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Annual Report 2025

Overview

2025 was a year of preparing transform.church for launch. Having clarified our vision during 2024, the focus this year was on building the structures, partnerships, funding, and governance needed to establish a sustainable digital Baptist church. Throughout the year, trustees worked closely with Baptist associations, funding bodies, and ministry partners while continuing to refine our vision and values.

Vision and Objectives

transform.church exists to cultivate Christian discipleship, mission, and community in the digital sphere. During 2025 we further developed our vision of a network of missional communities supported by a shared online platform and training hub. This model combines discipleship, community, mission, and leadership development in ways that are accessible and appropriate for a digital age.

Activities and Achievements

Funding and Partnerships

A major priority during 2025 was securing funding to make launch possible. Trustees prepared funding applications, developed budgets and forecasts, and built relationships with Baptist partners and grant-making bodies. A significant milestone was receiving the maximum available grant from the Central Baptist Association towards future ministry costs. This funding will be released when match funding is received from elsewhere and so applications were also submitted to other Baptist funding streams, including the Baptist Insurance Company and the Strategic Mission Grants process.

Developing an Inclusive Culture

Following a period of discussion and consultation, trustees adopted a "Posture of Inclusion" which expresses our commitment to being a church where all people are welcomed, valued, and invited to participate in the life and ministry of the community. This statement will help shape the culture of transform.church as it develops.

Governance and Leadership

The trustees continued to strengthen governance and prepare for growth. Work included financial oversight, trustee recruitment, conflict-of-interest management, and planning for future ministry roles. Recruitment materials were developed to help expand the trustee team and support the next stage of the church's development.

Public Benefit

transform.church seeks to advance the Christian faith by creating accessible opportunities for discipleship, community, and mission online. Our work particularly benefits people who may find participation in traditional church settings difficult because of geography, disability, health, or

personal circumstances. During 2025 we continued to develop resources, relationships, and structures that will enable this ministry to grow in the years ahead.

Plans for 2026

During 2026 we aim to move from preparation into implementation. Priorities include securing further funding, appointing ministry enablers, recruiting additional trustees, launching missional communities, and developing the online platform and training hub that will connect and support the life of the church.

Structure, Governance and Management

transform.church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its constitution and trustee body. Trustees meet regularly to oversee strategy, finance, safeguarding, risk management, and compliance, ensuring that the charity is governed responsibly and effectively.

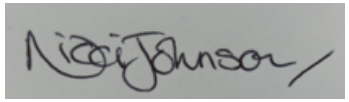
Trustees (during 2025)

- Nathan McGuire (Chair)
- Simon Goddard
- Alice Cheeseman
- Eleanor Kelsey
- Hannah Fleming-Hill

		Balance		£	5,460.86				
Item		Category	Sub Category		Amount	Transaction Dat	Balace		Reference
	2024	Carried Forward		2024	£ 4,030.76	31-Dec	£	4,030.76	
	2024	Giving	Home Mission		£ (25.10)	03-Jan	£	4,005.66	
	2024	Giving	BMS		£ (25.10)	03-Jan	£	3,980.56	
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 251.09	06-Jan	£	4,231.65	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	08-Jan	£	4,214.15	INV-96272
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 251.09	06-Feb	£	4,465.24	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	07-Feb	£	4,447.74	INV-97074
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 251.09	06-Mar	£	4,698.83	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	07-Mar	£	4,681.33	INV-97866
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 251.09	03-Apr	£	4,932.42	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	08-Apr	£	4,914.92	INV-98656
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 251.09	06-May	£	5,166.01	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	08-May	£	5,148.51	INV-99429
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 211.09	05-Jun	£	5,359.60	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	06-Jun	£	5,342.10	INV-101692
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 251.09	03-Jul	£	5,593.19	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	07-Jul	£	5,575.69	INV-105454
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 286.09	07-Aug	£	5,861.78	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	08-Aug	£	5,844.28	INV-106316
Subscription		Expenses	BUGB		£ (58.00)	22-Aug	£	5,786.28	
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 286.09	04-Sep	£	6,072.37	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	05-Sep	£	6,054.87	INV-107099
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 286.09	06-Oct	£	6,340.96	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (17.50)	07-Oct	£	6,323.46	INV-107907
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 286.09	06-Nov	£	6,609.55	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (34.99)	07-Nov	£	6,574.56	INV-108705
Gale Gift		Expenses	Gale Gift		£ (50.00)	27-Oct	£	6,524.56	
		Donations	Stewardship		£ 286.09	04-Dec	£	6,810.65	
Hubb.church monthly		Expenses	HUBB		£ (34.99)	05-Dec	£	6,775.66	INV-109452
Simon Goddard consu		Expenses	Consultancy		£ (1,000.00)	29-Dec	£	5,775.66	6131474927_INV_38930051_7a7597ea-c2b
		Giving	Home Mission		£ (157.40)	31-Dec	£	5,618.26	
		Giving	BMS		£ (157.40)	31-Dec	£	5,460.86	

Accounts Sumarised

Category	Sum of Amount
Carried Forward	4030.76
Donations	3148.08
Expenses	-1352.98
Giving	-365
Grand Total	5460.86

Signed: 

Date: 09-Sep-26

Expenses Breakdown

Category	Expenses

Sub Category	Sum of Amount
BUGB	£ (58.00)
Consultancy	£ (1,000.00)
Gale Gift	£ (50.00)
HUBB	£ (244.98)
Grand Total	£ (1,352.98)