

## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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

Registered charity name: Antrim Baptist Church

Charity Registration no : 108171

Trustees :	David Bannister	Wilbert McMaster
	Matthew Curry	Mark Moorhead
	David Ellison	Robert Phair
	Stephen Glasgow ( Treasurer )	Stephen Porter
	Niall Johnson	Paul Solari ( Secretary)
	Richard Mayrs	Philip Vance ( Pastor )
	Evan McClean	
	Lex McVicker ( Chair )	

### Purpose

Antrim Baptist Church acknowledges the headship of Jesus Christ over his Church and exists to glorify God by promoting his worship. Its members devote themselves to the teachings of Scripture, to fellowship, breaking of bread , prayer and evangelism. They commit with the help of God to witness to the saving and sustaining power of the Lord Jesus Christ and to work for the extension of his kingdom. The principal charitable object of the church is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the teachings of Scripture, the Doctrinal Statement and Baptist principles.

### Governance

The Church Constitution is the governing document which gives Trustees responsibility for overall governance and management of the Church. The Trustees are made up of Church Elders and Deacons who are elected by the church membership.

### 2022 Report

Regular church services, prayer and other meetings were held during the year and we were encouraged by quite a number of new folk joining the various church events. Around 120-130 children and adults attend Sunday morning service each week and we had 98 church members listed at the end of 2022.

The ongoing ministries of the church include ; Sunday services, 'Jam' and 'Click' children's clubs, Sunday School, Bible Class, 'Impact' Youth ministry, a weekly Parents and Tots group, monthly Women and Men events and coffee / lunch events for seniors. A new weekly language class outreach to the migrant community in Antrim began during the year and has continued to grow with refugees from Syria, Afghanistan and Ukraine among those attending.

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A Holiday Bible Club for children was arranged in the summer and women in the church organised 'Walk For Life' events in the month of May. We were pleased that many from the local community joined in these outreach activities.

In the autumn, eleven folk were baptised demonstrating a new life in Christ and a living hope in the lives of these individuals. Soon after, eleven new members were accepted into formal church membership.

We are thankful for the opportunity to partner and help support wider mission organisations. Members of our church are involved on a full-time basis with the Irish Baptist College, Baptist Missions, Coaching For Christ, Real Hope ( Romania ) and One Mission Society.

Staff at Antrim Baptist Church receiving a stipend or payment during 2022 included our Pastor, Phil Vance, the Youth Ministry Worker, Josh Orr and on a part-time basis Andrew Elliott, a member who is a Baptist Missions worker and who was responsible for evangelism training at Antrim Baptist Church in 2022.

We are thankful to God for the large group of committed church volunteers engaged in serving in the various ministries outlined.

#### Financial review

Total receipts on unrestricted funds were £101,032. Restricted donations of £61,220 were also received, giving a total income of £162,252 which is detailed in the Financial Statements. A total of £136,429 was spent on Charitable Activities, and £33,757 was spent on loan and interest repayments. A further £493 was spent on the purchase of fixed assets.

The net result for the year was a deficit of income over expenditure amounting to £8,426. Adding the bank and cash balances brought forward at the beginning of the year, the balances carried forward at 31 December 2022 totalled £34,483.

The trustees and members of Antrim Baptist church give much thanks to God for his faithfulness and grace towards us as a fellowship.

The financial statements for 2022 and the independent examiner's report are as attached.

Signed .....

Chair of Trustees

3 Greystone Link  
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Signed .....  
  
Treasurer