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President's Report 2025

Pastor Edwin Ewart

It has once again been a tremendous privilege to serve the churches of our Association this year as President. In the providence of God, I have ended up serving a second term, but it has been a real joy to continue this ministry to our churches and the Association Departments.

I had thought that I might control my diary better than had been the case in year one, but as the proverb goes: `best laid plans often go awry`, and I have been at least as busy, especially at weekends.

The role has involved: chairing committees and churches councils; attending church anniversaries and inductions; and preaching in quite a number of churches across the island. In addition, this year I have met with a number of pastors individually to offer support and encouragement in the ministry to which God has called them. I have also continued some involvement with the College in teaching a few classes, and Alicen and I had the privilege of accompanying the Mission Director to France to encourage the team there.

Other highlights of this year have included a visit to the church plant in Belturbet, conducting a Day Conference in Thurles, Harvest services in Stonepark and Armagh, a Fellowship morning for retired pastors and missionaries, and going back to Coleraine for their 230th Anniversary celebrations. At the end of February, I was the speaker at Cookstown Bible Week, an interdenominational Bible teaching event in which the Baptist Church is involved. Once again, in March, the annual Pastor's Conference was held in Carlingford with another large attendance. I was forced to miss this event through illness, but reports are that the teaching from John Bell was warm and helpful and the fellowship between the men was great.

In this second year, my continuing impression is that our churches today are `standing firm in the Lord` (1 Thessalonians 3v8) and reaching out where God has placed them with the good news of the gospel. We praise God particularly for the growth numerically in the Republic which, over the last 25 years, has been such a striking development and shows no sign of abating.

As I come to the end of this period of service, thanks are due once again to Almighty God for his strengthening grace. To my wife, Alicen, who has continued to accompany me on my travels. Then to Dave Ramsey, the Association Director, and the staff in the Baptist Centre who work so hard in the service of our churches. Also, to my home church in Ballymena for their prayerful support over the last two years. Finally, I commend the incoming President, Pastor Steven Curry (my own pastor) to the churches and pray God's blessing upon him as he enters this office.

`Then Samuel took a stone and set it up…and named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far has the Lord helped us" '.

1 Samuel 7v12

Edwin Ewart

President's Profile 2026

Pastor Stephen Curry

I count it a real honour to serve as President of an association of churches to whom I owe so much. It was through an Irish Baptist church that I first came to know the Lord at the age of fourteen. It was in that same church, Bethany (formerly known as Rosemary Park), that I was baptised, took my first communion, preached my first sermon and was married to Gail a few years later.

That same church supported me through college, provided a home for us, and commissioned me in 1984 to the work of Baptist Missions.

As a very young and inexperienced couple, we began ministry in Larne and Whitehead for a six-month probationary period, and then in Ballymoney, where we remained for twenty-three years. Our three boys were all converted, baptised, and added to the membership of that church. During that time the church also cared for our young and growing family as we fostered two additional children.

When we were called back to serve my home church in Bethany, again the church not only supported me but also Andrew and Simon when they went to train for ministry, and Gail when she was appointed to the work of Baptist Women.

Now in Ballymena, God continues to provide for us as we serve the Lord there.

So, under God, Baptists are literally my bread and butter. They have provided for us, encouraged us, and put up with me for fifty years. I am deeply grateful to God for the opportunity to give something back and to try to be of some help to the wider association.

I would like to thank the Ballymena church for nominating me, and our pastoral team who have promised to step up during my presidential year, releasing me to serve the wider constituency.

People have asked me what my theme for the year will be. I find that a difficult question to answer succinctly. My desire for the churches I have pastored has always been that they might be word-centred and word-driven; gospel-centred and gospel-driven. I would love to see that remain the focus for all our churches—as Alistair Begg says, 'keeping the main thing the main thing.'

On a pastoral level, I would also like to encourage younger men in ministry simply to 'keep on keeping on.' The call to ministry is a high and holy calling, but it can also be a hard and difficult one. If I can help any of them persevere in that calling, it would be a great blessing to me.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to give back to an association to whom I owe so much.

Stephen Curry

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Churches

The total number of churches in membership of the Association at the end of 2025 was 123 (2024, 120). It was a great delight and joy to welcome Carrigtwohill Baptist Church, Naas Baptist Fellowship Church and Hope Community Church, Longford, into membership during the year.

In 1991 there were 101 churches in the Association. Over the period to 2025 we have added 36 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 37 at the end of the year. This reflects 28 new churches and one closure over this period.

Statistics

The statistics for 2025 show a number of positive developments. See the table and explanation provided below.

	2025	2024	2023	2020	2015	2010	2000
Churches	123	120	119	117	117	117	110
Membership	8,849	8,785	8,633	8,174	8,443	8,491	8,436
Attendance at main service	13,487	13,134	12,768	10,757	-	-	-
Average Membership	72.1	73.2	72.55	69.86	72.16	72.57	76.69
Baptisms	387	374	335	66	304	255	259
Added to Membership	519	515	562	197	113	88	116
Children's Meetings	5,519	5,650	5,440	4,030	2,944	3,272	4,223
Young People's Meetings	3,149	3,048	2,901	2,324	2,638	2,941	4,806
Elders	377	358	350	320	325	294	228
Deacons	684	677	656	576	568	619	637

Members

It is encouraging to see a increase in membership across the churches during 2025 and for the third year running. Total membership has increased by 64 from 8,785 to 8,849 (0.7%). 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.** However, the churches added to the Association during the year contributed 70 new members. Therefore the actual movement on membership from 2024-2025 has been a decline.

A closer investigation of the year-on-year movement by individual church shows that 60 (2024 – 50) churches (49%) experienced an increase in membership with 46 churches (37%) experiencing an decrease in membership. 17 (14%) 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 13,487 (2024 – 13,134). 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. This is the highest figure recorded for Sunday attendance.

Baptism

The figures for baptisms during the year is very encouraging with 387 (2024 – 374) 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 small decrease year on year. The figure for the previous year of children attending our programmes was the highest since the year 2000. The trend for young people attending our churches has experienced a steady increase since 2010 and has seen a small year on year increase. 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 of 377 is the 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 fifth year of increase in numbers of elders in our churches. It is further encouraging to also see a fourth-year increase in numbers of deacons in this past year to 684. The figure recorded for deacons is the highest in the history of the Association. Churches need to have intentionality in developing leaders and passing on experience to faithful men who will teach others.

Pastoral oversight

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

Name	Church
Josh Patterson	To Brannockstown
Alan Cowan	To Hamilton Road (Youth)
Amos Kennedy	To Ballymoney (MPS)
Andrew Curry	Resigned Emmanuel
Bryan Stewart	Resigned Hamilton Road (Youth)
Joshua Porter	To Letterkenny (Assistant)
Matthew Patterson	From Portadown (MPS) to Holywood (Pastoral assistant)
Benjamin McKay	Resigned Ballycrochan
David Whitmarsh	To Newcastle (Interim)
Joshua Orr	Resigned Antrim (Youth)
Luke Keys	Resigned Tobermore (MPS)
Phil Kelly	Resigned Dromore (Associate)
Seth Lewis	Carrigtwohill
Nathan Lyons	To Newcastle
Nathanael McIlveen	To Ballykeel (Pastoral Assistant)
Aaron Dunlop	Resigned Dunamanagh
Alistair McNeice	Retired Holywood
Jackie King	Retired Calvary
John Taylor	Retired Banbridge
Jonathan Dowds	To Whitehead
Philip Boles	From Kilrea to Saintfield
Timothy Houston	From Dundonald (MPS) to Bethany (Assistant)

There were seven resignations from the pastorate and three retirements during 2025. There were three pastors/workers who moved church during the year. It was encouraging to witness four new pastors, and five inductions to other pastoral ministry roles within churches. However, this is a net movement in pastors of minus one in the year.

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 2025

The following list represents major anniversaries celebrated during 2025 for which to give thanks to God for his continued faithfulness, grace and provision for his people.

Church	Formation Date	Anniversary
Kinsale Baptist Church	2015	10
Nenagh Baptist Church	2015	10
Youghal Baptist Church	2010	15
Carrickmacross Baptist Church	2005	20
Clady Water Baptist Church	1990	35
Swords Baptist Church	1985	40
Sligo Baptist Church	1975	50
Bethany Baptist Church	1965	60
Larne Baptist Church	1955	70
Dunseverick Baptist Church	1935	90
Kilrea Baptist Church	1925	100
Limerick Baptist Church	1895	130
Banbridge Baptist Church	1845	180
Coleraine Baptist Church	1795	230
Waterford Baptist Church	1650	375
Cork Baptist Church	1640	385

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 2025 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 pastors and missionaries that have served our churches. The Fund currently supports 21 members with over 460 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 £30,500 during 2025. 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 2025 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.

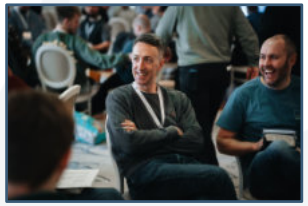
Pastors Conference

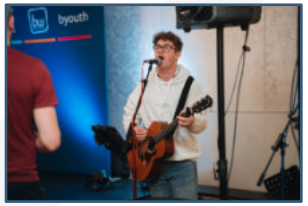
Well over 125 pastors, missionaries and youth workers attended the annual pastors conference in Carlingford, Co Louth in March 2025. This was a record number of attendees for the conference.

Pastor Eric Bancroft

The guest speaker was Pastor Eric Bancroft from Grace Church, Miami. The theme for the conference was the sufficiency of scripture. His theme for the conference was "Mentors in Ministry" (based on Philippians 2).

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.





Insight

CONNECTING BAPTISTS ACROSS IRELAND

'Never underestimate the amount of time it takes to work out the right question'.

This advice applies in many situations not least to the work of producing INSIGHT. The aim of the Editorial Committee is to produce a magazine that asks the right questions and provides answers to the right questions – and this takes both time and effort.

Themes

What also takes time and effort is the work of writing articles. Each issue of the magazine is built around a theme. Over the past year the topics considered were – The Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6), Foundations (Genesis), 'This Do' (The Lord's Table), Be Ready (Apologetics), The Council of Nicea (700th anniversary) and The Servant Songs (Isaiah). The Editorial Committee is indebted to all those who worked hard to produce all the relevant articles.

News

The Committee also appreciates the work of elders, secretaries, deacons and others who have written reports for Newsdesk. There are now 123 churches in the Association. This is a source of joy as it indicates that the gospel is spreading and taking root in new situations. Noteworthy events and developments in churches have included plans for new buildings, reports of baptisms and updates on special anniversaries as well as reports of new appointments – pastors, missionaries and church workers.

Departments

Department leaders supply over half of the content in the magazine. Their aim is to remind readers of the work of evangelism, mission, outreach and discipleship. Each of them faces many questions and decisions each day. Their faithful attention to providing content that inspires and prompts reflection is appreciated.

Design

The Editorial Committee notes with gratitude the work of Pepper Collective. They consistently provide good design for each issue.

Subscriptions

With more content being posted online there is a certain amount of pressure on the Editorial Committee to go wholly online. There are, however, indications from educators and others that a return to more contained content in physical books and magazines has benefits. Not least that it minimises distraction and embeds learning and the retention of information – hyper digitalisation tends to ruin concentration. For this reason, the Committee continues to be committed to producing the magazine in physical form as hard copy.

Colin Copper

Ministry Support

During 2025, I divided my time between supporting pastors, assisting churches, lecturing at IBC, counselling, and providing supervision for counsellors.

My support of pastors has included personal pastoral care, ministry advice and encouragement, and more formal counselling for anxiety, stress, and low mood. I also regularly provide guidance when pastors are navigating complex pastoral counselling situations. In addition, I have spent time supporting pastors' wives and families when needed. The issues addressed have included ministry pressures, relationship difficulties within churches, and discouragements in church life.

Over the past year, I have supported several churches at their invitation, particularly in areas such as evangelism, pastoral care situations, and eldership support. From time to time, I have engaged in conversations around revitalisation with some of our struggling churches. I also preach regularly in our churches and have delivered evangelism seminars, mental health talks, and spoken at evangelistic and mission events. At IBC, I continue to lecture in Evangelism, Pastoral Care, and Counselling.

Throughout the year, I have maintained regular contact with approximately 70 pastors and have counselled 46 individuals, many of whom were referred through our churches. I have also signposted others to local Christian or biblical counsellors where appropriate. In addition, I supervise 14 counsellors. I remain involved with several charities, including the Niamh Louise Foundation, Recover Together (addiction recovery work alongside Roy Warke), Bridge Counselling, Fresh Light Counselling, and Hope4U.

