2025 Annual Report for One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham.

References and administrative details-

Charity name
One Sixteen Bible Church

Charity registration number
1186822

Registered addresses
61 Bridge Street, Kington,
HR5 3DJ

Current trustees
Philip James Close (Appointed 10th Jan 2019)
Peter Michael Sherwood (Appointed10th Jan 2019)
Alasdair Iain Nicholson (Appointed 18th March 2020)

Trustees appointed during 2025
None

Trustees retired during 2025
None

Charity Bank account
Barclays bank, Stourbridge, West Midlands, 81 High Street, Stourbridge, DY8 1EB.

Annual report for 2025

The Trustees of One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham present their annual report and financial statement for period of (1st January 2025 - 31st December 2025)

1) Structure governance and management
The One Sixteen Bible Church Charity is governed by an Approved Governing Document. As per the One Sixteen constitutional document, the members of this CIO shall be its Charity trustees for the time being. The only persons eligible to be members of the CIO are its charity trustees. Membership of the CIO cannot be transferred to anyone else (Section16:1).
All trustees of the CIO are fully responsible for any decisions made and taken throughout the course of this and any other financial year.

The trustees of One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham are continuing to aim for

conducting regular (approximately every six months) meetings, within which any objectives and activities of the Church are discussed and agreed upon collectively by the trustees. As per the charities constitution, each registered trustee continues to recognise their duty bound requirement and responsibility in the day to day/week by week running of the Church's ongoing work. The trustees also continue to conduct and maintain oversight (yearly financial review of charities accounts) of all financial and legal matters concerning the Charity. Although not all trustees are actively involved in the membership of the Church charity, each trustee is encouraged to take an appropriate part within both the practical and Spiritual tasks involved within the furtherance of the objectives, purposes and activities of the charity as a whole.

As a charity we continue to operate on the assumption that any matters for consideration can be raised by any trustee or Church member at any time. Any matters which are raised can then be addressed as and when necessary and/or when appropriate by the trustees of the CIO. Any implemented change is to be conducted in accordance with Church policy and governing documents. Although the constitution permits decisions to be made primarily by the trustees, Church members are also actively encouraged to give feedback on aspects of Church matters (governance and management) and these are then discussed as appropriate within the trustee meetings.

2) Objectives and activities

The "One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham" continues to operate and exist as an independent, evangelical Reformed Baptist Church. As per the inception of the Church until now the continued "Principle purpose" of the Church is to advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public within the Birmingham/West-Midlands/Worcestershire area and in accordance with Scriptural commands of Christ towards His Church. As a Baptist/evangelical protestant Church body, we seek to uphold the tenants of the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith.

In order to continue to achieve this charitable objective set out above. The Church as over previous years, continues to remain involved in providing a variety of activities, both towards its members in attendance and within the community within which it is situated. One Sixteen Bible Church Charity continues to seek to achieve this by reaching out to the local community as described in the below achievements and objectives (section 3, below).
The One Sixteen Bible Churches continued aim, motivation and purpose of these activities is founded upon the Bible's teachings and centuries of historic Christian practice. In order to reach out into the community within which the Church is situated. Both showing and telling of the Love of God in the God News of Jesus Christ. This news and practice is shared both within the community and towards the Church members, making disciples of all nations (Mathew 28:19).

As in previous years, One Sixteen Bible Church continues to undertake these objectives, through the holding of weekly (Sunday morning) Church worship

services, mid-week prayer meetings/Bible studies, theological training/discipleship, pastoral counselling and open-air evangelism, one to one personal/public engagement and evangelistic study groups both collectively and personally (one on one). As in previous years, the motivation for activities of Worship and spiritual practice remains consistent and has been arranged/conducted primarily to see God Glorified in the lives of His people and in order for One:16 Bible Church members to grow in their Christian faith and their walk with Jesus, to deepen in their understanding of the Christian faith and to enlighten others (members of the public) with regards to historic protestant/Christian faith.
Throughout the period of 2025, our Church charity's various weekly activities have continued to remain and consisted of the following:

-Church services continue to be conducted from 10.30am until 1pm every Sunday morning/afternoon.
-Church Prayer meeting takes place once a week (mid week meeting) from around 7.30pm to 9pm.
-Pastoral counselling and visitations with church members and other related contacts, and evangelistic meetings with members of the public showing an interest in the Christian faith on an ongoing basis.
-Regular evangelistic activities. Book table and personal open air work etc.
-Church services consist of singing hymns, times of prayer, communion, reading and preaching from the Bible, time of fellowship together.
- We have also occasionally had theological discussion groups during our time of worship. These often provide opportunity for the One Sixteen Church members to discuss any areas of theology/practice relating to their faith and their walk with the Lord. The feedback is that these have been very helpful and it's been a blessing to see growth, understanding and insight into the Word of God being formed in the lives of the members of One Sixteen Bible Church.

