



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

To

Period start date

Period end date

01
11
2021

31
10
2022

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Grace Baptist Women's Association

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1168383

Charity's principal address

c/o Joanne Coleman

17 Hillyfields

Dunstable, Bedfordshire

Postcode

LU63NS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name

Office (if any)

Dates acted if not for whole year

Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)

Beverley Keble 1

The GBWA Council

Ibidunni Akinrogunde 2

Patsy Jackson 3
Treasurer

Lena King 4
Conference secretary

Sandra Piggott 5

Heidi Mistry 6

Joanne Coleman
Chair 7

Emma Nash 8

Shirley Pontin 9

Kathryn Hanna

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Lynne Boyt

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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name
Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser

Name

Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

	Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)
CIO	
	How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)
CIO	
	Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)
Each trustee is appointed by the GBWA council with recommendation from their local church leadership.	

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The advancement of the christian faith in accordance with the doctrinal basis primarily (but not exclusively) by training, equipping and supporting women involved in Grace Baptist Churches.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main focus of the GBWA is an annual conference during which women receive bible teaching, relaxation and opportunities for friendship.

A magazine is produced twice a year providing a platform for women to share stories and testimonies for mutual encouragement.

We have a website and facebook page to keep women informed of upcoming events, and again provide opportunities for teaching and sharing encouragements.

A friendship Link enables women who might be lonely, to receive written correspondence from a fellow christian woman (like a pen-pal)

A Need Fund provides financial help to women who might otherwise struggle to afford to attend the conference, and seeks to meet other financial needs on an individual basis.

The GBWA also seeks to support a nominated charity each year, either in the UK or abroad, whose aims are in line with ours.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;

- contribution made by volunteers.

All of our work is undertaken by volunteers. We have no paid (by GBWA) workers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continue to encourage each district to create opportunities for teaching and fellowship in the local areas. Some areas are well established and have regular committee meetings and conferences. Other areas need support in creating these opportunities.

A day conference was held in Tring in November 2021. Eighty ladies attended in person. The conference was also livestreamed.

A weekend conference is planned for November 2022 at High Leigh Conference Centre. Helen Thorn is speaking on the subject of 'Hope in an anxious world'. A number of seminars and workshops are also being planned.

The Sharing magazine continues to be well received and contains good representation from women in all walks of life.

We continue to support Noor Ministries as our designated charity, and due to coronavirus have decided to extend our period of support as many opportunities to donate have been lost through cancellation of meetings and conferences throughout the pandemic.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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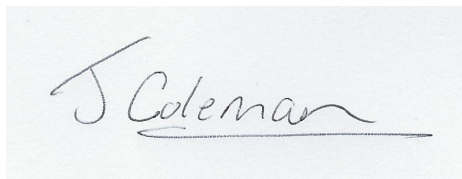
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Joanne Ruth Coleman

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

26/09/2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

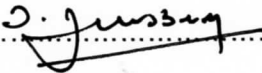
ORGANISATION: GRACE BAPTIST WOMENS ASSOCIATION
STATUS: CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION
PERIOD: 1st JANUARY – 31st DECEMBER 2021

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the GRACE BAPTIST WOMENS ASSOCIATION as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

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Name: Dennis Dewsbery

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Address: Fen House, Fairfield Road,

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Framlingham, Woodbridge,

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Suffolk, IP13 9LE

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Date:

10th October 2022
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