Among the many encouragements this year have been seeing struggling pastors and pastors' wives strengthened, witnessing individuals grow spiritually amid personal struggles and even having the privilege of pointing some to salvation.

Matt Campbell

Media & Communications

It has been another encouraging year of serving as the Media and Communications Coordinator for ABCI. In particular, it continues to be 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 remained the creation of photo and video content that both enhances the objectives of our various departments and promotes the many ongoing ways in which they are serving our Association.

As well as the weekly management of social media profiles, some of the ongoing projects I continue to be involved in 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, while also giving outsiders an insight into the work of our College. Listener engagement has remained encouraging, and the podcast continues to serve as a teaching and promotional resource.

Another recent project this year has been the creation of a new website for Irish Baptist College. This has been an important step in keeping our online presence fresh, accessible, and up to date. We pray that the new platform will allow for clear communication of the College's events, resources and study opportunities for prospective students.

I have continued working alongside the Missions Department in anticipation of *Peru 100* - an important anniversary as we commemorate 100 years of Irish Baptists' gospel interest in Peru. Over the past year we have recorded dozens of interviews with key individuals who are able to testify to God's grace over these years. With much of the core content now gathered, this project is steadily moving toward completion and is expected to reach its final stages within the next 16 months.

Looking ahead, there will also be opportunities to support and attend upcoming Baptist Women and Baptist Youth events, which will provide further avenues to serve through media coverage and promotional support.

Additionally, I have continued to receive invitations to speak at churches from across our Association. Each opportunity has provided an opportunity to share from God's Word but also update churches on the work of our various departments. Some of the churches I have been invited to speak at in recent months include Holywood, Newtownards, Portadown and Gilnahirk.

It has been another rewarding year, and I look forward to continuing to serve in this role, developing further ways to support the work of our Association.

Office-bearers

President ..... Pastor Edwin Ewart (Ballymena)
Vice-President ..... Pastor Stephen Curry (Ballymena)
Director ..... David Ramsey FCA (Carrickfergus)

Executive Committee

A. Browne (Hamilton Road)	D. Canning (Dunamanagh)	S. Curry (Ballymena)	A. Harvey (Emmanuel)
D. Larmour (Limavady)	P. Lawther (Ballynahinch)	D. McCaughey (Ballymena)	J. McCluskey (Carr)
M. Patterson (Moira)	O. Roebuck (Richill Pk)	P. Savage (Craigavon)	M. Shaw (Strandtown)
A. Sloan (Cookstown)	M. Thompson (Gilnahirk)	G. Woods (Portadown)	

Standing and Sub Committees

as at 31 December 2025

Association Membership Committee

Members Co-opted from Executive Committee

Churches Pastoral Support Committee

President, Vice-President, Association Director

Association Editorial Committee

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

Management Committees

as at 31 December 2025

Baptist Missions

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

A. Campbell (Ballykeel)
R. Cunningham (Ballymoney)
I. Grant (Armagh)
A. Neely (Jamestown Road)
J. Todd (Armagh)
S. Curry (Ballymena)
S. Dalrymple (Ballymoney)
J. Harvey (Strandtown)
S. Orr (Knockconny)
I. Watson (Cavan)
A. Creelman (Antrim)
S. Farewell (Great Victoria St.)
R. Mayrs (Antrim)
J. Rea (Glengormley)
A. Williamson (Holywood)

Baptist Women

Chairman K. Scott (Craigavon)
Director G. Curry (Ballymena)

C. Cassells (Hamilton Rd)
S. Cooper (Craigavon)
I. Lindsay (Great Victoria St.)
K. Roebuck (Ballymena)
W. Clarke (Knockconny)
S. Erskine (Knockconny)
A. McCluskey (Carr)
E. Savage (Craigavon)
M. Green (Carrickfergus)
S. McKay (Carrickfergus)
R. Thompson (Dromore)

Baptist Youth

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

C. Banks (Millisle)
J. Coll (Moira)
M. Hayes (Ballymoney)
M. Palmer (Magherafelt)
H. Capper (Craigavon)
K. Edgar (Emmanuel)
S. Keys (Knockconny)
M. Reid (Dungannon)
J. Cardwell (Great Victoria St.)
A. Gray (Armagh)
E. McCartney (Armagh)
J. Thompson (Keady)

Finance

Chairman B. Clingen (Crumlin)
Director D. Ramsey (Carrickfergus)

P. Burton (Gortmerron)
A. Henry (Larne)
D. Cameron (Carr)
H. Irvine (Comber)
T. Campbell (Carrickfergus)

Training

Chairman S. Auld (Great Victoria St.)
Principal J. McClaughlin (Hamilton Road)
Director D. Ellison (Antrim)

A. Baird (Moira)
K. McCloskey (Larne)
M. Parker (Grosvenor)
O. Roebuck (Magherafelt)
L. Campbell (Strandtown)
R. McConnell (Blackrock)
M. Patterson (Moira)
M. Thompson (Gilnahirk)
R. Jennings (Magherafelt)
R. McCord (Dundonald)
R. Pollock (Portadown)

Baptist Missions

'For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever'

(Romans 11:36)

Praise

Praise God for all he has done through Baptist Missions in 2025. People have been saved, baptised, added to churches, church-plants strengthened and new church-plants started.

People

'There is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents'. (Luke 15:7)

'In spring one student came to faith and one who had come to faith two years ago got baptised. They show ongoing interest in reading the Scripture'.

(Laetitia Anstett, Marseille)

'In conversation with Ruth one young mother reached assurance of salvation, praise the Lord'.

(Andrew Reid, Barcelona)

'A young man came to the church in May, having become a believer through YouTube videos and reading the Bible. His baptism testimony was very clear and powerful and he is putting lots of effort into reaching his friends and family with the gospel'.

(Cormac Walsh, Dublin)

'I have never witnessed someone change and grow to love the Lord Jesus as quickly as this before. Praise God for her coming to faith and her growth'.

(Sam Urey, Castletroy, Limerick)

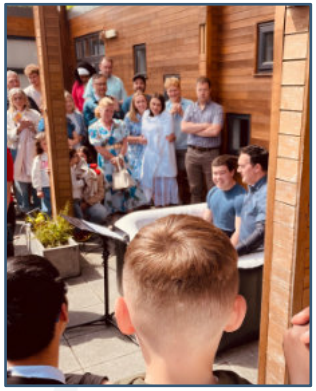
'A young man invited by a friend to come to church in Blackrock. After a few months attending services, men's events, Bible studies, he says he has come to faith in Christ and is hoping to get baptised soon'.

(Richard McConnell, Blackrock)

Philip Moore had the joy of leading the owner of a local nightclub to the Lord, (during closing time!) in the fifth district in inner city Paris, where he and Rachel are working.

North City, Dublin - Baptism

Castletroy Bookstall



Baptism - Blackrock

Plants

In 2025, ten new church plants started: two in France, four in Ireland, three in Peru and one in Spain.

- **Bellaghy** (David & Pamela Dickson)
- **Bram** (David & Hannah Sandall)
- **Cambrune** (Henry & Sonia Zegarra)
- **Castletroy** (Sam & Lucy Urey)
- **Clones** (Colin & Debbie Gervais)
- **La Garriga** (Andrew & Ruth Reid)
- **Paris** (Philip & Rachel Moore)
- **Sacuaya** (Henry & Sonia Zegarra)
- **Sama** (Elisario & Esther Vargas)
- **Virginia** (Evan & Rachel Bachtold)

All these new plants are in very different contexts and each will move at a very different pace.

Pray that in each locality, God will add to their number 'those who are being saved'.

Bellaghy Building & Interior

Virginia Service & Summer Work

Bookstall setup in Clones

Clones, Co. Monaghan

Colin Gervais

Progress

'In March we had a small team from the **Greenisland** church, connected with some people from **Dungarvan** and we did some outreach in **Youghal** too. We have done door to door and literature distribution in Dungarvan before, we want to do more'.

(Paul McFarland, Youghal)

Joel and Katya Marcus had an encouraging year in **Belturbet** and there are fresh signs of growth there, both spiritually and numerically. Joel writes 'While the work seems slow at times, we are thankful for how the Lord has sustained us, provided for us and encourages us to press on'.

'**Waterford Baptist church** has enjoyed some growth in 2025. We had a baptismal service at the end of October and seven people were baptised. Hannah McFall and Yvonne have worked together particularly well and have begun a new ladies meeting once a month. Moira Baptist and in particular the Youth Team continue to be a huge encouragement'.

(William Kidd, Waterford)

'We had several baptisms in 2025. Three people were baptised earlier in the year, four more in the second half. When **Passage Baptist** began in 2021, we had 11 members, in the Lord's goodness that has grown to 43'.

(Shane Deane, Passage West)

'We have been encouraged by the surprising numbers of young adults in our regular Sunday meetings, where we continue to average around 20 to 25 each week'.

(Matt Tuttlebee, Bundoran)

In September, the Amazing Journey Bible exhibition was a real blessing in **Castletroy, Nenagh, Waterford, and Youghal.** Pray for more openings for the Amazing Journey in church-planting contexts.

Pray for more significant gospel progress in all areas where we are working in the years ahead.

Outreach work from Youghal into Dungarvan, Co. Cork

Passage Baptist

Team from Gilnahirk supporting Belturbet

Belturbet service in the Goods Store Meeting facility

Ladies meeting in Waterford

The Amazing Journey in Waterford

Partnership

Praise God too for a growing number of churches making real and tangible links with Baptist Missions church-planting efforts in Ireland and overseas by providing extra feet on the ground for regular evangelism, sending teams at strategic times, visiting to encourage a BM worker, his wife and family. Another example of gospel partnership in 2025 was through individuals being sent from their local church to serve short-term with Baptist Missions.

Hannah McFall from **Ballymoney to Waterford**
Joseph Kidd from **Waterford to Carcassonne**
Kirsty Lyttle from **Newtownbreda to Barcelona and Marseille**
Rebekah Reid from **Gortmerron to Nenagh**

'This year eight people have asked to be baptised, aged from 14-85! It has been a real blessing to see growth in the congregation with new members, and even the non-Christian spouse of one of the people being baptised has begun attending'.

(Joseph Kidd, Carcassonne)

'It has been great to see the consistency of numbers within the Kids' Club and Youth Group. It was a blessing to have a time of discussion with the youth, which resulted in a young girl asking for a Bible and many encouraging questions to show that the youth are really thinking about what they hear on a Friday evening'.

(Hannah McFall, Waterford)

'I had the opportunity to have a long conversation with a woman about Jesus and faith while waiting for a bus. In the end, the bus never came due to an accident on the motorway preventing its arrival and we went home. Interestingly, she said that God had probably created this opportunity for us to talk, since this was the first time she had ever gotten the bus at this time (normally her husband drives her). I have no way to get in contact with her so I don't know where she is now, but I continue to pray that the seeds planted will grow and she will come to know Jesus'.

(Kirsty Lyttle, Barcelona)

'One significant experience was meeting M on the doors. She told me she had been praying that Jesus would send more people to Nenagh who love Jesus, so I believe my visit was an answer to her prayer. We got into conversation and when I returned a couple of weeks later, she invited me in. We chatted for about an hour. Although she said many encouraging things, she then shared that she still prays the rosary and to Mary. She accepted a New Testament and a few leaflets, saying she would share them with others. We have remained in contact and I invited her to come along to the Carol Service'.

(Rebekah Reid, Nenagh)

Pray for more short-term workers, called by God in the years ahead, to help spread the gospel.

Jack Knowles & Joseph Kidd - Bram

Monthly Womens group in Bram

Market Stand in Carcassonne

Provision

Praise God too that we ended another financial year with a small surplus. Through His people, God has shown Himself faithful yet again. Thank you to all those churches and praying individuals who supported the Mission practically throughout another year.

That financial provision enabled us to have our Annual Workers' Retreat in Athlone. We were encouraged and challenged as Andrew Curry ministered to us from God's Word. It is such a blessing to gather as people united in a common gospel cause.

BM Workers retreat - Athlone

Andrew Curry

Family Fun at Retreat

Time of Fellowship

We continue to ask God to raise up new prayer and regular financial supporters. To reach our target of 1,000, we are looking to the Lord for at least 330 more people, willing to commit themselves to praying regularly and giving just £10/€11 a month to Baptist Missions.