These objectives and activities are continuing to be conducted in accordance with the primary objective within the Charities governing document and are considered to be of public benefit to the members of the Church/individuals who desire to practice their Christian faith and also for those who are inquiring into the tenants and beliefs of Biblical Christianity within the area of the Churches location.

Achievements and performance

As a Church Charity, One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham has been pleased as in previous years, to have achieved and performed the objectives of the charity as outlined within our constitution. As in previous years we remain encouraged in the Charity's progress throughout the year.

Throughout the year of 2025, the One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham members have continued to meet together for various Church related activities both at our weekly Sunday morning worship service and various points throughout the week.

Although we have had no new members join throughout the year of 2025. Those who are in attendance remain very encouraged with the fellowship between one another and also by visiting individuals / families / and friends from time to time. There were probably around ten or so visitors throughout the year of 2024. Some of whom found us from researching the desire to attend a reformed Baptist Church on the internet.
The over all attendance seems to be consistently balanced with around ten to twenty individuals in regular attendance.
We have throughout 2025 seen a family move to Scotland. We prayed supported them as they embarked upon their new home and location.

The regular ministry has maintained consistency throughout 2025. As we've gathered for worship (Prayer, singing and the expository preaching of the Word of God). These practices of worship have encouraged many in attendance. The members often expressing that they have been encouraged at the end of the services.
We continue as a fellowship together in our new venue which commenced at the start of 2025. Going forward with unity towards one another and in the matters of the Christian faith.

The Pastor's duties continue to remain consistent as per previous years. Peter Sherwood (The Church Pastor) continues as in previous years, to weekly set up, arrange, lead and often preach at the Sunday morning service. The Church's midweek prayer meeting has also continued to be maintained and attended on a regular basis (again being led by the Pastor). There still remains an emphasis on prayer at the Church with the starting of a half evening of prayer once a month throughout the beginning of the year.
The members of the Church are often encouraged to pray openly as desired throughout the prayer meetings and to participate as and where appropriate.
Peter Sherwood's regular weekly Pastoral duties throughout the week consist of sermon and service preparations, one on one and/or family pastoral visitations. These Pastoral duties consist of Biblical counselling and discipleship where needed and/or appropriate. There continues to remain regular opportunities for the congregation/members to feedback to the Pastor concerning the things which they are learning about with regards to the Christian faith. This often happens as the Church fellowships for tea and coffee at the end of our weekly services or sometimes

in a ore formal capacity if needed by pastoral visitation. Members of the Church continue to be encouraged as previous years to engage in fruitful discussion relating to their own Christian/spiritual walk and how they can best be supported practically and pastorally in their own journey of faith.
One of the Pastor's other main responsibilities, aside from Bible teaching and discipling those within the Church, is to spend time in prayer for the congregants which is a regular pattern throughout the week of ministry.

There are continual practical tasks arranged by the pastor and help from other members where appropriate. Such as the ongoing administrative tasks, emailing and booking in any visiting speakers. Developing and keeping on top of policies (Safeguarding etc), liaising with third parties (safeguarding oversight/Thirty One Eight Charity, the bank, Charity commission, hall hire etc), keeping records of invoices, receipts for purchased goods, inventories, video production (Church You tube channel) , WhatsApp group admin and communication, service preparation (Hymn selection/preparing communion/ readings/ notice updates/Church etc) and the general upkeep of equipment/literature amongst other duties.
These regular weekly pastoral duties and weekly activities of the Church have been and are continually aimed to be undertaken in line with and as per the working objectives of the Charity and ultimately the Bibles instruction to the Church.
We have recently renewed DBS clearance forms/Checks for several of the members and although we are not undertaking a specific children's ministry. This is something we are hoping to do going forward, should the helpers and the needs allow.

