

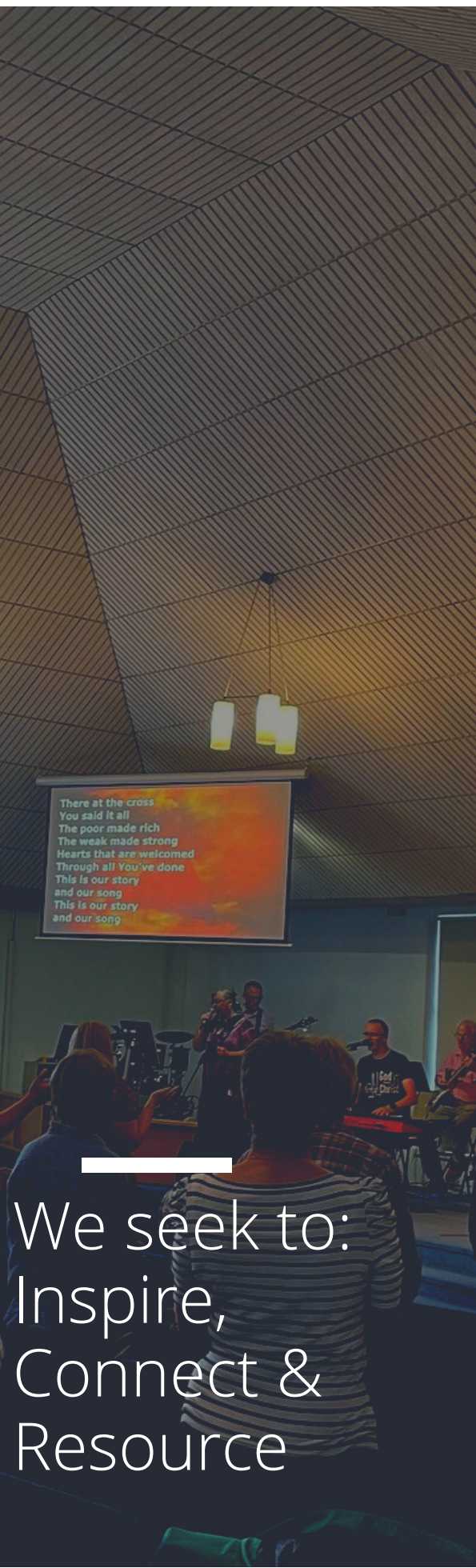


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southern counties baptist association

SOUTHERN COUNTIES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

INFORMATION PACK



We seek to:
Inspire,
Connect &
Resource

It's an exciting time to be considering joining the SCBA trustee body. The regional team are seeking to work collaboratively so that we are better placed to serve all our churches, ministers and leaders. This means that there are lots of opportunities to join in with what God is doing throughout our association.

We hope that the information contained within this pack will aid you in prayerfully considering whether God might be calling you to one of these roles. If you would like to discuss any aspect of being a trustee then please feel free to contact us on teamleaders@scba.org.uk or moderator@scba.org.uk



Clare and Hayley
(Co-Team leaders)



Chris
(Moderator)

ABOUT US

Southern Counties Baptist Association (SCBA) are a family of 145 Baptist Churches, a variety of Pioneering Projects and chaplains; covering throughout Berkshire, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Oxfordshire and Wiltshire. The association includes Banbury in the north and Weymouth in the south, but also extends to Guernsey in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight.

SCBA seeks to inspire, connect and resource its churches and their leaders by growing and forming healthy churches in relationship for God's mission.

SCBA aims to:

- Build strong relationships
- Grow healthy churches
- Resource effective mission
- Enable lifelong discipleship

SCBA is one of 13 Regional Associations that, together with local churches, the specialists teams and colleges make up the Baptist Union of Great Britain.

ROLE OF TRUSTEES

Trustees are responsible for overseeing our Association life. They are the trustees of the Association. Churches are invited to nominate members to the trustee board each year, and names are taken to an election at our Annual General Meeting.

Trustees serve for a term of three years and are then eligible for re-election; they are only allowed to serve two consecutive terms.

The Trustee Board can have up to 12 members (four of who are lay members).