PERU100

Tracy Ellison continues to work hard behind the scenes reading, researching and recording videos (with Matt Campbell behind the camera!), as 2027 rapidly approaches. We are excited about all that is planned to celebrate one hundred years of God's faithfulness in Peru. We do want to look back, but we also want this significant milestone to be used by God to call a new generation of people to serve Him with Baptist Missions.

Missions Night in May was another highlight in the year with an encouraging number of younger people in attendance. Matt Campbell brought a very challenging message from Acts 16. Our focus was on Ireland. We were encouraged as different workers shared how God is using them to reach the lost and disciple the found.

Missions Night

David & Afaf McConville interview

Matt Campbell - Missions Night

John and Grace Cunningham ended their time as Associate Voluntary Missionaries with Baptist Missions, at a service organised by the Armagh Church in September. It was a fitting occasion to mark the end of their public ministry and we thank God for all the years of service they gave to Baptist Missions. They continue to be involved in the work in Crossmaglen.

The Baptist Missions Management Committee is made up of 18 individuals, elected every four years by the churches in the Association. Over the next two years, we will need to find several new people to serve on this and the three Area Committees – Europe, Ireland and Peru. Please pray that God will raise up suitable people to replace others who will be stepping down in the years ahead.

As always, I am extremely grateful for the daily help of my Personal Assistant, Joanne Dunstan. Joanne quietly and calmly handles the day-to-day administration of the Mission. We have worked well together for over 11 years. Pray that our good working relationship will continue, that we will serve our Mission family well and ultimately, we will please the Lord and see His Name being glorified in France, Ireland, Peru and Spain. To God be all the glory!

Mervyn Scott

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PROCLAIMING CHRIST & PLANTING CHURCHES

Irish Baptist College

As we reflect on the life and witness of the Irish Baptist College during 2025, we do so with deep gratitude to God for His faithfulness and sustaining grace. This year has brought both significant challenge and remarkable encouragement, reminding us afresh that, "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails" (Proverbs 19:21).

The College exists to magnify Christ, advance the gospel, and strengthen the churches of the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland by equipping men and women for gospel ministry. Throughout 2025, that calling has remained unchanged, even as circumstances shifted dramatically around us. We are profoundly thankful for the prayers, support, and wise oversight of our churches, the Management Committee, and the Executive Committee, as well as for the commitment of our faculty, staff, and students, who have continued to serve faithfully through a demanding year.

It has also been a great encouragement to see that, even in such a year, God has continued to send students to the College. In the current academic year, across all our courses, we have enrolled 193 students—a tangible reminder of the Lord's ongoing provision and purpose for the work of the College.

A Year of Unforeseen Challenge and God's Provision

A significant moment in 2025 came during the summer with the sudden closure of Spurgeon's College, our validating partner. This unexpected development created immediate uncertainty regarding the validation of both our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and posed a threat to the College's ability to continue its academic provision.

In response, the College leadership, Association Director, and Management Committee, acted with urgency, unity and prayer.

We rejoice that, in God's kindness, a door was opened with the University of Chester. the Management Committee approved Chester as our new validating partner. This short-term emergency agreement enabled the College to continue recruiting and teaching students.

We praise God for this answer to prayer. While the arrangement with Chester is explicitly temporary, it has provided stability at a critical moment and allowed the College to enter the new academic year with renewed confidence and purpose.

Academic Quality and External Assurance

One of the most encouraging affirmations of the College's work in 2025 came through the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) review, conducted in May.

The outcome was highly positive. The QAA concluded that the Irish Baptist College is 'fully aligned with the Sector-Agreed Principles of the UK Quality Code for Higher Education'.' Two areas of good practice were specifically identified: the College's personalised approach to the delivery of high-quality teaching and learning, and its personalised provision of student support.

Staff Team: Change, Continuity, and Commitment

2025 was also a year of important transition within the staff team. After many years of faithful service, Dr Sarah Dalrymple formally retired from her full-time role in the Old Testament department. We thank God for her significant contribution to the life of the College since 2014 and are delighted that she continues to serve as a Visiting Lecturer.

Dr Sarah Dalrymple

Dr Sarah Dalrymple with college staff.

Following a restructuring process led by the Finance and Staffing Committee, Dr Davy Ellison assumed his new primary responsibility as Old Testament Tutor, alongside his continuing leadership role as Director of Training. To support this change and strengthen the College's operational capacity, Mr David Ball was appointed as College Management Director and commenced this role in August. His appointment

has allowed other members of staff, particularly the Principal and Director of Training, to devote more time to teaching, strategic thinking, and external engagement.

Dr Davy Ellison

David Ball

The College continues to be blessed by a dedicated faculty team, supported by a wide range of visiting lecturers. During the autumn semester alone, over 40 visiting contributors – including pastors, missionaries, and practitioners – enriched the learning experience of our students. The majority of the College budget continues to be invested in 'people', reflecting our conviction that quality ministry training depends upon quality teachers.

Students and Programmes

Despite the disruption of the summer, student recruitment for 2025–26 has been encouraging. The College welcomed:

- 6 new undergraduate students (3 studying part-time), including students from Dublin and Wexford.
- 1 Gap Year student.
- 7 new postgraduate students, all studying part-time, including 2 from Dublin.

New undergraduate students

While overall undergraduate and postgraduate numbers remain below pre-pandemic levels – a challenge shared across the theological education sector – the diversity and commitment of our students is a source of encouragement.

The Foundations Courses continue to be a vital point of connection between the College and our churches. In 2025 around 100 students were enrolled across four locations, with additional participation through Baptist Women's training courses.

The Dublin Hub has completed its first full year with encouraging results. With approximately 10 students per module and 23 students overall, the classes have been viable and well-received. Teaching has been delivered by local pastors, strengthening links between the College and Dublin churches.

A Foundations launch night in Dublin, attended by around 80 people and featuring teaching from Dr Thomas Schreiner, further demonstrated the strategic importance of this hub for gospel training in the Republic of Ireland.Graduates and Gospel Fruit.

At the heart of the College's work is its purpose: preparing men and women for gospel ministry. Summer 2025 marked the completion of the College's Ten-Year Vision, two years ahead of schedule. Over eight years, 70 graduates have entered gospel ministry: 55 into church-based roles across several denominations, 8 into missions, and 7 into other forms of gospel service.

The graduating class of 2025 reflects this ongoing fruitfulness:

- Nathan Lyons – Pastor, Newcastle Baptist Church
- Andrew Gray – Assistant Pastor, Larne Baptist (MPS)
- Bryan Cruise – Pastor, Iron Hall Belfast
- Amos Kennedy – Assistant Pastor, Ballymoney Baptist Church (MPS)
- Joshua Porter – Student and Youth Worker, Letterkenny Baptist Church (MPS)
- David Graham – Further studies, Union Theological College
- Ana Rut Herrera Merlo – Further studies in Spain
- Patrick Hayes – Seeking guidance and opportunity

We continue to uphold each graduate in prayer, asking that the Lord would establish their steps and use them for the advancement of His kingdom.

Graduating Students

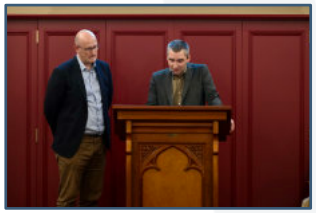
Women's Discipleship Graduates

Spiritual Life and Community

The spiritual life of the College remains central to all that we do. The academic year began with a Commencement Service at Ballykeel Baptist Church, where Pastor Jonny McGreevy brought God's Word with warmth and clarity. His ministry set an appropriate tone for a year marked by dependence on our Lord.

Pastor Jonny McGreevey

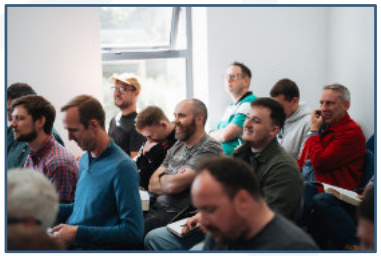
Commencement Service


David Ball & Davy Ellison

Conferences, Lectures, and External Engagement

2025 saw a rich programme of events that served both the College and the wider church. The second Summer School, held in June, featured Dr Thomas Schreiner of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary teaching through the book of Galatians. Over 90 people attended, including students, pastors, and members of local churches.

Dr Thomas Schreiner


Summer School

Dr Schreiner also contributed to several events:

- An Open Lecture on the Gifts of the Spirit at Hamilton Road Baptist Church, with nearly 300 in attendance.
- Teaching in partnership with Presbyterian and Anglican institutions in Belfast.
- A closing lecture in Dublin on Perseverance in Hebrews, attended by around 80 people.

Other significant events included the Hugh D Brown Lecture delivered by Dr Michael Reeves in January, and an Open Lecture by Dr Sinclair Ferguson in November, reflecting the College's ongoing commitment to providing internationally respected voices for students and churches alike.

Dr Sinclair Ferguson

Association Engagement and Outreach

As a department of the Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland, the College values its close relationship with the churches it serves. Student placements, evangelism teams to North Belfast Christian Fellowship, Cavan and Kircubbin, and collaborative initiatives continue to strengthen these bonds.

Cavan Team

Kircubbin Team

North Belfast Team

Work has also progressed on the development of a new website, in partnership with Baptist Missions, intended to serve as both an evangelistic resource and a point of connection with local Baptist churches across Ireland.

Irish Baptist Historical Society

2025 was a fruitful year for the Irish Baptist Historical Society, continuing its commitment to exploring and preserving the rich heritage of Baptist life in Ireland. The Society hosted three engaging lectures, bringing insight, scholarship, and encouragement to members and friends.

- March: Jared Mays delivered a lecture on Christopher Blackwood: Dublin Pastor and Theologian, exploring the life and ministry of this influential figure in Irish Baptist history.
- May: Karina Wendling presented Language, Power, and Baptist Missionaries: Bringing the Reformation through Irish Schools, highlighting the role of education and linguistic engagement in spreading the gospel.
- October: Dr Shane Deane delivered a lecture on The Christ-Centered Preaching of Benjamin Keach, examining the theological depth and pastoral impact of one of the most significant 17th-century Baptist preachers.

The Society also saw changes in its committee. We are thankful for the service of Andrew Curry and Jared Mays, who have stepped down and moved to the United States. Their contribution to the Society has been greatly valued, and we wish them God's blessing in their new endeavours.

IBHS Lecture, May 2025

Karina Wendling

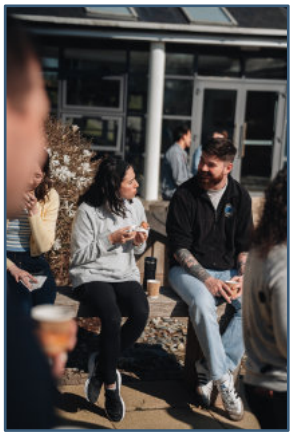
Jared Mays

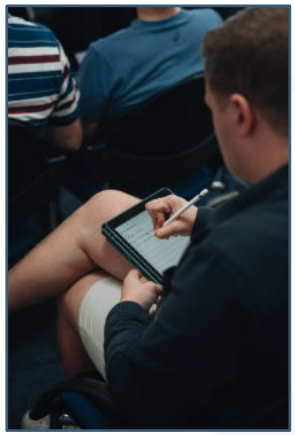
Strategic Outlook and Future Direction

The challenges of 2025 have reinforced the need for careful and prayerful strategic planning. The closure of Spurgeon's College has highlighted wider pressures within theological education, including declining student numbers and financial constraints.

In this context, the Management Committee has begun a strategic review of the College's structure and long-term sustainability. This is not a retreat from our mission, but an expression of responsible stewardship, ensuring that the College remains fit for purpose in changing times.

We remain confident in the quality of our teaching, the faithfulness of our staff, and the Lord's calling upon this work. With God's help, and the continued partnership of our churches, we look to the future with realism, hope, and faith.





Conclusion

The story of 2025 is ultimately a story of God's faithfulness. Through uncertainty and disruption, He has sustained the Irish Baptist College and enabled it to continue equipping men and women for gospel service.

We thank our churches for their prayers, generosity, and encouragement. Together, as we look back with gratitude, forward with vision, and upward in faith, we trust that the Lord who has carried us thus far will continue to guide and provide for the years ahead.

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine… to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen."

(Ephesians 3:20–21)

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Baptist Women

Over this year in Baptist Women, we have been challenged to focus on who God is and what He has done — choosing gratitude and learning to see God's greater purposes in our lives.

