

GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Charity Details

The legal name of the charity is Grove Baptist Church. The charity is registered with the Charity Commission in Northern Ireland with the charity number 107592. It has been registered as a charity since 18 January 2021.

Public Benefit

The direct benefits flowing from the Church's purpose are the glorifying of the God of the Scriptures, the maintenance and promotion of His Worship, and the Biblical instruction of believers and non-believers. These benefits can be demonstrated in the awareness of the general public of our Biblical belief and practice, the promotion of the Word of God throughout the community, the welcome packs for new families in the area, distribution of invitations to public worship and key activities, and by the work with children and young people.

Organisation

The Church meets for regular activities such as church services, prayer meetings, Bible study, youth and children's work.

Trustees

The trustees in office on the date the report was approved were as follows:

Mr Matthew Hagans

Mr Bryan Hagans

All the Trustees are aware of, and have regard to, the Charity Commission's Public Benefit Requirement.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 14 March 2024.

Trustees report

All activities were undertaken subject to the will of God and with much prayer and thanksgiving.

The Church continued to meet each Sunday for worship and teaching, and on Thursday evenings for prayer and Bible study. We had a difficult year with, sadly, five Home calls.

The Youth Club on Friday evenings has been well supported with between 22-35 Children coming every night throughout the year and without the Parents help, and some Church Leaders, on a rota this would not be possible.

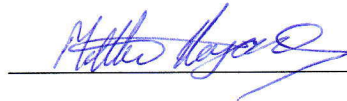
We had a Children's Bible Club that took place from 26 – 28 July, with the theme being Noah's Ark. We had 25-30 children every night.

Praise God for the following events that took place in 2023 with the Community:

- 11 July - Street Party for kids and families within the Community
- 12 December - Kids Christmas Party for the Community.

In the run-up to Christmas, we were able to distribute an increased number of scripture verse calendars in the neighbourhood, along with a Christmas card inviting the community to our carol service on 17 December at which the youth club supported and took part.

Matthew Hagans



Bryan Hagans