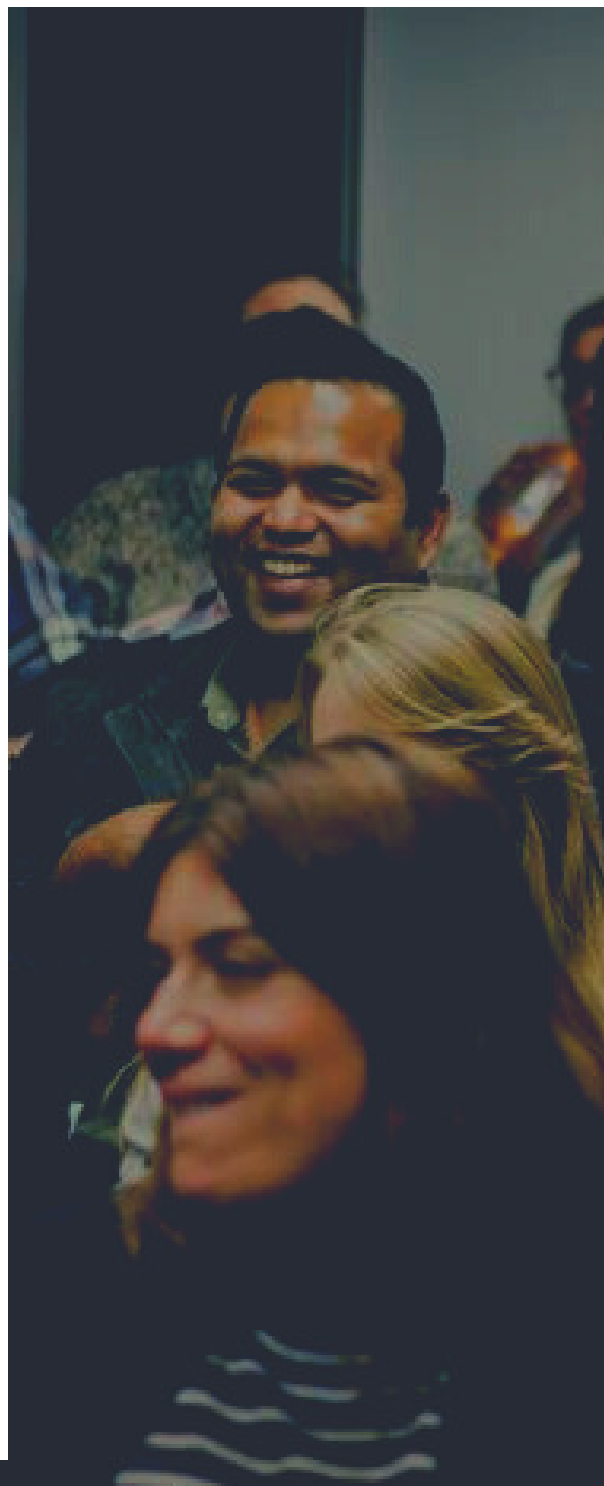
We meet six times a year with an awayday in May. All travel expenses are covered by the SCBA.

Although our faith informs the decisions of the trustees we also recognise the benefit of having a trustee board that contains experience in:

- Human Resources
- Financial Planning
- Mission
- Digital Media
- Safeguarding

The Trustee body has several working groups which have delegated oversight of certain areas these are:

- Staff, Finance and Administration
- Leadership and Ministerial Development
- Children, Youth and Families
- Home Mission
- Mission
- Pioneering
- Safeguarding
- Communication
- Justice



Interested in
**JOINING THE
 TEAM?**

If you would like to serve as a Trustee in Southern Counties Baptist Association then please complete the Application Form and one of the Regional Team will be in touch.

If you are unsure and want to talk to someone for more information then contact Amy Allen on office.administrator@scba.org.uk

MEET THE TEAM



Clare Hooper is Regional Minister Co-Team Leader with Hayley and Regional Minister (Children, Youth & Families Missional Developer) for SCBA. As part of her role, Clare represents SCBA on the National CYF Round Table and supports all of our CYF workers/ministers.



Hayley Young is the Regional Minister Co-Team Leader with Clare. As well as co-leading the team and representing the SCBA nationally. Hayley also serves the middle part of the Association.



Simon Gray is Regional Minister (50% General RM & 50% Operations Lead). He serves the southern part of the Association, from Dorchester to Emsworth.



Steve Barber is part-time (50%) Regional Minister. He serves in the northern area of the association including Reading, Oxford, Banbury and Chipping Norton.



Jim Thomas is part-time (50%) Regional Minister (Mission Development Lead). HE serves our pioneers and missional communities. He is also leading the association through the areas of Mission, Home Mission and Pioneering.



Amy Allen is SCBA's Administration Manager. She manages the administration of SCBA, providing administrative support to the Regional Ministry Team, the churches, trustee board and working groups of the SCBA



Keith Baldwin is SCBA's Safeguarding Adviser. Keith is here to support our churches and ministers on all things safeguarding. He has the responsibility for working with Designated Persons for Safeguarding in local churches.



Jane Day is our Tutor in Community Learning. Jane partners with Regents Park College and the Central Baptist Association; Jane works as providing learning for the Learning Collective which is a formative course in Christian discipleship for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of faith and develop their skills in ministry.