BW Online Bible Study

January–February

Baptist Women organised an online study of six psalms, with specially recorded weekly video teaching by Courtney Reissig, author of *Teach Me to Feel*. Women from across Ireland gathered via Zoom to listen to the teaching and then met in discussion groups to explore the meaning and application of each psalm. Some women's groups met together in homes, while others participated individually. The study was also repeated in person in various churches using the same videos and discussion format. This discussion-based approach proved very enriching, as women shared wisdom and insights from God's Word and reflected on its personal application.

BW Spring Conference

Ballymena, Swords & Munster

Over 600 women gathered across three venues on Saturday 8 March and Sunday 9 March for our Spring Conference. Courtney Doctor (North Georgia) spoke on *From Garden to Glory*, helping us to see God's heart in His redemptive plan for humanity and His deep desire for us to be part of it.

Courtney Doctor

Ballymena Conference

Blackrock Group at Swords Conference

Gail Curry, BW Director with Courtney Doctor

Women's Night – Knockconny Baptist Church

Friday 9 May

Debbie Gervais shared an update on Baptist Missions work in the border counties, encouraging prayer for open hearts, a monthly Sunday morning meeting, and potential premises in Clones. Karen Scott (Craigavon Baptist Church) then spoke from Habakkuk, addressing questions many of us wrestle with: *Why me? How long? What's next?* As we followed Habakkuk's journey, we saw how focusing on who God is and what He has done transformed his perspective, leading him to worship and praise. Karen helpfully framed this through four themes: Habakkuk's Cry, Challenge, Comfort, and Chorus.

Women's Night - Knockconny

Breakfast Club

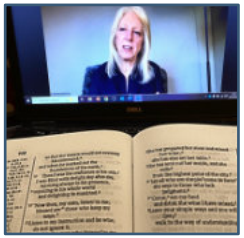
Saturday 27 September

Louise Kerr

Wives of men in ministry and women workers met for Bible study and fellowship. Louise Kerr, Pastoral Care Assistant (part-time) at Greenisland Baptist Church, spoke on *Gratitude*. She reminded us that gratitude is central to the Christian life — it is a command, a choice, rooted in God's character, and truly changes everything. Discussion groups afterwards showed how deeply encouraged and challenged those present were as they considered how to live these truths out.

Prayer, Praise and Promises

Thursday 23 October – Zoom


Lydia Brownback

This online evening focused on prayer for the year's events and courses. Lydia Brownback (Crossway Publishers, Wheaton, Illinois) spoke from Proverbs 9, urging us to accept God's invitation to wisdom and life through Christ rather than the shallow promises of folly. She reminded us that the feast of wisdom begins now and will one day culminate in eternal joy at the marriage supper of the Lamb.

Craigavon Group

Munster BW Conference

Saturday 22 November

Munster BW Conference - Carrigaline

Ninety women gathered at Carrigaline Community Complex to study God's Word and enjoy fellowship. Louise Kerr spoke from Ephesians 1 on *Identity in Christ*, showing that being "in Christ" is central to our identity, brings every spiritual blessing, and gives purpose to the child of God.

Ongoing Training and Discipleship

Ladies Study Fellowship continues on Thursday mornings at the Irish Baptist College, offering women a taste of college life through classes, discussion, and prayer.

Women's Discipleship Course runs on Tuesday evenings at IBC, with 40 women attending in person or via Zoom. A taster evening in June introduced new women to the course. In Cavan Baptist Church, nine women are studying together via Zoom and meeting to discuss the material.

Rooted in Christ **and** ***Growing in Christ*** courses continue to be rolled out in local churches, using interactive teaching, discussion, and Bible study.

Women's Discipleship Course - Moira

We are deeply grateful for your prayers and financial support, which make it possible for us to continue encouraging, equipping, and evangelising women across our churches throughout Ireland.

www.irishbaptistwomen.org

Baptist Youth

It is a profound privilege to look back on a year where the Gospel has continued to take root in the hearts of children and young people. While 2024 was a year of steady faithfulness, 2025 has been marked by a sense of momentum. We have seen God not only sustain our existing work but open new opportunities to equip leaders and support volunteers. We move forward with deep gratitude for the Lord's hand upon our Association.

Strengthening the Local Church

Regional Roadshow

Our sub-committees continue to form the backbone of Baptist Youth, and as we reflect on the past year, we do so with deep gratitude for those who serve so faithfully in these roles. We have been especially encouraged by the creativity, care, and initiative shown by our volunteers. Rather than simply sustaining existing programmes, these teams have prayerfully given their time to developing practical resources that speak directly to the real and present needs of youth leaders, parents, and young people in our churches.

We think particularly of the Sunday School Project supporting the work of Baptist Missions in Peru, the Regional Roadshow events, and all the behind-the-scenes work in preparing for a new website and branding. The willingness to serve reflects such Christ-like humility, and we are thankful to see the fruit of their labour in the growing appetite for God's word amongst our camps, Sunday school classes, and youth groups.

2025 Sunday School Project - "What a Di-Llama"

The Amazing Journey

In 2025, The Amazing Journey continued to be an extremely valuable means of sharing the gospel in schools, supported through strong partnership with local churches. We are thankful for the opportunities God provided and for the faithfulness of all those involved in this ministry.

During the year, 42 Association churches partnered to support visits to over 100 schools, where more than 18,000 children heard the gospel. The response from families was especially encouraging, with over 1,700 New Testaments and Bible Storybooks requested and delivered to homes through local churches, helping to extend gospel conversations beyond the school setting.

We were encouraged to see the ministry reach new areas, including parts of the south of Ireland, and to receive consistently positive feedback from schools and parents. We are also so grateful for the generosity that will enable the purchase of a new van in 2026 which will allow for safe and reliable travel and the transport of the new picture boards and equipment.

We give particular thanks to James Robinson for his faithful leadership of The Amazing Journey, and for his ongoing commitment to serving churches and schools with clarity, care, and consistency.

James Robinson, AJ Co-ordinator

As we reflect on the year, we thank God for open doors and pray that The Amazing Journey would continue to serve churches well and proclaim Christ faithfully in the year ahead.

A Summer Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Our summer program remains a highlight of the year, but 2025 felt particularly characterised by celebration as we reflected on 50 years of the Gospel being sown through the work of BYE Teams. Before a single team was sent out, 212 volunteers joined together in Moira Baptist to worship together and think carefully about how we could best serve our churches.

The response was incredibly encouraging: 12 BYE teams served faithfully, and 5 camps were held, three of which reached full capacity the very day applications opened. This was a particular encouragement as 'Summit' (our new 13-15 year old camp) had a successful launch with 47 campers in their first year. With around 220 campers, there is clear demand for solid bible teaching and spaces for Christian friendship. We look forward to our next summer campaign as we establish new leaders to ensure every young person who wants to hear the Word has a place to do so.

Connection & Mission-mindedness

Our events this year moved from a focus of 'gathering' to 'sending'. Through our Regional Roadshows in Coleraine and Magherafelt, we saw over 300 young people consider the importance of Gospel Mission through the life of Jonah. Biblical literacy. Towards the latter half of the year the focus moved to 'Jesus in Focus', considering who the Bible really says Jesus is, and this has proven to be a challenging yet inspiring theme for young people as they wrestle with the claims of Christ and the call to follow Him.

Advancing Safeguarding Culture

We have sought to move from a mindset of considering safeguarding as just a policy to seeing it as a vital part of our Christian witness. This year, Baptist Youth has focused on creating sustainable resources that will serve our churches in years to come; these will be made available early 2026 DV.

Looking Ahead

We give thanks to God for every church that stands with us in this work. Your prayers and partnership are vital, and we recognise that this ministry exists to serve and strengthen the life of our local churches. As we look toward 2026, our conviction remains unchanged and our urgency renewed: working together, transforming a generation, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

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Finance Report

Executive Summary

- The year end position is once again encouraging,finishing in surplus for the sixth year in a row.
- Giving from churches was at a level of £932,749, the highest ever level.
- Personal giving also increased to a highest level of £461,883.
- At £2,105,006, expenditure was £109,347 over budget.
- The increase in support has enabled the increase in budgeted expenditure.

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.

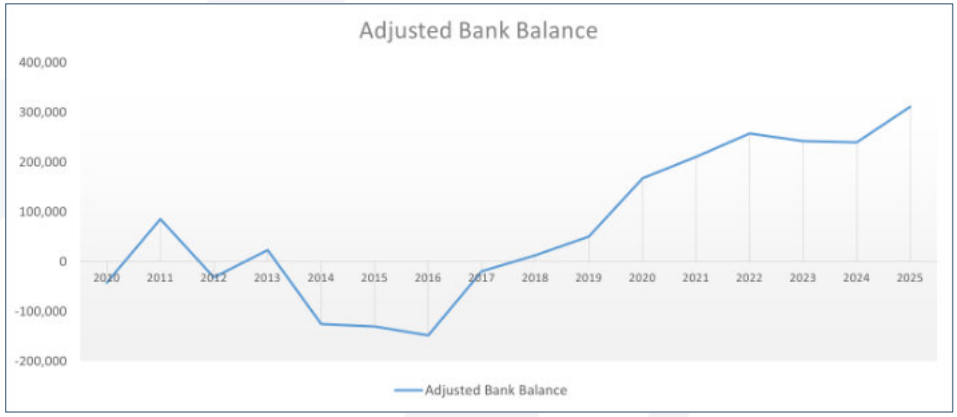
Year-end Balance

An examination of the Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet on page 25 will show that the Association budgeted departments recorded a surplus of £5,098 over the year, while the non-budgeted departments added an additional £449,877 surplus, resulting in an overall surplus of £454,975 for the year ended 31 January 2026.

The non-budget departments surplus included a positive revaluation of the pension scheme deficit (+£180,500) and increases in the values of trust funds held by the Northern Baptist Corporation for the use of the Association (+£180,193).

The bank balance at the end of the year increased by £93,476 to £523,384 (Jan-25: £429,908). £211,961 of restricted funds are held for the PIP fund. Taking this into account and adjusting the bank balance accordingly, there is a positive cash balance of £311,423. This is an increase of £72,069 from the position in January 2025.

The bank balance adjusted in this way at the year-end over a period of years is highlighted in the following graph. This cash position has improved significantly over the last ten years. The year end position represents the highest cash position at any time of the year, as a large proportion of funds are received in December and January.

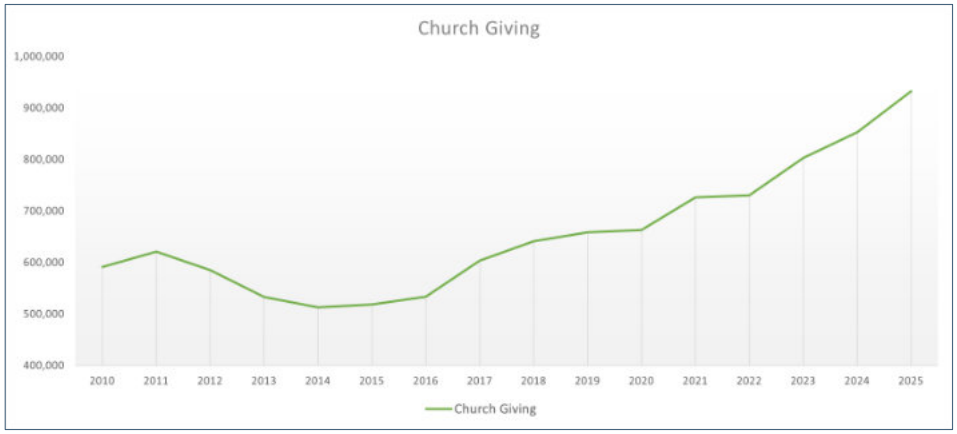


Closing unrestricted reserves total £831,737, representing 4.6 months expenditure for the Association. This position has improved as a result of the Pension Scheme revaluation. It is good practice to hold a minimum of 3 months expenditure in reserve. This provides a stable financial base to plan for the work of the Association in future years, with much of these funds already designated to support future work.

