



East Midland Baptist Association

ANNUAL REVIEW 2021-2022

A review of our life together as an Association
of Baptist Churches in the East Midlands

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East Midland Baptist Association

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EMBA Staff Team

Administration

Mrs Becky Nicholls – Admin Lead and PA to Regional Team Leader

Regional Ministers

Revd Mark Clay – Regional Team Leader (RTL)

Revd Dr Nick Ashton

Revd Mike Fegredo

EMBA Board of Directors

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Regional Team Leader:	Revd Mark Clay	
Treasurer:	Mr Tim Jackson	Mountsorrel BC, Leics

ELECTED MEMBERS

Moderator:	Revd David Harvey	Belper BC, Derbys
	Revd John Brewster	The Well, Retford BC, Notts
	Revd Hannah Colk	Robert Hall Memorial BC, Leics
	Mrs Ellie Cox	Oadby BC, Leics
	Revd Sam Hackett	Ruddington BC, Notts
	Revd Martin Hills	Oundle BC, Peterborough
	Pastor David Howe	Heanor BC, Derbys
	Revd Matt Jones	Westdale Lane BC, Notts

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

	Mrs Kay McManus	New Day BC, Morton, Lincs
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NON-VOTING MEMBER

Company Secretary:	Mrs Becky Nicholls
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At the 2022 AGM there will be three vacancies on the EMBA board of Directors.

Report of the EMBA Directors



Objectives and Activities

The objects of this charitable company are the advancement of the Christian faith, particularly across the East Midlands and especially by the means of and in accordance with the principles of the Baptist denomination as set out for the time being in the Declaration of Principle of the Baptist Union of Great Britain (BUGB).

The charitable company exists as a network of churches seeking to serve God's kingdom, led by the Holy Spirit, enabling all to do everything possible to fulfil God's apostolic mission and ministry within the communities in which they are placed. The charitable company believe that the local church is the primary way in which God's apostolic mission is fulfilled and as such, healthy churches are crucial to seeing God at work across the region. The trustees of the charitable company are committed to growing healthy churches through inspiring, equipping, pioneering, caring and partnering. These five priorities guide the work of the charitable company.

The principle activities of the charitable company are the employment of a Regional Ministry and administrative staff team and the organisation of a number of volunteers, working in groups or individually, to offer support and guidance, training and financial resources to advance the Christian faith in a way which benefits Baptist churches and the communities they serve.

The charitable company is part of the family of Baptist organisations serving the needs of many of the Baptist churches in Great Britain, working particularly closely with the Baptist Union of Great Britain and BMS World Mission.

Achievements and Performance

Voting for the election of Directors and other matters followed by an online AGM in March 2021 were features of the Association's creative response to the ongoing pandemic this time last year. Having already served a year as appointed Directors to fill vacancies, Revd Hannah Colk, Mrs Ellie Cox, Revd Sam Hackett, Revd Martin Hills, and Revd Matt Jones were elected to serve as Directors by the churches. It has been good to meet in person for some of our meetings during the year.

As COVID-19 restrictions were relaxed and in-person church services resumed, the Directors and Staff Team continued to adapt the way in which support has been made available to churches and ministers recognising that the transition to a "new normal" is an ongoing process that impacts on individual churches in different ways.

An independent audit of the way the Association communicates with churches and church leaders has encouraged us to appoint a Communications Lead, someone with the expertise and flair to make better use of social media alongside more traditional methods. As part of an associated reorganisation of the Administration Team, we said farewell to Cathy Mumford from her role as Administrator.

As part of the Strategic Review, the Directors and Staff Team are taking legal advice on proposed changes to the Articles of Association, primarily to bring them into line with a digital age, and with the objective of increasing engagement with local churches in important decision making. A summary of the proposed changes will be presented to this year's AGM. Churches will then be consulted, with a view to voting on the Revised Articles at next year's Annual General Meeting.

Notwithstanding the increased use of digital communications in decision making, the Association recognises the vital importance of creating opportunities for churches to gather for worship, to hear inspiring speakers, and to share experiences and fellowship. This will be in addition to the many gatherings associated with training for ministers and church leaders.

