

THE WAY CHURCH

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Northern Ireland Charity Number: NIC 107620

CONTACT DETAILS

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TRUSTEE BOARD

The Charity Trustees who served during the year or were trustees at the date of the report were:

Mr J C Carson
Mrs J McKinley
Mr C J McKinven
Mr A T J Ennis

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Edwin McLaughlin
D T Carson & Co
51-53 Thomas Street
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GOVERNING DOCUMENT

The Charity is governed by its constitution.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR CHARITY COMMISSION

FINANCIAL YEAR JANUARY- DECEMBER 2022

During the last year, we once again fulfilled our charitable purpose in a number of ways.

Public Worship Services

Our charitable purpose falls into the category of the spread of religions, and in our case, this is the Christian religion. This is first and foremost done through public worship services, and included within this is our Sunday School which takes place during the service. We have seen a number of visitors come out and who have stayed with us, due to them being helped either physically, spiritually or emotionally through our church body.

Children's Ministry Venue

A sign of growth over this year was that the room we used within the Town Hall became too small to host the growing number of children in attendance. We were able to get a new space to rent opposite the road in the Youth for Christ building which we rent. The fact that the group in question is also a charity is an added bonus. We were able to support a community wide prayer endeavour the Youth for Christ organised as well.

Growing & Deepening Youth Ministry

We have seen our youth ministry grow as well. Evidence of this has particularly been seen in the fact that 11 young people ranging from ages 8-18 were baptised in December 2022. The youth meet every Friday night, and again this is a public organisation, open to all in secondary school.

Training & Development

An opportunity for individuals to develop in their gifting and service was also started in September 2022, and is an 8-10 session course that will run at least once a year. This proved to be a very encouraging time for those present as aspects of our faith, and church leadership were discussed and teased out. This will be used for their overall growth and development of the church body as people continue to grow in their faith.

The above activities are an accurate reflection of activity during 2022, with the trustees all having regard to the Commission's Public benefit requirement statutory guidance. All requirements in the area of health and safety, including safeguarding measures, were adhered to.

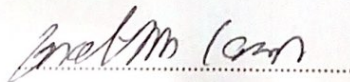
Statement Of Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements of the Charity in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted account practice.

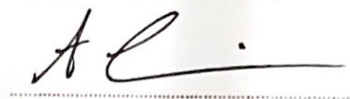
As the income does not exceed £250,000, the Trustees have elected under Section 64(3) of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2018 to prepare a receipts and payment account and a statement of assets and liabilities.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time its financial position. They are also responsible for safe guarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved and signed on behalf of the trustees by:-



Jonathan Carson (Trustee)



Aaron Ennis (Trustee)