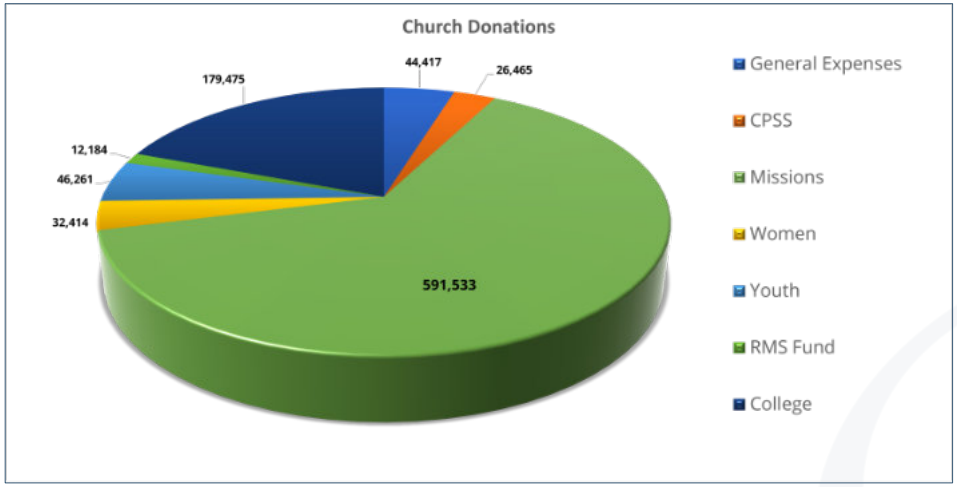
The encouraging financial position is evidence that the work of the Association in furthering a Baptist witness in Ireland is held in high regard by our churches and members. We return thanks to God for his faithfulness and goodness.

Church Giving

Church giving in 2025 was at a level of £932,749 an increase of almost 10% on the previous year £853,028). This is the eleventh 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 graph on the next page highlights church giving to the Association since 2010.



We are very grateful for the generous and faithful support of the churches. This level of giving has significantly exceeded the budget target of £814,825. 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 (£591,533), followed by the College (£179,475).



If giving from churches can remain at the level experienced in 2025 we will meet our budget target for 2026 and will provide the solid platform to enable the work of the Association to continue to move forward.

Church Donations Analysis

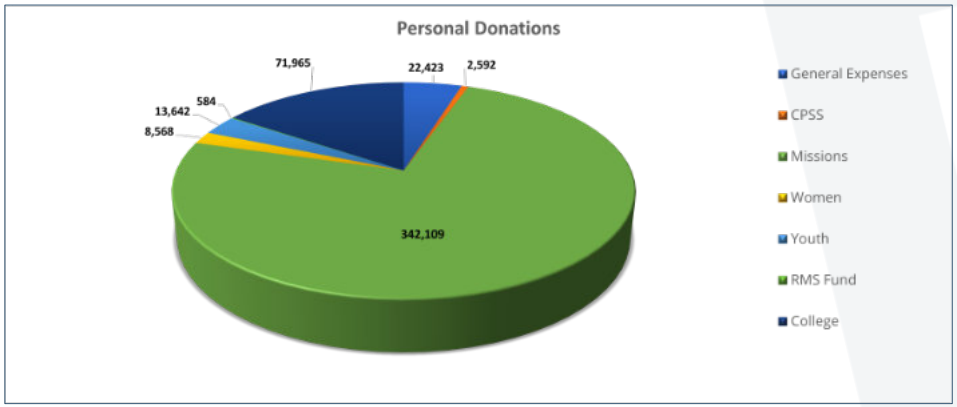
The Donations Analysis on pages 27-31 shows that out of 124 churches, 101 gave something to the work of the Association. 63 churches increased their giving to the Association while 42 decreased their giving. 23 churches give no financial support. It is once again clear that there are a significant number 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 increased by £54,542 from £407,340 in 2024 to £461,883 in 2025.

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

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



ABCI 2013 Retirement Benefits Scheme

The triennial actuarial valuation carried out on the Scheme at 31 March 2025 showed a funding surplus of £6,000 in the Scheme. The funding position has improved significantly from the last valuation at 31 March 2022 which showed a deficit of £338,000, and the current investment strategy is expected to safeguard against further volatility in the financial markets. The Association has committed to pay voluntary contributions of £30,000 p.a. until June 2027 which are 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. A 2% reduction in the rate of PIP payments has been approved for 2026. The balance on the fund at the year-end is £510,345 with almost £300,000 held and invested by the Northern Baptist Corporation Limited on behalf of the Association.

Budget 2026

The Recommended Stipend Scale for 2026 was released to churches with a 4.25% increase for NI churches and 3.5% 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 4.25%. The total budgeted expenditure for 2026 is set at £2,120,055. This is an increase of £124,396 on the previous year budget figure of £1,995,659. Church giving needs to reach a level of £873,653 in order to sustain the entirety of the work undertaken by the Association. As noted, church giving exceeded this level in 2025.

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 2025.

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 £19,875 (2024 - £33,715). Income exceeded expenditure in this account by £13,840. Annual subscriptions from churches were at a level of £108,093 (2024 - £95,333). Expenditure was £16,303 higher than in 2024, mainly due to budgeted increase in staff costs. This department funded £20,000 of Pension Administration Costs. The total administration cost of this Pension Scheme is in the region of £25,000 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 £95,396 to £1,019,969, which was £63,969 over budget. This increase in expenditure has been directly applied to the mission field: four new short term workers were taken on during the year, while additional support has been given to assist existing missionaries facing rising housing costs in a number of regions.

This increase in expenditure has been made possible by generous support which has seen income increase by £91,439 to £1,027,306, a figure which was £71,306 above what was budgeted for. This has resulted in an overall surplus of £7,337 for the year. Church giving increased by £57,341, while personal giving increased by £45,338. It is

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

Baptist Women

The Women's department continues to hold a mix of in-person and online events throughout the year, encouraging participation by women across Ireland. Income exceeded expenditure by £2,375 resulting in a closing surplus for the department of £16,265. An increase in income generated by courses resulted in less donations being required to support the work of this department: church donations were reduced by £2,781 to £32,414 while personal giving decreased by £842 to £8,568. This closing surplus means Baptist Women is well placed to continue developing their ministry among the women of our churches.

Baptist Youth

The full programme of BYE Teams and Camps has continued this year. These activities helped the department finish the year with a surplus of £2,223. Church giving increased by £3,882 although personal giving fell by £976. Another successful summer programme of camps and teams meant the department was able to meet all of its costs and return a small surplus, although there has been a notable increase in the costs of running the summer camps. Given the importance to our churches of reaching the younger generation maintaining support should be a priority.

Retired Ministers Support

This fund currently supports 21 members. It has now entered the final stages of its existence and expenditure should continue to fall in coming years. This department finished with a closing a surplus of £1,016.

Irish Baptist College

The Irish Baptist College returned a deficit of £20,902 this year, resulting in a closing deficit position of £37,122. The unexpected closure of the College's validating partner (Spurgeon's College London) impacted student recruitment before the start of the new academic year, and resulted in additional costs. The College had already budgeted to finish the year with a £33k deficit, so the financial impact of this caused concern. However, in response to an appeal in January, the College received gifts totalling £44,448, in addition to a number of significant one-off donations during the year. This generous giving helped the College finish in a better financial position than expected.

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 £3,773 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 2025 we continued to support the vital work of the Baptist Union of Zimbabwe Orphan Care Programme. Income exceeded costs by £1,546 placing this department in a closing surplus of £273. Churches are encouraged to continue to support this life giving project.

SoFA & Balance Sheet

Statement of Financial Activites

Year ended 31 January 2026	2026 £	2025 £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	1,965,456	1,589,071
Income from charitable activities	464,068	466,865
Other Income	117,461	116,805
Investments	42,461	35,156
	2,589,446	**2,207,897**
Expenditure on:		
Expenditure on charitable activities	2,134,471	2,143,726
	2,134,471	**2,143,726**
Net movement in funds	**454,975**	**64,171**
Total funds brought forward	887,380	823,209
Total funds carried forward	**1,342,355**	**887,380**
Reserves	**Jan-26**	**Jan-25**
Department Balances		
General Expenses	-19,875	-33,715
CPSS	3,773	3,733
Missions	118,182	110,846
Women	16,265	13,889
Youth	24,591	22,368
RMS Fund	1,016	832
College	-37,122	-16,219
	106,830	**101,733**
Non-Department Balances	**724,907**	**310,928**
Restricted Funds		
PIP Fund	510,345	475,992
Baptist Aid	273	-1,273
	510,618	**474,718**
Total Funds	**1,342,355**	**887,380**

Balance Sheet

Year ended 31 January 2026	2026 £	2025 £
Fixed Assets		
Office Equipment	358	242
Motor Vehicles	27,208	0
	27,566	**242**
Current Assets		
Debtors	79,600	102,328
Corporation Debtor	1,030,020	850,170
Bank & Cash	523,384	429,908
	1,633,004	**1,382,406**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Wages/PAYE	20,211	16,796
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	45,255	22,220
Special Transfers	1,018	1,777
Deferred Income	209,231	201,475
Pension Deficit	42,500	253,000
	318,215	**495,268**
Net Current Assets/Liabilities	**1,314,789**	**887,138**
Total Assets less Liabilities	**1,342,355**	**887,380**

Department Summary

	Opening Balance	Income	Expenditure	Net movement	Closing balance Jan 26
General Expenses	-33,715	355,975	-342,135	**13,840**	**-19,875**
CPSS	3,731	32,579	-32,537	**42**	**3,773**
Missions	110,845	1,027,306	-1,019,969	**7,337**	**118,182**
Women	13,890	64,350	-61,975	**2,375**	**16,265**
Youth	22,368	111,338	-109,115	**2,223**	**24,591**
RMS Fund	833	33,498	-33,315	**183**	**1,016**
College	-16,220	485,058	-505,960	**-20,902**	**-37,122**
	101,732	**2,110,104**	**-2,105,006**	**5,098**	**106,830**
PIP Fund	475,992	92,983	-58,630	**34,353**	**510,345**
Baptist Aid	-1,273	23,001	-21,455	**1,546**	**273**
Non-budget Departments	310,929	884,076	-470,098	**413,978**	**724,907**
Total Association Balances	**887,380**	**3,110,164**	**-2,655,189**	**454,975**	**1,342,355**

Donation Analysis

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions		Women		Youth		RMS		College		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Antrim	868	**436**	190	**258**	5,228	**5,786**	286	**336**	523	**522**	492	**504**	1,513	**1,258**	9,100	**9,100**
Armagh	-	**-**	95	**185**	7,935	**9,578**	90	**140**	430	**1,235**	40	**170**	1,910	**3,085**	10,500	**14,393**
Athlone	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,037	**1,092**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,037	**1,092**
Balbriggan	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Ballycrochan	-	**-**	400	**240**	13,610	**22,172**	464	**420**	1,130	**780**	1,665	**1,500**	4,675	**4,145**	21,944	**29,257**
Ballycullen Community Church	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,072	**2,493**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,072	**2,493**
Ballygomartin	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Ballykeel	1,658	**2,297**	431	**240**	4,294	**3,667**	647	**572**	419	**399**	147	**22**	3,239	**9,139**	10,835	**16,335**
Ballymena	-	**-**	-	**-**	18,458	**19,325**	4,000	**4,000**	4,000	**4,000**	-	**-**	4,000	**6,000**	30,458	**33,325**
Ballymoney	-	**-**	-	**-**	9,000	**11,300**	150	**550**	300	**1,200**	-	**-**	300	**3,300**	9,750	**16,350**
Ballynahinch	474	**625**	123	**65**	617	**654**	485	**156**	120	**108**	42	**6**	840	**786**	2,701	**2,400**
Banbridge	-	**-**	-	**-**	10,759	**11,000**	-	**500**	-	**1,500**	-	**-**	3,000	**4,000**	13,759	**17,000**
Belturbet	-	**-**	-	**-**	503	**9,756**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	503	**9,756**
Bethany	1,440	**1,764**	1,500	**1,292**	21,995	**23,062**	1,485	**1,470**	1,870	**1,808**	900	**780**	5,360	**6,224**	34,550	**36,400**
Blackrock Community Church	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,042	**1,072**	-	**-**	100	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,142	**1,072**
Brannockstown	-	**-**	-	**-**	4,108	**-**	-	**-**	309	**716**	-	**-**	-	**-**	4,417	**716**
Calvary	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,744	**1,236**	500	**500**	300	**300**	-	**-**	500	**500**	3,044	**2,536**
Carndaisy	-	**-**	-	**-**	12,860	**12,000**	-	**-**	-	**500**	-	**-**	-	**-**	12,860	**12,500**
Carr	4,145	**5,469**	1,077	**571**	5,598	**5,819**	1,617	**1,362**	1,048	**949**	367	**52**	10,499	**9,878**	24,351	**24,100**
Carrickfergus	2,422	**2,408**	2,401	**2,279**	12,213	**11,879**	1,621	**1,509**	1,845	**1,782**	2,268	**2,207**	3,788	**3,373**	26,558	**25,436**
Carrickmacross	433	**-**	112	**-**	564	**-**	169	**-**	109	**-**	38	**-**	767	**-**	2,192	**-**
Carrigaline	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Carrigtwohill [2]	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Carryduff	-	**104**	-	**11**	49	**674**	-	**26**	-	**18**	-	**1**	-	**131**	49	**965**
Castlederg	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,130	**1,075**	100	**100**	150	**150**	150	**150**	300	**300**	1,830	**1,775**
Castlereagh	-	**-**	300	**300**	1,260	**880**	500	**500**	250	**250**	250	**250**	520	**1,800**	3,080	**3,980**