The [Directors](#) are very grateful to our Regional Ministers, Regional Associates, administrators, and the many other individuals who support the work of the Association on a voluntary basis. We are always keen to hear from those who have a passion to see God's Kingdom grow and have some skills and time available. Please contact any of the Directors or Regional Ministers.

We encourage you to pray for the Staff Team on a regular basis.



Revd David Harvey
Moderator of the EMBA board of Directors



East Midland Baptist Trust Company (EMBTC)

Purpose Statement

The [East Midland Baptist Trust Company \(EMBTC\)](#) primarily acts as 'Custodian Trustee' for many EMBA churches. In addition, it has responsibility for advising congregations on property related matters; the maintenance of burial grounds arising from 'closed' churches; and the consideration of Small Building Project Grant (SBPG) applications from EMBA churches.

Achievements and Performance

The last year has been relatively uneventful for the EMBTC. The Board has met regularly both virtually and in person. The changes in personnel and responsibilities announced last year have proved successful and matters have been conducted expeditiously and efficiently.

The Board has continued to support the churches of the Association with regard to property and legal matters related to Trust deeds and to applications for BUC loans, as well as assisting those churches which are closing to resolve legal and financial matters, a sad but necessary task. We are grateful to the BUC staff at Didcot for their unstinting support. Listed church buildings present challenges from time to time and we have been well supported by the BU Listed Buildings team. Listings on the Social Asset and Heritage Asset registers by local authorities presented a new challenge in a couple of cases.

The small building project grants scheme administered by Gary Anderson has proved popular and it has been rewarding to see a number of schemes come to fruition, providing improved facilities for mission.

The Board has begun a review of our procedures and the scope of what we undertake as a Trust body. We have seen a small number of churches take their property out of Trust with EMBTC as they have become CIOs and expect that to increase in the future.

The EMBTC remains on a firm financial foundation and we look forward to supporting the churches in 2022-3. Our prayer is that the resources we hold and the expertise available may be used by the churches of the East Midlands to grow the Kingdom in new and imaginative ways to God's glory.

Dr Chris Hanning (EMBTC Moderator)

EMBTC Small Building Project Grants

The East Midland Baptist Trust Company (EMBTC) established the [Small Building Project Grant fund](#) to support EMBA churches in the maintenance, renewal and development of their church buildings.

Over the past year, EMBTC have awarded four Small Building Project Grants to assist with the following projects:

- **Billesdon Baptist Chapel, Leicestershire** - widening of the church entrances allowing for disabled access.
- **Desford Free Church, Leicestershire** – installing an inclusive ramp to the front entrance of the church.



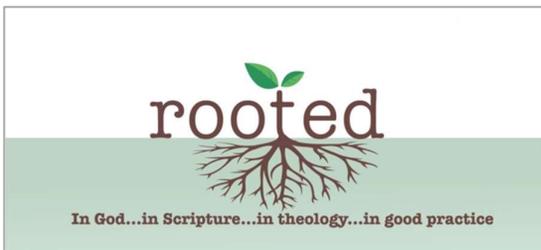
- **Oadby Baptist Church, Leicestershire** – alterations to the garden area to create a 'community garden'.

- **Sutton Elms Baptist Church, Leicestershire** – installation of a new kitchen.



Rooted

[Rooted](#) is the EMBA's commitment to equip ministers and leaders for contemporary ministry and to help churches engage in mission and ministry in our ever-changing world. Themed days (usually three) are held each year that provide an opportunity to reflect theologically and practically on a particular aspect of ministry. The day is broadly aimed at



either Ministers and Pastors (Rooted for Ministers), wider church leadership teams, including ministers and pastors (Rooted for Leaders), or open to everyone (Rooted for Everyone).

We aim to make the days as practical as possible with subjects covered that stimulate our thinking in mission and ministry. Themes explored so far include creative discipleship, understanding cultural change, engaging missionally with new housing estates, the changing face of mission, and understanding spiritual abuse. Recently in March 2022, we were delighted to have Revd Geoff Colmer (Regional Team Leader with the Central Baptist Association, and BU president 2021/22) join us and lead a day for ministers on Exploring the Enneagram.

All 'Rooted' sessions are delivered free of charge to EMBA churches, although donations are always welcome to offset costs. We are always happy to receive suggestions for topics or themes to be explored.

