

**North Belfast Christian Fellowship
Trustees' Report
For the Year ended 31 December 2023**

The trustees present their report and Receipts and Payment account for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Objectives and activities

North Belfast Christian Fellowship acknowledges the headship of Jesus Christ over his Church and exists to glorify the triune God by maintaining and promoting his worship both individually and corporately.

The principal charitable object of the Church is the advancement of the Christian faith according to the teaching of scripture, understood in its historical and evangelical sense, the Doctrinal Statement and Baptist principles. Its members devote themselves to the teaching of scripture, to fellowship, breaking of bread, prayer and evangelism.

The activities carried out by the Church include:

- holding regular services for public worship, prayer, Bible study, preaching and teaching for all age groups;
- providing pastoral care to the members of the church through visitation and prayer;
- organising meetings and events that promote our charitable purpose;
- participating in the life of the local community;
- supporting other Christian organisations and charities through volunteering, financial gifts and prayer.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the church should undertake

Achievements and performance

The Church meets the public benefit requirement by providing benefit to its members and the general public by making known the Christian gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the advancement of the Christian faith.

Specific activities that the church undertakes for the public benefit include:

- Sunday Services
- Youth Groups
- Children's Clubs & Sunday School
- Parents & Toddlers
- Addiction Support
- Food Bank
- English Classes

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Financial Review

The church recorded a net deficit for the year 2023 of £30,522.96.

Closing unrestricted reserves on 31 December 2023 were £40,265.97.

Closing restricted reserves on 31 December 2023 were £0.

There are no funds held by the Church that are materially in deficit.

Structure, Governance and Management:

North Belfast Christian Fellowship is an unincorporated entity operating under a constitution last updated in November 2021

Registered Charity Number: 108091-0

Principal Address: 246 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 2AR

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Trustee 1 – Albert McDonald

Trustee 2 – David Burke

Trustee 3 – Aidan McCormack

Trustee 4 – Philip Orr

The Trustees' Report was approved by the Board of Trustees

Trustee – Philip Orr

Dated: 18/11/24