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions		Women		Youth		RMS		College		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Cavan	464	**657**	117	**68**	10,578	**11,488**	181	**163**	117	**114**	41	**6**	809	**812**	12,307	**13,308**
Clady Water	271	**365**	71	**38**	4,243	**4,281**	106	**91**	69	**63**	24	**3**	481	**459**	5,265	**5,300**
Coagh	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,547	**1,257**	-	**-**	-	**60**	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,547	**1,317**
Coleraine	-	**-**	637	**588**	11,283	**12,764**	507	**468**	936	**864**	1,014	**936**	2,561	**2,364**	16,938	**17,984**
Comber	945	**1,299**	246	**136**	2,374	**2,334**	369	**323**	239	**225**	84	**12**	1,676	**1,633**	5,933	**5,963**
Cookstown	1,856	**2,550**	482	**266**	3,337	**3,722**	724	**635**	469	**443**	164	**24**	4,790	**3,208**	11,822	**10,848**
Cork	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Craigavon	-	**-**	-	**-**	3,139	**3,378**	871	**793**	771	**793**	-	**-**	771	**793**	5,552	**5,757**
Cregagh	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Crumlin	106	**113**	69	**76**	1,449	**1,393**	95	**91**	109	**111**	54	**49**	368	**391**	2,250	**2,225**
Donaghadee	-	**-**	-	**-**	40	**4,886**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	40	**4,886**
Douglas	-	**-**	-	**-**	14,045	**13,468**	355	**358**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**449**	14,400	**14,275**
Dromore	-	**-**	-	**-**	23,174	**23,148**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,225	**500**	24,399	**23,648**
Dunamanagh	1,020	**870**	348	**348**	348	**348**	-	**-**	174	**174**	174	**174**	348	**546**	2,412	**2,460**
Dundalk	94	**80**	51	**44**	872	**749**	60	**52**	85	**73**	120	**103**	427	**367**	1,709	**1,468**
Dundonald	-	**-**	225	**250**	3,020	**3,160**	310	**250**	225	**250**	225	**250**	1,560	**2,150**	5,565	**6,310**
Dungannon	729	**211**	3,815	**4,864**	3,260	**3,781**	284	**53**	184	**37**	65	**2**	1,272	**261**	9,609	**9,208**
Dunseverick	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,205	**1,260**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	150	**-**	1,355	**1,260**
East End	-	**-**	-	**-**	800	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	550	**-**	1,350	**-**
Emmanuel	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,995	**3,045**	500	**-**	500	**2,000**	-	**-**	500	**2,000**	3,495	**7,045**
Enniskillen	-	**-**	-	**-**	500	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	500	**-**
Finaghy	75	**-**	-	**-**	1,280	**1,275**	200	**200**	460	**460**	500	**500**	440	**440**	2,955	**2,875**
Furbo	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Galway City	1,290	**590**	109	**61**	1,715	**2,717**	169	**147**	109	**102**	38	**6**	-	**1,811**	3,430	**5,434**
Gilnahirk	1,017	**1,474**	264	**154**	1,524	**2,341**	396	**367**	257	**756**	90	**14**	1,802	**2,354**	5,350	**7,460**
Glengormley	-	**-**	400	**420**	5,334	**5,060**	300	**430**	1,000	**1,050**	-	**-**	2,000	**2,110**	9,034	**9,070**
Gortmerron	75	**75**	500	**500**	4,150	**5,985**	500	**500**	1,000	**1,500**	-	**-**	4,000	**4,500**	10,225	**13,060**
Grace (Killarney)	-	**-**	-	**-**	433	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	433	**-**

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions		Women		Youth		RMS		College		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Grace (Tullycarnet)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grace Bible Fellowship	-	-	-	-	3,476	**3,217**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,476	**3,217**
Grange	-	-	-	-	-	**650**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**650**
Great Victoria Street	-	-	-	-	170	-	100	**250**	-	-	-	-	100	**750**	370	**1,000**
Greenisland	-	-	-	-	2,760	**2,640**	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,600	**2,900**	5,360	**5,540**
Grosvenor Road	-	-	-	-	11,231	**7,985**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**5,398**	11,231	**13,382**
Grove	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
Hamilton Road	-	-	1,125	**1,125**	24,035	**21,249**	750	**750**	1,125	**1,125**	750	**750**	16,252	**16,789**	44,037	**41,788**
Holywood	-	-	-	-	3,876	**8,130**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,876	**8,130**
Hope Community Church [2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamestown Road	-	-	-	-	4,978	**5,000**	699	**692**	699	**692**	-	-	-	-	6,376	**6,385**
Keady	237	**143**	62	**15**	2,768	**1,920**	92	**36**	2,460	**2,225**	21	**1**	420	**1,280**	6,060	**5,620**
Kilkeel	-	-	-	-	6,230	**4,760**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,230	**4,760**
Killicomaine	-	-	-	-	1,171	**898**	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	**600**	1,771	**1,498**
Killyleagh	-	-	-	-	165	**90**	-	-	-	-	-	**90**	100	**110**	265	**290**
Kilrea	-	-	-	-	250	**494**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	**494**
Kinsale	-	-	-	-	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	262	-
Kircubbin Community Church	288	**380**	75	**40**	375	**498**	112	**95**	73	**66**	25	**4**	511	**478**	1,459	**1,560**
Knockconny	1,856	**2,448**	962	**736**	4,336	**4,680**	724	**609**	829	**785**	584	**443**	3,829	**3,619**	13,120	**13,320**
Larne	-	-	-	-	4,200	**4,450**	1,000	**1,000**	1,100	**1,100**	400	**400**	1,800	**1,800**	8,500	**8,750**
Letterkenny	-	-	-	-	1,793	**1,965**	171	**182**	171	**182**	-	-	1,286	**1,366**	3,421	**3,695**
Limavady	700	**700**	400	**400**	5,890	**5,690**	250	**250**	-	-	400	**400**	1,000	**1,000**	8,640	**8,440**
Limerick	-	-	-	-	11,774	**21,576**	-	-	-	-	-	-	347	**2,160**	12,121	**23,736**
Lisburn	-	-	-	-	3,083	**6,471**	-	**252**	-	-	-	-	2,614	-	5,697	**6,723**
Lisnagleer	-	-	-	-	4,535	**1,645**	1,000	-	1,220	**600**	-	-	150	**150**	6,905	**2,395**
Living Hope	-	-	-	-	606	**1,333**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	606	**1,333**
Lurgan	2,160	**2,160**	1,344	**1,344**	2,552	**2,213**	-	**400**	-	**100**	-	-	-	-	6,056	**6,217**
Magherafelt	-	-	3,630	**3,630**	7,335	**15,880**	2,720	**3,000**	4,235	**4,500**	-	-	7,260	**8,000**	25,180	**35,010**

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions		Women		Youth		RMS		College		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Midleton	-	-	-	-	1,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,729	-
Millisle	200	**200**	300	**300**	2,660	**3,100**	200	**200**	300	**300**	-	-	2,000	**2,000**	5,660	**6,100**
Milltown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moira	1,082	**1,431**	636	**579**	6,808	**7,837**	715	**717**	632	**795**	1,133	**1,089**	2,867	**2,996**	13,873	**15,443**
Monkstown	-	-	-	-	10,445	**10,956**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,445	**10,956**
Mountpottinger [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullaghmeen	-	-	-	-	3,000	**1,500**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	**1,500**
Naas [2]	-	**13**	-	**1**	-	**13**	-	**3**	-	**2**	-	**0**	-	**16**	-	**49**
Nenagh	-	-	-	-	443	**437**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**271**	443	**708**
Newcastle	125	-	130	**130**	5,213	**5,363**	152	**152**	400	**400**	350	**350**	878	**1,100**	7,248	**7,495**
Newry	829	**1,094**	215	**114**	1,080	**1,144**	323	**272**	210	**190**	73	**10**	1,470	**1,376**	4,200	**4,200**
Newtownards	-	-	640	**700**	5,127	**7,596**	470	**500**	1,240	**1,300**	640	**700**	1,340	**1,395**	9,457	**12,191**
Newtownbreda	1,925	**1,563**	500	**163**	13,756	**17,034**	751	**389**	486	**271**	170	**15**	3,412	**1,965**	21,000	**21,400**
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	-	-	-	-	2,400	**2,400**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	**2,400**
North City	-	-	-	-	2,448	**17,549**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,448	**17,549**
Omagh	-	-	-	-	2,730	**2,650**	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900	**2,900**	4,630	**5,550**
Passage	-	-	-	-	34,214	**34,251**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,214	**34,251**
Portadown	1,280	**1,367**	2,032	**1,779**	9,626	**8,197**	2,282	**2,033**	2,032	**1,798**	-	**2**	4,188	**4,943**	21,440	**20,120**
Portrush	-	-	-	-	1,158	**710**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,158	**710**
Portstewart	1,086	**1,563**	282	**163**	4,564	**4,934**	423	**389**	274	**271**	96	**15**	1,925	**2,890**	8,650	**10,225**
Poyntzpass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathcoole	-	-	-	-	200	**400**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	**400**
Rathfriland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richill Park	-	-	-	-	600	**680**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	**680**
Saintfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shankill	-	-	-	-	2,150	**2,450**	500	-	850	-	500	-	620	-	4,620	**2,450**
Sion Mills	-	-	100	-	1,150	**1,150**	100	**100**	400	**400**	100	**100**	100	**100**	1,950	**1,850**
Sligo	-	-	437	**449**	2,146	**2,247**	-	-	105	**135**	-	-	349	**539**	3,037	**3,370**

	General Expenses		CPSS Fund		Missions		Women		Youth		RMS		College		Total	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
Stonepark	-	**-**	-	**-**	18,000	**11,210**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**2,000**	18,000	**13,210**
Strandtown	3,271	**4,315**	850	**451**	4,599	**4,593**	1,275	**1,074**	827	**749**	289	**41**	9,823	**5,427**	20,934	**16,649**
Swords	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,657	**1,730**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,657	**1,730**
Tandragee	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**400**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**400**
Thurles	44	**56**	11	**6**	57	**59**	17	**14**	11	**10**	4	**1**	77	**71**	221	**216**
Tobermore	2,000	**-**	500	**500**	11,250	**11,940**	600	**600**	2,000	**2,000**	500	**-**	3,000	**3,000**	19,850	**18,040**
Tralee	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,563	**1,609**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	1,563	**1,609**
Tullamore Bible [2]	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Warrenpoint	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**
Waterford	-	**-**	-	**-**	4,450	**7,180**	43	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	437	**450**	4,930	**7,630**
Westside	-	**-**	-	**-**	816	**1,786**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	816	**1,786**
Whitehead	195	**-**	51	**-**	2,553	**500**	76	**-**	49	**-**	17	**-**	1,345	**500**	4,286	**1,000**
Windsor	4,127	**5,599**	1,072	**585**	21,078	**20,067**	1,609	**1,394**	1,043	**972**	365	**53**	14,249	**18,069**	43,543	**46,739**
Youghal	-	**-**	-	**-**	9,850	**8,070**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	9,850	**8,070**
Total	40,787	**44,417**	29,317	**26,465**	534,192	**591,533**	35,195	**32,414**	42,378	**46,261**	15,369	**12,184**	155,790	**179,475**	853,028	**932,749**
Other Income																
Gift Aid	581	**2,366**	203	**330**	170,693	**185,557**	2,333	**2,609**	9,118	**8,810**	355	**215**	20,514	**36,370**	203,797	**236,256**
Non-Gift Aid	11,086	**20,058**	4,790	**2,261**	118,218	**145,688**	7,077	**5,960**	5,500	**4,832**	1,029	**369**	47,528	**35,545**	195,228	**214,713**
In Memoriam	-	**-**	-	**-**	7,860	**10,863**	-	**-**	-	**-**	-	**-**	455	**50**	8,315	**10,913**
Trusts/Legacies	12,416	**7,650**	135	**1,322**	46,466	**40,708**	4	**-**	4	**-**	3,430	**5,730**	29,473	**31,471**	91,927	**86,882**
Total	24,083	**30,074**	5,128	**3,914**	343,237	**382,817**	9,414	**8,568**	14,622	**13,642**	4,814	**6,314**	97,970	**103,436**	499,267	**548,765**
Grand Total	64,870	**74,491**	34,445	**30,379**	877,429	**974,350**	44,609	**40,982**	57,000	**59,903**	20,183	**18,498**	253,760	**282,911**	1,352,295	**1,481,514**
Analysis of giving																
Number of churches giving	36	**33**	46	**45**	105	**99**	58	**57**	58	**60**	43	**43**	67	**69**	105	**101**
Per Church	337.08	**358.20**	242.29	**213.43**	4,414.81	**4,770.43**	290.87	**261.40**	350.23	**373.07**	127.02	**98.26**	1,287.52	**1,447.38**	7,049.82	**7,522.17**
Per contributing Church	1,132.97	**1,345.97**	637.33	**588.12**	5,087.54	**5,975.08**	606.81	**568.67**	730.66	**771.01**	357.42	**283.34**	2,325.22	**2,601.09**	8,124.08	**9,235.14**
Per member per year	4.64	**5.01**	3.34	**2.98**	60.81	**66.69**	4.01	**3.65**	4.82	**5.22**	1.75	**1.37**	17.73	**20.23**	97.10	**105.16**

