



Carey Memorial Baptist Church

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Trustees Annual Report Year Ending 31st December 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity was registered as CIO on 12 November 2021 in preparation to take over the activities of the previously unincorporated charity of Carey Memorial Baptist Church. The unincorporated charity continued in operation until 30th June 2023 when all its assets were transferred to the CIO. The Charity continues to operate in accordance with the Church CIO Constitution.

The Annual General Meeting of the CIO is normally held in March where the election of trustees and appointment of Officers takes place.

The elected trustees during the reporting year were:

Keith Mitchell	Chair of Trustees & Secretary
Paul Greenaway	Trustee
Julie Musgrave	Trustee & Treasurer
Hayley Peel	Trustee
Joy Sergison	Trustee
Carol Wilson	Trustee

What the charity does: Religious Activities

Who the charity helps: Children/young People.

Elderly/old People

Other Charities or Voluntary Bodies

The General Public/mankind

How the charity helps: Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space

Provides Services

Provides Advocacy/advice/information

Where the charity operates: Northamptonshire

Objective and Activities

The principal objectives of the charity as set out in the governing document are “The advancement of the Christian faith according to the principles of the Baptist denomination,



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advancing education and carrying out other charitable purposes in the United Kingdom and other parts of the world”.

The church works through associations with the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Baptist Missionary Society, The Central Baptist Association and other similar Christian charitable organisations within the UK and world-wide.

The main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects during the period covered by this report are the work and witness of the church through regular public Sunday Worship services at 10.30 a.m., prayer meetings and Bible Studies.

Members facilitate weekly coffee mornings on Wednesdays which act as both a social event and an opportunity to meet with others who do not have a church connection. The church also organises regular events on Sunday afternoon, including Creative Church for families and children and other activities, such as Music Café, from time to time. These are open to the public, with the purpose of assisting the community and demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ.

The Church continues to support the Kettering Food Bank, Kettering Street Pastors, Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes, Goodwill Children’s Homes and other charities. This is achieved through church members volunteering their time and money to contribute to these projects.

The Trustees have read the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the activities outlined above clearly demonstrate that the charity is providing a benefit to the public.

Financial Review

The Trustees are satisfied that they have sufficient reserves at the Balance Sheet date, together with ongoing income anticipated, to enable the church to function effectively in the coming year.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.