Re:imagine

The EMBA started [Re:imagine](#) in September of 2019 with 35 leaders representing seven churches across the EMBA. Like many things, the covid pandemic disrupted our plans to deliver Re:imagine and we had to postpone two of our sessions, and provide alternative material online. However, we were delighted that in September 2021, we were able to gather together in person and pick up the Re:imagine process. Understandably a couple of churches made the decision that they were not able to continue in the process.



In February of 2022, the first cohort completed their Re:imagine journey and we pray for them as they look to the future and seek to follow God's purposes for them.

We are excited that the Re:imagine process started again in March 2022 with a new cohort of five churches, and we pray for them as they begin their journey.



As an Association we are committed to helping churches learning, develop and grow in their missional understanding as they engage with their surrounding communities as they seek to be kingdom focused churches.

We are committed to Re:imagine and are working with two other Baptist Associations to develop it further and make it even more accessible.

If your church would be interested in joining or would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to your Regional Minister.

EMBA Children, Young People and Families (CYF)

- Regular zoom meetings for workers (now paused)
- Used Facebook group to signpost to resources, training opportunities etc
- Had conversations with at least three churches about their work with [CYF](#)
- Beginning a six month “learning community” style project with one church about CYF
- Collaborated with Grantham BC and Clare Hooper (Bristol Baptist College) to put on a training day for church CYF teams.
- Had conversations with individual workers about their situations, including promoting further training and CPD.
- Was available at Minister’s conference for conversations about CYF (spoke to several ministers)
- Attended the National CYF Roundtable to represent EMBA

Revd Sarah Fegredo, EMBA CYF Associate

EMBA Ministry Recognition Committee (MRC)

The Ministerial Recognition Committee primarily works with those who are exploring a call to accredited ministry within the Baptist Union across the EMBA.

The Association held three MRCs in 2021, a virtual session in March and two in-person ones in October. In total, five people have been commended to either pursue training and accreditation as a Baptist Minister or have been commended to be recognised as a lay pastor or preacher.

Currently in 2022, we have three candidates who are in the process and will hopefully be attending MRC during the year.

MRC is comprised of representatives from the regional team, EMBA ministers, and others who have been appointed by our churches. We are grateful for the work and time that they give to this group.

Grants Group

Despite the financial difficulties faced by many EMBA churches over the last couple of years, faithful giving to Home Mission has continued and enabled the Association to fund four [Mission Grants](#) and three [Pioneer Mission Grants](#) during 2022.

Over the last twelve months we have seen an increase in the number of Renew Wellbeing cafes being opened across our EMBA churches, a picture reflected country wide,

highlighting the growing interest in wellbeing and mental health support. EMBA have been able to use home mission money to support two churches in starting Renew Cafes awarding a [Mission Micro Grant](#) to Stoneygate BC, Leicester and also Fleckney BC, Leicestershire. To find out more about how to set up a Renew space in your church community, please visit [Renew Wellbeing](#).

A [Mission Project Grant](#) was also awarded to Burgh BC, Lincolnshire to assist with the costs of establishing two new missional community projects; a ministry to those with dementia in partnership with parish nursing and secondly a 'listening ear' ministry providing basic computer skills and internet access to those without such means.

In the spring of 2021, EMBA, in seeking to harness the power of digital technology realised by many of our EMBA churches through the pandemic, launched a [Digital Mission Grant](#), aiming to better resource our EMBA churches in digital mission. In the summer of 2021, a new '[Minister in Training](#)' (MIT) [training grant](#) was created to provide funding for those in EMBA churches who are preparing to train for Accredited Baptist Ministry, regardless of specialism.

We are thankful to all members of our EMBA Grants Group who give of their time to review the grant applications received and help to discern the grants to be awarded. We especially want to thank both Revd Elaine Burrows and Revd Graham Dunn for their contribution and service on the Grants Group as they step down from the group but continue to serve the Association in other areas. Earlier this year, we welcomed two new members to the group; Revd Ellie Ake and Revd Steve Barnwell.

We would also want to thank Mr Norman Lazonby, who reviews the financial component of the grant applications received, and to all those who support the Regional Team in assisting with grant review visits.