The format of our service remains the same as other years. Continuing to meet for weekly worship together on a Sunday morning. With the service starting at 10.30am, the members of the Church gather together (singing hymns, praying, taking communion and preaching and hearing from Gods Word in the preaching of the Bible). Our set-up consists of a seating arrangement, pulpit and projector screen and hymn books to assist with the reading of the words for worship.

The midweek prayer meetings are an integral part of the ministry of One Sixteen Bible Church and although sometimes less attended (due to family / childcare evening commitments). The members have opportunity to come together and pray for the needs of the Church and others together at these meetings.

We have continued to conduct our open air evangelism on the occasional Saturday afternoons in Stourport on Severn. Giving out literature and engaging with those passing by. Sharing the Christian message of the Gospel and encouraging those who stop for conversation in the matters of the Bible and salvation found in Jesus.

Throughout 2025 we have also establish the Church website which is being searched by users and from which we have seen several visitors attend throughout the year.

Peter (The Church Pastor) has also continued to develop and deepen relationships

with other evangelical Church leaders within local the area. Remaining in good standing with other branches of the evangelical protestant Church community. This has facilitated and encouraged, sideways accountability within the work of ministry. We have regularly had visiting speakers come to preach at the Church. Allowing for mutual fellowship in the Gospel work and an opportunity to have other Churches and leaders aware and in prayer for the work.

This year we have been looking at various passages from books of the Bible such as Acts, Corinthians, Mark, Revelation etc.
We continue to provide and encourage space for regular reflection following the services (usually over teas and coffees). With our occasional fellowship lunches giving an informal opportunity for members to discuss and feedback over fellowship together.

We continue to hold regular meetings and services where possible (as per the charities objectives and activities) and we as Charity continue to remain greatly encouraged throughout 2024 and for the year ahead.

4) Financial review.

As per previous years, One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham continues to rely on the kind financial donations of the members within the Church throughout the year of 2025.
Our Church bank balance/account as per form CC16a continues to remain in good standing with accurate records and receipts kept from year to year. As over previous years, the Church has made no wider public appeal for funds during the financial year of 2025.

Pastor Peter Sherwood's renumeration has continued to remain at £13.00 per hour and would not exceed an invoicing amount of 40 hours per month for pastoral services rendered. Peter Sherwoods renumeration for services from the charity was decided independently by above named trustees and was made on the basis of being considered in the best interest of the Charity and in light of the current financial position of the account thereof.

The majority of all other expenditure made throughout 2025 has been as per previous years for the weekly hall hire, various items/equipment, Usable materials, renumeration for visiting speakers, Church subscriptions and fellowship activities as per CC16a form.

All in all as per previous years, the year of 2025 has been a blessed year for the One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham Charity. We remain encouraged together as Church members. Being able to practice the Christian faith and to reach out to the surrounding region with the Gospel of Jesus. This has been in the progress of/in conjunction with the Charity's objectives. The trustees of One Sixteen Bible Church Birmingham remain pleased with all that has taken place throughout 2025. The

trustees and members of the Charity continue to remain expectant and faithful for all that lies ahead going forward in 2026.

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

ONE SIXTEEN BIBLE CHURCH BIRMINGHAM. 1186822

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from 1st Jan 25 To 31st Dec25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations income	14,800	-	-	14,800	9,950
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	14,800	-	-	14,800	9,950
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	14,800	-	-	14,800	9,950
A3 Payments					
Hall Hire General Services	4,107	-	-	4,107	1,468
Pastors Renumeration	6,240	-	-	6,240	4,840
Usable Materials / Items (Batteries, Food, Stationary, Cleaning, kids craft etc)	72	-	-	72	145
Literature, materials To Distribute	290	-	-	290	-
Visiting Pastor/Teacher Renumeration	900	-	-	900	280
Church subscriptions	500	-	-	500	230
Services DBS, Safeguarding etc	208	-	-	208	39
		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,316	-	-	12,316	7,002
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Assets retained (B4)	295	-	-	295	29
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	295	-	-	295	29
Total payments	12,611	-	-	12,611	7,031
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,189	-	-	2,189	2,919
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,998	-	-	7,998	4,627
Cash funds this year end	10,187	-	-	10,187	7,546

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Bank Balance	10,187	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	10,187	-	-

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Audio Mixer/PA mixer	Unrestricted/General	295	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
PSherwood	PETER SHERWOOD	24.09.2026