

Kingdom Builders Working Document

Kingdom Builders need Trustees, if you are interested in this role or if you know of anyone in your churches who could serve on this board please contact the office on office@freemethodist.org.uk

Purpose

Seeking to support the vision of 100 churches and more by 2034, Kingdom Builders exists primarily for the purpose of raising financial support to enable church plants connected with the Free Methodist Church UK & Ireland. Once this vision has been fulfilled Kingdom Builders will continue to raise finance for further church plants.

As a secondary purpose, Kingdom Builders looks to provide financial support to enable significant local church vision for fruitful multiplication and the breaking of new ground within the Free Methodist Church UK & Ireland.

Responsibilities

- Identify and approach potential donors or organisations who share our values and may be able to offer financial support
- Manage the funds held in preparation for grants being made in line with our investment policy.
- Make funding available to support church plants at the request of Kingdom Ministries through a grant application.
- Enable significant local church vision (e.g. Building loans, notable and strategic church plants, etc.)

Processes

Grant Applications Process

The grant application will be made by the new church planter or existing local church to Kingdom Ministries. Kingdom Ministries will approve the application and submit this to Kingdom Builders for ratification.

Trustee Appointments & Reporting Process

As the purpose of Kingdom Builders is intrinsically linked to that of the Free Methodist Church UK & Ireland, a report must be submitted annually and at any other time upon request to the Free Methodist Church UK & Ireland Board of Administration (BOA).

The trustees of Kingdom Ministries will be first nominated according to the nominating committee of the Free Methodist Church UK & Ireland, second approved following a vote by the members of the Free Methodist Church UK & Ireland Annual Conference and finally appointed by a resolution passed by the trustees of Kingdom Builders. Trustees will serve for a term of 3 years with an additional initial probationary year.

The person appointed as the chair of trustees will also serve as the chair of trustees for Kingdom Ministries to ensure the working partnership of the two charities. A second trustee will serve as vice-chair who will undertake assignments at the request of the chair.