If as a church you are considering a new mission opportunity but finance is an issue, we would strongly encourage you to take a look at the different grants available on the [EMBA website](#) or talk to your Regional Minister.

Safeguarding

During 2021, whilst in-person training remained on hold due to Covid restrictions, the Association continued to support its churches in accessing the online training produced by Baptists Together. The online 'Excellence in Safeguarding Update Film' rolled out to EMBA ministers, and to all EMBA churches with the help and support of church Designated Persons for Safeguarding (DPS's) enabled our Baptist church workers and leaders to continue to be refreshed and updated in their safeguarding training. There has been good take-up of the interim online training within EMBA; around 40 ministers and over 150 church workers and leaders having accessed the training. There has been a great deal of positive feedback for the online training, which has been shared with the National Safeguarding Team to inform future training developments.

During the pandemic, the Level 2 and Level 3 training was updated and restructured and all safeguarding trainers underwent refresher training. In the first couple of months of 2022, in-person training was able to resume for the first time in almost two years! Nine trainings were held at West Bridgford Baptist Church, Nottingham enabling over 170 ministers, church workers and leaders to update their in-person training.

In March 2022, in-person trainings in churches across the region resumed and a rolling programme of safeguarding training continues to be available. Following the re-introduction of in-person training, the BUGB online training was phased out at the end of March 2022.

We continue to be immensely grateful for the support, experience and dedication of our safeguarding advisers and trainers who support the Association in helping our EMBA churches to be safe places for all. Please do continue to uphold our safeguarding team in your prayers; demand for training is high and as an Association we need to continue to be sensitive to the different circumstances and challenges both churches and individuals have faced, and continue to face in the light of the pandemic.

We also give thanks to God for Ed Ronayne who passed away in August 2021. Ed was a gifted and experienced safeguarding manager and trainer, who faithfully served the Association as both an adviser and trainer for several years.

We are always looking to increase our pool of EMBA 'Trained Trainers', especially with people who have professional experience in safeguarding. If you would be interested in serving the Association in this way, please contact [Becky Nicholls](#) (EMBA Safeguarding Administrator).

Further information about training and resources can be found on the safeguarding section of the [EMBA website](#).

EMBA Associates for Training: Revd Elaine Burrows and Revd Nick Swanson

Nick and Elaine continue to serve the EMBA as [Associate Trainers](#), working alongside the Regional Ministers in delivering training across the region.

This year current restrictions due to Covid continued to have an impact on running in-person training. Nick and Elaine delivered the Pastoral Care course, 'Encircled in Care', over two half days by Zoom in February and March and the skills training day was then delivered in-person in November. This course had been previously delivered in autumn 2019 but was adapted to reflect the significant impact that the pandemic has had on pastoral care. An additional teaching session on Mental Health was also included. Approximately 70 people have now attended this course within our Association.

Going forward there are plans in place to deliver an EMBA Rooted event 'Pastoral Ministry in a post pandemic world'.

Please get in touch with Nick and Elaine to enquire about training courses or to discuss any specific training needs you have by emailing trainers.emba@gmail.com

EMBA Ministers' Conference

It was great to have our [Ministers' Conference](#) in the room this year! It shows what a wonderful gift it is to fellowship together. Although, sadly, several Ministers had to cancel because of positive Covid tests.

As usual, it was good to worship together in a balanced programme of relaxing, reflecting, and excellent teaching. Roy Searle spoke about "singing the Lord's song in a strange land," thinking about ministry in the new normal and how we might navigate and help others journey to wholeness and well-being.



Tech team: Revd Joe Smith and Revd Tom Cox

BMS Joint Head of Communication, Sarah Anthony led our prayers for the world. Ellen Price and Nick Ashton lead optional seminars, while Mark Clay encouraged us with his "Keep it Simple Stupid" sermon. Mike Fegredo hosted an encouraging session looking around the EMBA, and we even had a brief appearance from the Head of Ministries at the BU! Special thanks to Tom Cox and Joe Smith, who stepped in to set up and run our PA and Visuals at the last minute. Finally, we were so blessed by the worship team led by Rashell Beya and Sam Dunn.

