

Volunteer Opportunity: Join the Congregational Fund Board as a Trustee!

At the heart of the Congregational Fund Board lies a strong commitment to supporting ministers and students in times of financial need. This small yet impactful charity, with an annual income of approximately £20,000, offers vital assistance to aged and/or infirm ministers, ministers in training, and students facing sudden and unexpected financial challenges. The Board also provides annual study grants to students undertaking ministry training or higher-degree studies.

The Board is composed of both lay and ordained trustees and includes representatives from the Union of Welsh Independents, the Congregational Federation, the Evangelical Fellowship of Congregational Churches, the Unaffiliated Congregational Churches Charities, and the United Reformed Church.

The Board is currently seeking a trustee to represent the United Reformed Church.

As part of the Board, this role offers an opportunity to actively contribute to meaningful decision-making and to support the vital work of the charity, shaping its efforts to assist ministers and students across the community.

Available Volunteer Roles:

Trustee to represent the United Reformed Church

Purpose: This voluntary role involves contributing to decision-making that directly impacts the lives of ministers and students across the UK.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in two annual meetings: the AGM in London (October) and a virtual Zoom meeting (March).
- Collaborate with Trustees throughout the year via joint email discussions to review applications.
- Ensure data protection and confidentiality in all aspects of the work.

Requirements:

- Must be a member of the United Reformed Church.
- Commit to a term of 4 years.
- While residing near London is not a requirement, closer proximity may help reduce travel expenses, which are funded by the Congregational Fund Board.

Why volunteer with us?

- Contribute to meaningful financial support for ministers and students.
- Work alongside a dedicated group of Trustees from diverse backgrounds.
- Play a key role in shaping the work and future of the charity.

How to get Involved

If you're interested in volunteering for this role or would like more information, please contact Ian Jones at revianjones@hotmail.com. We welcome individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and experience levels to join us in serving God.

Please be aware that all volunteers applying for roles within the United Reformed Church (URC) are required to undergo safer recruitment procedures. This ensures the safety and protection of all members within our community. Further details on this process will be provided during the application and selection process. Further guidance can also be found on our website www.urc.org.uk.