

A movement of local churches supported by regional associations, colleges and specialist teams.
Collectively known as BAPTISTS TOGETHER



The Declaration of Principle

- 1. That our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, is the sole and absolute authority in all matters pertaining to faith and practice, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, and that each Church has liberty, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to interpret and administer His laws.
- 2. That Christian Baptism is the immersion in water into the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, of those who have professed repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ who 'died for our sins according to the Scriptures; was buried, and rose again the third day'.
- 3. That it is the duty of every disciple to bear personal witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to take part in the evangelisation of the world.

The basis of Baptists **Together gives local** churches complete autonomy in their decision making. There is no organisational hierarchy

Local churches, associations, colleges and specialist teams contribute to the shared national life through the **BAPTIST UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN** charity



Baptists

Trustees oversee the **Baptist Union charity** and to ensure compliance with statutory and regular requirements **Governance and Baptist Union Council** organisational discerns the broad strategic direction of the Baptist structure for the **Baptist Steering Group** Union of Great Britain. implements BU Council **BU Council draws** representatives from across decisions **Baptist Union of Baptists Together Great Britain charity** The Assembly of **Baptists Together** vote on the key appointments and decisions

Four areas of shared national work enabling us to grow healthy churches in relationship for God's Mission







