	175	5	12	41	10
			Simon Farewell	01-Jul-21	Assistant Pastor									
Greenisland Baptist Church	1996		Michael Wylie	01-Jun-22	Pastor	154	154	3	0	250	5	9	50	35
			Phil Howe	01-Nov-22	Pastor of Discipleship									
Grosvenor Road Baptist Church	1642		Ed Neill	30-Jul-13	Pastor	125	132	17	10	250	6	7	55	50
			Martin Parker	01-Jan-24	Pastor									
			Conor Deering	31-Aug-24	Youth Pastor									
Grove Baptist Church	1915		Joshua Truesdale	01-Nov-24	Pastor	13	12	0	1	15	1	2	46	0
Hamilton Road Baptist Church	1908		Keith McIlwaine	01-Oct-23	Pastor	313	314	14	20	360	4	12	150	120
			Jonathan McClaughlin	10-Jan-10	Pastor									
			Chris McGuire	03-Dec-23	Associate Pastor									
			Bryan Stewart	01-Aug-18	Youth Pastor									
Hollywood Baptist Church	1964		Alistair McNeice	17-Jan-09	Pastor	127	130	0	0	130	5	10	70	30
			Aaron Williamson	01-Sep-22	Pastor									
Jamestown Road Baptist Church	1891		Alan Neely	01-Dec-23	Pastor	34	31	6	6	75	3	1	16	4
Keady Baptist Church	2021		Paul McAdam	01-Sep-21	Pastor	27	27	2	0	80	3	6	34	9
Kilkeel Baptist Church	1933		George McConnell	19-Oct-12	Pastor	86	83	0	5	160	3	9	50	20
Killicomaine Baptist Church	1958		Paul Craig	07-Feb-16	Pastor	51	57	0	0	50	1	5	15	30
Killyleagh Baptist Church	1891		William Creighton	01-Jan-91	Pastor	15		1	0	30	2	4	15	0
			Joseph Beggs	30-Apr-17	Associate Pastor									
Kilrea Baptist Church	1925		Philip Boles	01-May-21	Pastor	34	32	0	0	30	2	4	40	0
Kinsale Baptist Church	2015		Craig Maiden	13-Oct-21	Pastor	10	14	0	0	24	2	0	6	16
Kircubbin Community Church	2013		Stephen Garrett	17-Sep-23	Pastor	19	24	0	2	24	3	4	30	13
Knockconny Baptist Church	1807	Vacant	John Birnie	20-Mar-20	Interim Pastor	130	132	0	0	180	3	7	100	70

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Larne Baptist Church	1955		Simon Curry	06-Sep-15	Pastor	90	86	0	8	140	4	4	70	30
Letterkenny Baptist Church	1978		Stephen Wilson	28-Sep-13	Pastor	80	77	8	3	120	3	5	45	25
Limavady Baptist Church	1926	Vacant				34	30	3	5	45	4	6	10	5
Limerick Baptist Church	1895		Paul Ritchie	01-Jul-11	Pastor	56	51	3	5	140	4	5	24	16
Lisburn Baptist Church	1926		Daniel Ashby	01-May-19	Pastor	124	125	0	4	120	2	7	30	30
			Peter Cooper	03-Aug-23	Assistant Pastor									
Lisnagleer Baptist Church	1866		David Burke	19-Feb-21	Pastor	20	21	0	0	28	0	3	18	3
Living Hope Church	2007		Ciaran Loughran	01-Sep-07	Pastor	23	20	0	3	95	2	1	40	14
Lurgan Baptist Church	1882		Jonny Ormerod	01-Oct-21	Pastor	172	173	7	10	210	3	13	70	75
Magherafelt Baptist Church	1926	Vacant				132	127	6	11	170	6	7	48	60
Midleton Baptist Church	1992		Kevin O'Connor	01-Feb-23	Pastor	58	56	2	2	85	5	3	16	11
Millisle Baptist Church	1976		Christopher Banks	19-May-23	Pastor	74	65	7	7	95	5	11	55	20
			George Morrow	01-Mar-20	Associate Pastor									
Milltown Baptist Church	1896		William Warren	08-Sep-13	Pastor	27	27	6	3	50	3	2	20	0
Moira Baptist Church	1987		Mark Patterson	22-Jan-22	Pastor	175	165	3	11	300	5	16	126	54
			Jonathan Dodds	13-Nov-24	Assistant Pastor									
Monkstown Baptist Church	1924		Philip Cameron	01-Jan-18	Pastor	103	103	0	3	150	1	10	60	50
Mullaghmeen Baptist Church	1989		Andy Compton	07-Sep-19	Pastor	40	34	0	6	50	3	3	20	10
Nenagh Baptist Church	2015		David McConville	01-Sep-19	Pastor	15	15	0	1	25	1	2	5	0
Newcastle Baptist Church	1959	Vacant	David Whitmarsh	13-Jan-25	Interim Pastor	52	52	2	1	70	1	5	62	7
Newry Baptist Church	1889		Dylan Marouf	01-Apr-22	Pastor	41	40	0	4	50	3	4	6	6
Newtownards Baptist Church	1923		Richard Donnan	27-May-22	Pastor	88	88	5	5	80	4	8	60	35
Newtownbreda Baptist Church	1954		Paul Murphy	01-Feb-21	Pastor	456	448	13	21	450	6	11	300	250
			Jonathan Wright	17-Aug-17	Associate Pastor									
			Sam Haighton	18-Jul-22	Executive Pastor									
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	2019	Vacant	David Burke	15-Nov-24	Pastor	28	26	0	4	60	3	4	20	10
North City Baptist Church	2024		Cormac Walsh	01-Nov-22	Pastor	15	15	0		25	2	1	0	0
Omagh Baptist Church	1908		Robert Singleton	01-Oct-22	Pastor	75	63	10	0	140	4	7	89	52
Passage Baptist Church	2021	Vacant				39	31	3	8	70	3	4	20	15
Portadown Baptist Church	1924	Vacant	Matthew Patterson	04-Sep-23	MPS	249	249	3	7	330	0	19	90	50
Portrush Baptist Church	1973		Alan Hoey	10-Jan-21	Pastor	28	28	0		64	2	3	7	6

