

## GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

### TRUSTEES REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

#### 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

Mr Joshua Truesdale

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

This report was approved by the board of trustees on

## 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.

The Youth Club on Friday evenings has been well supported with 25/35 Children coming every week throughout the year, without the parents help and some church leaders on a rota this would not be possible.

We give thanks to God for an answer to prayer from February to July we had Joshua Truesdale bringing us consecutive teaching and leading to us calling Joshua to be the Pastor on 8 November 2024.

We had several key events throughout 2024:

- 1st July outreach outside the church
- Childrens Bible Week first week in July which was well supported
- 11 July we hosted the Community Fun Day for the children and their families with over 100 attending
- 3rd December Christmas Tree Light Switch on for the Community with over 100 attending
- 20 December we hosted a Christmas Dinner for the Community and the church with 72 people in attendance
- 22 December Church held our annual Carol Service which was well supported by the Community.