

Independency and Interdependency

Towards the end of 2019, the idea of setting up an organisation to support and plant churches was discussed. A meeting was arranged, and Malcolm Watts spoke helpfully on 'Independency and Interdependency'. The need for independent churches to help and support one another was the essence of the message.

There was a warm response to the proposal: Trustees of the Salisbury Reformed Seminary and the Christian Worship Committee were supportive of it. Early in 2020, a steering committee was formed: the seven men on it include Malcolm Watts (Chairman), Roland Burrows, Richard Clarke, Dewi Higham, Jonathan Northern, Neil Pfeiffer and John Thackway; Patricia Dunn helps with administration.



Church Support Fellowship

'Church Support Fellowship' was the chosen name for the new organisation. One of the first actions of CSF was to agree a doctrinal statement. At present, the finances are in the care of Beacon Park Baptist Church, Plymouth. In due course, the plan is to apply for charitable status with the Charity Commission.

An overwhelming need

Church Support Fellowship has contacted churches known to the committee with the offer of support. It is hoped to add to this list over time. During the time of establishing the work, it is already apparent there is an overwhelming need to support our churches and to help maintain the gospel cause in our land.

A need for prayer

We have made the churches on the list a matter of prayer. All churches, including the ones contacted, would echo Paul's prayer: "Brethren, pray for us" (1 Thess. 5:25).

We trust the Lord will equip us with the vision and provide the resources for this work.

Please pray for us.

Support for churches

We respect the need of confidentiality. If we share some details about a church, it will be with their permission.

We have visited a few of the churches since Covid restrictions eased; we have also supported with practical help and provided financial advice.

We now have a **Preachers List**. This is a list of men who provide a faithful ministry and are willing to minister in other churches. The list includes pastors, retired pastors, students training for the ministry and men set aside by their churches to preach.

Contact person



If you think CSF could assist a church in any way, then please contact **Rev. Roland Burrows**, the former Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, Old Hill.

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We trust the Church Support Fellowship will be able to support the Lord's people and further the Gospel cause in our land. We look to the Lord for His guidance and for His enabling.

"Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain." (Revelation 3:2)