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Portstewart Baptist Church	1944		Jonny McGreevy	26-Apr-21	Pastor	336	314	12	27	600	7	14	180	150
			David Frazer	23-Apr-23	Executive Pastor									
Poyntzpass Baptist Church	1894		David Moore	01-Aug-21	Pastor	48	51	0	0	100	3	3	35	15
Rathcoole Baptist Church	1951		Michael Fleming	01-Sep-08	Pastor	19	20	0	0	25	1	1	5	0
Rathfriland Baptist Church	1968		Ian Wilson	01-Jun-12	Pastor	84	85	19	0	200	5	6	100	40
Richill Park Baptist Church	1897		Oliver Roebuck	02-Jun-18	Pastor	28	29	3	0	75	1	3	5	15
Saintfield Baptist Church	1988	Vacant				76	74	5	5	120	4	9	60	20
Shankill Baptist Church	1896		Andrew Daly	01-Sep-24	Pastor	46	46	0	0	60	2	3	16	20
Sion Mills Baptist Church	1976	Vacant				18	19	0	0	20	2	1	6	0
Sligo Baptist Church	1975		Kirk Poth	27-Aug-14	Pastor	18	18	4	0	40	2	0	8	6
Stonepark Baptist Church	1956	Vacant				57	62	0	2	110	5	7	25	20
Strandtown Baptist Church	1926		Lee Campbell	27-Apr-12	Pastor	214	224	5	6	280	6	18	410	73
			Michael Shaw	01-Sep-19	Assistant Pastor									
			Samuel Crawford	01-Sep-10	Youth Pastor									
Swords Baptist Church	1985		Jonathan Holland	13-Nov-21	Pastor	103	105	10	6	200	4	8	60	40
			Rafael Escossia	13-Nov-21	Youth Pastor									
Tandragee Baptist Church	1864		David Patterson	01-Sep-14	Pastor	44	33	5	12	85	1	4	12	20
Thurles Baptist Church	1976		Stephen McAuley	01-Sep-23	Pastor	23	23	0	0	45	0	4	10	2
Tobermore Baptist Church	1814		Alan Dundas	11-May-18	Pastor	93	95	2	2	140	6	7	50	90
			Luke Keys	01-May-22	MPS									
Tralee Baptist Church	1999	Vacant				22	22	2	0	50	1	2	6	1
Tullamore Bible church	2024		Christopher Stoll	01-Sep-24	Pastor	21	21	5	0	50	1	3	14	5
Warrenpoint Baptist Church	1929		Derek Freeburn	01-Jan-83	Pastor	7	7	0		0	0	0	0	0
Waterford Baptist Church	1650		William Kidd	01-Aug-22	Pastor	25	11	1	14	40	1	3	16	12
Westside Baptist Church	1986	Vacant				24	31	1	0	79	3	2	64	15
Whitehead Baptist Church	1987	Vacant				50	47	0	4	50	2	3	30	7
Windsor Baptist Church	1931		David Dunlop	01-Dec-08	Pastor	277	269	13	19	450	9	20	150	90
			Gordon Darragh	12-Jan-14	Associate Pastor									
			Mark Houston	01-Sep-13	Youth Pastor									
Youghal Baptist Church	2010	Vacant				25	21	0	5	55	3	2	14	0
TOTALS						8785	8625	374	515	13134	358	677	5650	3048

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	ballycullenc.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
Castledearg Baptist Church	10 Upper Strabane Road, Castledearg, Co Tyrone, BT81 7BG	castledeargbc.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
Grosvenor Road Baptist Church	15a Grosvenor Road, Rathmines, Co Dublin, D06 AH26, Republic of Ireland	grosvenorbaptist.org



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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
Hollywood Baptist Church	67 Belfast Road, Hollywood, Co Down, BT18 9ES	hollywoodbaptist.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
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
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

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Newtownbreda Baptist Church	43 Newtownbreda Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT8 7BQ	newtownbredabaptist.com
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	246 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 2AR	
North City Baptist Church	Royal Canal Park Community Centre, Unit 4 Meridian Court, Ashtown, Dublin 15, D15 N9EX, Republic of Ireland	northcitychurch.ie
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
Tullamore Baptist Church	21H Cluster 2, Axis Business Park, Tullamore, Co, Offaly, R35 K762, Republic of Ireland	tullamorebiblechurch.org
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

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9



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