Revd Gill Isterling (Conference Coordinator)

Refresh (EMBA women conference)

The EMBA women conference has developed and changed over the past year. In March 2021 an online day was held which was much appreciated by the many women who attended. This was led by Pam Bryan. In April 2021 Refresh also had an online conference



and the speakers were Dianne Tidball and Anne Calver; again it was greatly appreciated with the worship from Kate and Rachel Mould and Sarah Liquorish. We even managed the energetic warm up worship online. Over the summer of 2021 Refresh and the Women's Day merged and so in October 2021 we had an in person day. It was lovely to gather together for worship, encouragement and growing after so long unable to do so.

As [Refresh](#) goes forward the plans are for two conferences a year; one in the Spring and one in the Autumn. Broadway Baptist Church in Derby hosted the March 2022 conference with

the theme of Money, Sex and Power; God at work in women's lives. October 1st 2022 we will be at Whetstone Baptist Church Leicestershire with a focus on the Holy Spirit.

Revd Dianne Tidball (Refresh Coordinator)

EMBA Retired Baptist Ministers' Network (RBMN)

In 2021 three main gatherings took place. In June we were pleased to welcome, via Zoom, the Revd Dr Nigel Wright, a former President of the Baptist Union and Principal Emeritus of Spurgeon's College, London. His topic was *How to be a ("Retired") Church Minister*. Nigel spoke with a characteristic mixture of vulnerability, openness and pastoral insight on this topic ... as was evidenced in the breakout group discussions which also took place. We were pleased to receive several warm and appreciative feedback responses after this meeting. In September a small planning group meeting was held in person at the EMBA Offices, with some retired Ministers from across the Region, and plans for 2022 – see later – began to take helpful shape. In Advent we continued, again via Zoom, the 2020 pattern of providing (free of charge on request) a copy of a book for discussion together. The book we explored that morning was the *This Hallelujah Banquet* by Eugene H Peterson, a posthumous publication, exploring John's letters to the seven churches. It's a very fine book. In it EHP introduces seven key tests - of our love, suffering, truth, holiness, reality, witness, and commitment. Again discussion in the breakout rooms (and feedback received afterwards) demonstrated how very helpful this book and morning had been to those who took part.

In 2022 three [RBMN](#) events are anticipated – two via Zoom and one in person. Our Spring gathering during Lent, focused on a reflection from this year's President of The Baptist Union, the Revd Geoff Colmer, drawing on his Presidential theme of Rhythms of Grace. In June (29th) we are very pleased to announce that David Coffey, who served as General Secretary of our Baptist Union for fifteen years prior to becoming President of the Baptist World Alliance 2005-2010, has agreed to be the speaker at our Summer gathering. This in person gathering will be held at West Bridgford Baptist Church, Nottingham and will include lunch. Finally, again in Advent, the gift of a book – yet to be chosen – will become the focus of a morning's reflections together, and in breakout rooms. In addition to this the planning team are currently exploring how best we might develop informal, occasional contact between those RBMs who have opted for this in 2022 and 2023.

Around 80 Baptist Ministers have had the good sense to retire to the East Midlands! It has been good to experience a growing number of us committing to these gatherings and, it seems, clearly appreciating them. It is not, I think, exaggerating to say that what we are experimenting with here in the EMBA is both pioneering, and a helpful new model for meaningful engagement between a Regional Ministry Team and RBMs. Finally, I wish to emphasise that the Network would not be happening at all without the active affirmation and support of Mark Clay, his PA Becky Nicholls, and the EMBA team. We are grateful to them all for this.

Revd Michael I Bochenski (EMBA – RBMN Coordinator)

BUEN: Baptist Union Environment Network

COP26 fixed the eyes of the world on the actions each of us must urgently take to address the climate crisis. To encourage and equip us to care for creation, the Midlands hub of BUEN (Baptist Union Environment Network) was established this year by volunteers across EMBA and HEBA. We kicked off in June 2021 with a lively launch event on Zoom, and we now have a network of over 80 people representing 40+ churches with event invites, ideas and resources shared via e-newsletter and a WhatsApp group. In the past 6 months nearly 100 people have attended Zoom events on topics ranging from Climate Sunday to Eco Church.