1. Church closed in 2024
2. Added to membership in 2025

Church Statistics as at 31st December 2025

Church	Formed	Status	Pastor/s	Inducted	Role	Membership 2025	Membership 2024	Baptised	Added to Membership	Main Service	Elders	Deacons	Children's	Young People
Antrim Baptist Church	1970		Philip Vance	02-Sep-22	Pastor	**110**	108	6	7	160	5	10	55	29
			Richard Mayrs	01-Sep-24	Community Outreach									
Armagh Baptist Church	1917		Ian Grant	01-May-09	Pastor	**138**	139	0	6	275	6	15	120	35
			Graham Dougan	07-Aug-23	Assistant Pastor									
			Andrew Moorcroft	07-Jun-25	Assistant Pastor									
Athlone Baptist Church	2007		Dominic Montgomery	01-Jan-09	Pastor	**16**	20	4	0	40	1	2	8	8
Balbriggan Baptist Church	1998		James Wadsworth	01-Mar-16	Pastor	**18**	18	0	0	35	1	2	5	6
Ballycrochan Baptist Church	1983		Neil Watson	01-Sep-18	Pastor	**99**	100	0	3	120	3	5	60	12
Ballycullen Community Church	2007		Jeff Hay	18-Sep-09	Pastor	**91**	88	9	7	160	4	4	30	30
Ballygomartin Baptist Church	1962		Seamus Bradley	17-Jan-15	Pastor	**27**	36	7	5	40	1	3	8	5
Ballykeel Baptist Church	1896		Andrew Campbell	01-Aug-21	Pastor	**204**	191	29	19	325	8	12	50	50
Ballymena Baptist Church	1859		Steven Curry	24-Nov-17	Pastor	**305**	305	10	16	400	7	16	162	56
			James Russell	04-Sep-22	Assistant Pastor									
			Josh Cairns	1-Sep-25	Assistant Pastor									
Ballymoney Baptist Church	1986		John McDermott	02-Sep-22	Pastor	**120**	110	4	10	170	5	6	50	100
			Amos Kennedy	07-Sep-25	MPS									
Ballynahinch Baptist Church	1939		Peter Lawther	01-Sep-22	Pastor	**114**	112	0	1	40	3	2	30	10
			Matthew Reid	06-Oct-24	Assistant Pastor									
Banbridge Baptist Church	1845	Vacant				**121**	130	6	0	250	4	10	72	110
Belturbet Baptist Church	2021	Vacant				**18**	18	0	1	40	3	2	30	10
Bethany Baptist Church	1965		Richard Blayney	01-Sep-22	Pastor	**134**	130	0	5	160	3	10	70	70
			Timothy Houston	04-Nov-25	Pastor									
Blackrock Community Church	2019		Richard McConnell	10-Mar-20	Pastor	**40**	40	7	5	100	4	6	25	40
Brannockstown Baptist Church	1870		Josh Patterson	03-Sep-25	Pastor	**30**	29	0	2	70	3	4	30	0
Calvary Baptist Church	1978	Vacant				**49**	52	0	0	55	2	5	25	0
Carndaisy Baptist Church	1923	Vacant				**25**	26	0	0	35	2	2	6	14
Carr Baptist Church	1972		David Cameron	16-Sep-22	Pastor	**71**	62	3	11	85	2	5	48	20
Carrickfergus Baptist Church	1862		Gareth Bell	01-Sep-24	Pastor	**168**	146	12	25	190	5	15	260	25
Carrickmacross Baptist Church	2005		Colin Creighton	01-Aug-11	Pastor	**58**	51	7	7	95	5	3	20	20
			Tim McFarland	03-Mar-25	Pastor									

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Carrigaline Baptist Church	1987		Jonny Grant	01-Jan-03	Pastor	**36**	35	0	3	70	4	2	35	20
Carrigtwohill Baptist Church	2025		Seth Lewis	10-May-25	Pastor	**21**	43	0	2	40	2	4	10	6
Carryduff Baptist Church	1939		Gordon Walker	26-Apr-13	Pastor	**42**	43	1	0	49	2	5	30	6
Castlederg Baptist Church	1987		Jude Colhoun	01-Oct-20	Pastor	**28**	27	0	0	38	2	2	25	20
Castlereagh Baptist Church	1964	Vacant				**29**	31	0	0	30	2	3	16	16
Cavan Baptist Church	1993		Ivan Watson	01-Sep-08	Pastor	**79**	82	0	1	100	4	5	70	30
Clady Water Baptist Church	1990		Edward Bissett	12-Mar-08	Pastor	**9**	11	0	0	15	2	1	3	0
Coagh Baptist Church	1928	Vacant				**81**	82	0	3	95	1	6	95	30
Coleraine Baptist Church	1795		Benjamin Davis	01-Sep-21	Pastor	**91**	97	6	0	120	3	9	25	15
			Reuben Russell	01-Sep-24	MPS									
Comber Baptist Church	1966		Neal Gordon	01-Jan-21	Pastor	**31**	34	0	0	30	2	4	20	0
Cookstown Baptist Church	1952	Vacant	Andrew Walker	01-Sep-23	Assistant Pastor	**100**	100	3	1	130	4	10	85	80
Cork Baptist Church	1640		Peter Kenny	21-Nov-22	Pastor	**33**	26	3	7	70	3	2	9	0
Craigavon Baptist Church	1974		Paul Savage	01-Nov-19	Pastor	**48**	43	1	5	70	6	6	19	8
			Henry Capper	20-Mar-21	Community Outreach									
Cregagh Baptist Church	1989	Vacant				**8**	10	0	0	8	1	2	12	0
Crumlin Baptist Church	1997		Barrie Clingen	03-Oct-09	Pastor	**12**	15	0	2	25	1	2	20	0
Donaghadee Baptist Church	1991		Jonathan Burke	28-Sep-13	Pastor	**18**	17	0	2	25	1	2	20	0
Douglas Baptist Church	2006	Vacant				**81**	70	6	23	120	3	4	30	20
Dromore Baptist Church	1928	Vacant				**97**	98	0	3	180	5	12	70	35
Dunamanagh Baptist Church	1978	Vacant				**40**	40	0	2	40	3	4	65	11
Dundalk Baptist Church	1988	Vacant	Michael Emadi	01-Sep-23	Pastor	**55**	50	5	2	45	2	4	10	0
Dundonald Baptist Church	1953		Richard McCord	01-Feb-18	Pastor	**84**	81	1	10	90	4	11	35	15
Dungannon Baptist Church	1884		Richard Alhadeff	01-Mar-22	Pastor	**60**	57	6	7	90	2	6	59	7
Dunseverick Baptist Church	1935		Billy Jones	09-Sep-16	Pastor	**45**	46	0	2	80	2	7	11	7
East End Baptist Church	1904		Stephen Walker	30-Nov-24	Pastor	**12**	13	0	0	15	2	2	0	0
Emmanuel Baptist Church	1989	Vacant				**120**	114	9	18	200	4	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	**56**	54	2	2	50	2	5	25	0
Furbo Baptist Church	1979		John Humphries	01-Mar-24	Pastor	**10**	10	0	0	15	2	1	2	0
Galway City Baptist Church	2007		Jason Post	10-Mar-03	Pastor	**39**	43	0	0	75	2	0	10	10

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Gilnahirk Baptist Church	1959		Drew Steele	28-May-18	Pastor	**66**	57	1	10	100	5	5	15	10
Glengormley Baptist Church	1932		Jonathan Rea	09-Sep-16	Pastor	**49**	49	0	1	64	3	6	17	0
Gortmerron Baptist Church	1894		Lewis Stephenson	05-Feb-24	Pastor	**73**	77	4	1	150	2	8	65	65
Grace Baptist Church (Killarney)	1999		Mark Webb	20-Mar-17	Pastor	**12**	10	0	2	30	1	0	5	1
Grace Baptist Church (Tullycarnet)	1972	Vacant				**15**	16	0	0	25	1	3	42	15
Grace Bible Fellowship	1968		Pat Mullen	01-Aug-98	Pastor	**53**	49	1	0	120	3	5	25	20
Grange Baptist Church	1811		Peter Craig	26-Aug-22	Pastor	**48**	42	5	7	75	2	6	61	44
Great Victoria Street Baptist Church	1847		Stephen Auld	06-May-17	Pastor	**144**	142	3	10	169	5	12	42	10
			Simon Farewell	20-Mar-25	Associate Pastor									
Greenisland Baptist Church	1996		Michael Wylie	01-Jun-22	Pastor	**147**	154	10	10	260	5	6	60	25
			Phil Howe	01-Nov-22	Pastor of Discipleship									
Grosvenor Road Baptist Church	1642		Ed Neill	30-Jul-13	Pastor	**133**	125	4	13	250	6	8	50	45
			Martin Parker	01-Jan-24	Pastor									
			Conor Deering	31-Aug-24	Youth Pastor									
Grove Baptist Church	1915		Joshua Truesdale	01-Nov-24	Pastor	**12**	13	0	0	14	1	2	46	0
Hamilton Road Baptist Church	1908		Keith McIlwaine	01-Oct-23	Pastor	**319**	127	7	7	360	6	9	170	137
			Jonathan McClaughlin	10-Jan-10	Pastor									
			Chris McGuire	03-Dec-23	Associate Pastor									
			Alan Cowan	01-Aug-25	Youth Pastor									
Holywood Baptist Church	1964		Aaron Williamson	01-Sep-22	Pastor	**139**	127	7	12	150	5	10	75	35
			Matthew Patterson	01-Dec-25	Pastoral Worker									
Hope Community Church	2018		Ludie Creech	01-Mar-18	Pastor	30	-	0	0	60	1	0	10	15
Jamestown Road Baptist Church	1891		Alan Neely	01-Dec-23	Pastor	**39**	34	0	6	80	3	1	13	4
Keady Baptist Church	2021		Paul McAdam	01-Sep-21	Pastor	**30**	27	2	3	90	3	6	45	6
Kilkeel Baptist Church	1933		George McConnell	19-Oct-12	Pastor	**88**	86	1	6	160	3	9	50	20
Killicomaine Baptist Church	1958		Paul Craig	07-Feb-16	Pastor	53	51	0	2	50	3	7	15	30
Killyleagh Baptist Church	1891		William Creighton	01-Jan-91	Pastor	**15**	15	0	0	30	2	4	8	0
			Joseph Beggs	30-Apr-17	Associate Pastor									
Kilrea Baptist Church	1925		Philip Boles	01-May-21	Pastor	**30**	34	0	0	35	2	5	30	0
Kinsale Baptist Church	2015		Craig Maiden	13-Oct-21	Pastor	**8**	10	0	0	20	2	0	4	12
Kircubbin Community Church	2013		Stephen Garrett	17-Sep-23	Pastor	**21**	19	4	2	26	3	3	24	30
Knockconny Baptist Church	1807	Vacant	John Birnie	20-Mar-20	Interim Pastor	**118**	130	8	5	170	3	7	100	60

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Larne Baptist Church	1955		Simon Curry	06-Sep-15	Pastor	**94**	90	5	6	145	5	5	60	30
Letterkenny Baptist Church	1978		Stephen Wilson	28-Sep-13	Pastor	**89**	80	7	15	110	3	5	50	34
			Joshua Porter	05-Oct-25	Assistant Pastor									
Limavady Baptist Church	1926	Vacant				**33**	34	0	1	40	4	5	8	3
Limerick Baptist Church	1895		Paul Ritchie	01-Jul-11	Pastor	**52**	56	2	6	150	4	4	25	12
Lisburn Baptist Church	1926		Daniel Ashby	01-May-19	Pastor	**122**	124	5	10	120	2	9	30	16
			Peter Cooper	03-Aug-23	Assistant Pastor									
Lisnagleer Baptist Church	1866		David Burke	19-Feb-21	Pastor	**20**	20	0	0	28	0	3	10	3
Living Hope Church	2007		Ciaran Loughran	01-Sep-07	Pastor	**36**	23	4	13	100	2	2	30	25
Lurgan Baptist Church	1882		Jonny Ormerod	01-Oct-21	Pastor	**162**	172	2	3	190	3	13	65	65
Magherafelt Baptist Church	1926	Vacant				**134**	132	2	3	170	6	7	49	14
Midleton Baptist Church	1992		Kevin O'Connor	01-Feb-23	Pastor	**54**	58	2	3	85	3	2	10	12
Millisle Baptist Church	1976		Christopher Banks	19-May-23	Pastor	**81**	74	10	6	100	5	9	48	45
			George Morrow	01-Mar-20	Associate Pastor									
Milltown Baptist Church	1896		William Warren	08-Sep-13	Pastor	**25**	27	2	0	60	3	2	20	0
Moira Baptist Church	1987		Mark Patterson	22-Jan-22	Pastor	**182**	175	15	11	280	5	16	121	58
			Jonathan Dodds	13-Nov-24	Assistant Pastor									
Monkstown Baptist Church	1924		Philip Cameron	01-Jan-18	Pastor	**95**	103	6	1	150	1	10	60	55
Mullaghmeen Baptist Church	1989		Andy Compton	07-Sep-19	Pastor	**36**	40	0	2	40	3	2	9	7
Naas Baptist Fellowship	1998	Vacant				19	0	3	0	40	1	3	20	0
Nenagh Baptist Church	2015		David McConville	01-Sep-19	Pastor	**15**	15	0	0	20	1	2	8	0
Newcastle Baptist Church	1959		Nathan Lyons	13-Sept-25	Pastor	**55**	52	0	3	60	3	3	15	8
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	**82**	88	0	0	80	4	7	65	35
Newtownbreda Baptist Church	1954		Paul Murphy	01-Feb-21	Pastor	**476**	456	24	20	450	7	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	**35**	28	4	9	70	3	3	25	12
North City Baptist Church	2024		Cormac Walsh	01-Nov-22	Pastor	**18**	15	4	3	25	2	2	12	0
Omagh Baptist Church	1908		Robert Singleton	01-Oct-22	Pastor	**77**	75	0	2	145	3	7	95	57
Passage Baptist Church	2021	Vacant				**40**	39	7	4	80	3	4	20	12
Portadown Baptist Church	1924	Vacant				**228**	249	0	6	290	0	19	110	55

Church	Formed	Status	Pastor/s	Inducted	Role	Membership 2025	Membership 2024	Baptised	Added to Membership	Main Service	Elders	Deacons	Children's	Young People
Portrush Baptist Church	1973		Alan Hoey	10-Jan-21	Pastor	**28**	28	0	0	64	2	3	7	6
Portstewart Baptist Church	1944		Jonny McGreevy	26-Apr-21	Pastor	**331**	336	8	14	600	9	12	180	150
			David Frazer	23-Apr-23	Executive Pastor									
Poyntzpass Baptist Church	1894		David Moore	01-Aug-21	Pastor	**51**	48	3	0	100	3	3	35	25
Rathcoole Baptist Church	1951		Michael Fleming	01-Sep-08	Pastor	**18**	19	0	0	25	1	1	4	0
Rathfriland Baptist Church	1968		Ian Wilson	01-Jun-12	Pastor	**91**	84	6	0	200	6	6	100	40
Richill Park Baptist Church	1897		Oliver Roebuck	02-Jun-18	Pastor	**30**	28	1	2	70	1	3	2	14
Saintfield Baptist Church	1988		Philip Boles	14-Mar-25	Pastor	**79**	76	0	4	140	5	9	60	20
Shankill Baptist Church	1896		Andrew Daly	01-Sep-24	Pastor	**46**	46	1	1	70	2	5	18	20
Sion Mills Baptist Church	1976	Vacant				**18**	18	3	0	45	2	0	8	0
Sligo Baptist Church	1975		Kirk Poth	27-Aug-14	Pastor	**16**	18	0	0	20	2	1	2	0
Stonepark Baptist Church	1956	Vacant				**62**	57	4	5	110	5	10	25	20
Strandtown Baptist Church	1926		Lee Campbell	27-Apr-12	Pastor	**209**	214	6	7	280	7	19	270	84
			Michael Shaw	01-Sep-19	Assistant Pastor									
			Samuel Crawford	01-Sep-10	Youth Pastor									
Swords Baptist Church	1985		Jonathan Holland	13-Nov-21	Pastor	**108**	103	12	12	250	3	7	70	40
			Rafael Escossia	13-Nov-21	Youth Pastor									
Tandragee Baptist Church	1864		David Patterson	01-Sep-14	Pastor	**36**	44	0	2	80	1	5	12	8
Thurles Baptist Church	1976		Stephen McAuley	01-Sep-23	Pastor	**23**	23	1	0	50	0	4	10	2
Tobermore Baptist Church	1814		Alan Dundas	11-May-18	Pastor	**92**	93	7	3	140	4	7	50	80
Tralee Baptist Church	1999	Vacant				**17**	22	1	2	50	1	1	6	1
Tullamore Bible church	2024		Christopher Stoll	01-Sep-24	Pastor	**19**	21	0	0	45	1	3	10	8
Warrenpoint Baptist Church	1929		Derek Freeburn	01-Jan-83	Pastor	**7**	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford Baptist Church	1650		William Kidd	01-Aug-22	Pastor	**24**	25	7	0	50	1	3	15	13
Westside Baptist Church	1986	Vacant				**22**	24	0	0	82	3	2	64	14
Whitehead Baptist Church	1987		Jonathan Dowds	17-May-25	Pastor	**51**	50	0	2	60	3	3	30	14
Windsor Baptist Church	1931		David Dunlop	01-Dec-08	Pastor	**283**	277	17	14	450	11	21	150	90
			Gordon Darragh	12-Jan-14	Associate Pastor									
			Mark Houston	01-Jul-25	Associate Pastor									
Youghal Baptist Church	2010	Vacant				**26**	25	0	1	55	3	2	15	0
123 Churches					**TOTALS**	**8858**	**8785**	**385**	**514**	**13487**	**377**	**685**	**5561**	**3149**

Member Churches

Church	Church Address	Website
Antrim Baptist Church	3 Greystone Link, Antrim, Co Antrim, BT41 1QW	antrimbaptistchurch.org
Armagh Baptist Church	2 Ardmore Road, Armagh, Co Armagh, BT60 1AH	armaghbaptist.org
Athlone Baptist Church	Westlodge, Battery Road, Athlone, Co Westmeath, N37 FF80, Republic of Ireland	cherithabc.com
Balbriggan Baptist Church	St George's National School, Naul Road, Clogheder, Balbriggan, County Dublin, K32 KC95 , Republic of Ireland	balbrigganbaptist.com
Ballycrochan Baptist Church	Ballycrochan Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19 6NF	ballycrochanbaptist.org
Ballycullen Community Church	St. Colmcilles School, Knocklyon, Co Dublin, D16 H298, Republic of Ireland	ballycullencc.com
Ballygomartin Baptist Church	167 West Circular Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT13 3QB	ballygomartinbaptist.com
Ballykeel Baptist Church	95 Hillsborough Road, Dromara, Co Down, BT25 2AE	ballykeelbaptist.com
Ballymena Baptist Church	18-22 Mount Street, Ballymena, Co Antrim, BT43 6BH	ballymenabaptist.org
Ballymoney Baptist Church	60 Ballymena Road, Ballymoney, Co Antrim, BT53 7EZ	ballymoneybaptistchurch.org
Ballynahinch Baptist Church	24 Lisburn Road, Ballynahinch, Co Down, BT24 8BL	ballynahinchbaptist.org
Banbridge Baptist Church	1 Kenlis Street, Banbridge, Co. Down, BT32 3LR	banbridgebaptist.co.uk
Belturbet Baptist Church	The Goods Store, Railway Road, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, Republic of Ireland	belturbetbaptist.ie
Bethany Baptist Church	23/27 Gransha Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19 4TL	bethanybaptist.co.uk
Blackrock Community Church	St. Andrew's College, 55 Booterstown Ave, Williamstown, Co. Dublin, A94 P2N7, Republic of Ireland	blackrockchurch.ie
Brannockstown Baptist Church	Brannockstown, Co Kildare, W91 K004, Republic of Ireland	brannockstownbaptist.com
Calvary Baptist Church	Dee Street, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT4 1FT	calvarybaptistchurchbelfast.com
Carndaisy Baptist Church	Carndaisy Road, Magherafelt, Co Londonderry, BT45 7TZ	
Carr Baptist Church	321 Comber Road, Lisburn, Co Down, BT27 6TA	carrbaptist.org.uk
Carrickfergus Baptist Church	3 Northland, Carrickfergus, Co Antrim, BT38 8ND	carrickfergusbaptist.com
Carrickmacross Baptist Church	Woodlands Christian Centre, Magheross Road, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan, A81 NY04	carrickbaptist.ie
Carrigaline Baptist Church	Carrigaline Community Centre, Church Road, Carrigaline, Co Cork, P43 TK70, Republic of Ireland	carrigalinebaptist.org
Carrigtwohill Baptist Church	Carrigtwohill Community Centre, Main Street, Carrigtwohill, Co Cork, T45 X3N1, Republic of Ireland	carrigtwohillbaptist.ie
Carryduff Baptist Church	39 Hillsborough Road, Carryduff, Belfast, Co Down, BT8 8HS	carryduffbaptist.org
Castlederg Baptist Church	10 Upper Strabane Road, Castlederg, Co Tyrone, BT81 7BG	castledergbc.com
Castlereagh Baptist Church	99-101 Castlereagh Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT5 5FE	facebook.com/castlereaghbaptist
Cavan Baptist Church	Corglass, Crubany, Cavan, H12 ND36, Republic of Ireland	cavanbaptist.ie
Central Craigavon Baptist Church	Drumgor Heights, Drumgor Road, Craigavon, BT65 5BP	craigavonbaptist.org
Clady Water Baptist Church	Clady Road, Dunadry, Co Antrim, BT41 4QR	cladywater.co.uk
Coagh Baptist Church	Urbal Road, Coagh, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 0DP	coaghbaptist.co.uk

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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
Grove Baptist Church	221 Beersbridge Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT5 4RS	grovebaptist.co.uk

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Hamilton Road Baptist Church	112 Hamilton Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT20 4LQ	hamiltonroadbaptist.com
Holywood Baptist Church	67 Belfast Road, Holywood, Co Down, BT18 9ES	holywoodbaptist.org.uk
Hope Community Church	Lower Main Streetm Townparks, Longford, N39 K2N2, Republick of Ireland	hopelongford.com
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
Naas Baptist Fellowship	Monread Community Centre, Maudlins Avenue, Nass, Co Kildare, W91 FNV9	naasbaptist.ie
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

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Newtownards Baptist Church	43-67 Frances Street, Newtownards, Co Down, BT23 7DY	newtownardsbaptistchurch.co.uk
Newtownbreda Baptist Church	43 Newtownbreda Road, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT8 7BQ	newtownbredabaptist.com
North Belfast Christian Fellowship	246 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 2AR	
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

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