BUEN's first year has been impactful. The Network has secured the Baptist Union Council's commitment to divest from fossil fuels, partnered with A Rocha to trial the first 'Eco Association Award', established hubs representing nearly every Baptist Association in the country, delivered a Climate Change seminar with BMS World Mission at the Baptist Assembly, campaigned and prayed in Glasgow at COP26 and published numerous videos and resources.



We have more exciting plans for 2022 including a large-scale, in-person creation care conference in Worcester in October. We can also help your church if you are looking for a speaker on creation care or thinking about running an event/service about climate change. Sign up on the [EMBA website](#) for updates from the BUEN Midlands network in 2022 so you don't miss out on events, resources or news.

Rachel Third (Coordinator and EMBA Rep for BUEN Midlands)

Welcome to new EMBA ministers

Those in ministry who we have welcomed into the Association over the last year are:

Tom Bowring (Oakham BC, Rutland)

Pravin Chandarana (Newbold Verdon BC, Leics)

Simon Clay (Whetstone BC, Leics)

Pete Everitt (The Well, Retford)

Derek Gibson (Park Road BC, Peterborough)

Jonathan Greenwood (Long Sutton BC, Lincs)

Will Hall (Aylestone BC, Leics)

Graham Hill (Ibstock, Leics)

Paul Muir (New Life BC, West Bridgford, Notts)

James and Ruth Neve (Community Chaplains, Chapel en le Frith, Derbys)

James Pate (Daybrook BC and Westdale Lane BC, Notts)

Claire Roberts (Queensberry BC, Notts)

Sue Saunders (Pinchbeck BC, Lincs)

Ruth Tiso (Pear Tree Road BC, Derbys)

Ministerial Recognition

Fully Accredited Baptist Minister (FAM)

Revd Craig Sweeney-Essex (Central BC, Leicester), having successfully completed his Newly Accredited Minister (NAM) studies now transfers to the Fully Accredited Baptist Minister list.

National Recognition as a Preacher (NRPr)

Pastor Liz Connelly (Pastor at Barlestone BC, Leicestershire)

National Recognition as a Pastor (NRPa)

Mrs Helen Culy (Pastoral care coordinator at Bretton BC, Peterborough)



Finance review

Home Mission giving in 2021 totalled £239,054 compared to £253,037 in 2019, a 5% decrease.

We encourage all churches to continue reviewing their giving to Home Mission as this funds the Associations as well as Churches where grants support ministry development.

Net income before movement on investments of £34,608 was recorded for the year on unrestricted funds.

Unrestricted funds of £1,586,954 are carried forward at the end of the year of which £775,565 has been designated for specific areas of mission opportunity and the pension fund reserve.

Making donations

Where possible, if donations could be made by bank transfer or standing order this would be greatly appreciated and aid administrative processes.

To Home Mission

If you wish to send a cheque payment, please make the cheque payable to 'EMBA Home Mission' and send FAO Jack Liquorish, c/o EMBA Office, West Bridgford Baptist Church, Melton Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NF.

All other donations to EMBA should be sent:

FAO Irene Milburn (EMBA Bookkeeper) c/o EMBA Office, West Bridgford Baptist Church, Melton Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7NF.

Please make the cheque payable to 'EMBA General A/C' and attach a covering note explaining what the payment is for.

EMBA Working Groups



East Midland Baptist Trust Company (EMBTC)

Chris Hanning (Moderator), Gary Anderson, John Hemes

Grants Group

Ellie Ake, Steve Barnwell, Elaine Burrows, Graham Dunn, Sam Hackett, Sue Hensby, Graham Watkins

Ministerial Recognition Committee (MRC)

Ellie Cockbill, Christine Cook, Gert Glasius, Jon Grant, Chandra Morbey, Richard Nicholls

Ministers' Conference Planning Group

Gill Isterling (Co-ordinator), Steve Holland (Treasurer), Rashell Beya, Sarah Fegredo, Jon Grant

Refresh (Women Conference)

Dianne Tidball (Coordinator), Vivienne Edwards, Sarah Liquorish, Linda Patel

Retired Baptist Ministers' Network (RBMN) Planning Team

Michael Bochenski (Coordinator), Ron Day, Clive Doubleday, Arderne Gillies, Nic Hasnip, Dick Prior, Jane Webb

Safeguarding Team

Dave Bedford, Clare Blain, Elaine Burrows, Alan Davies, Sarah Fegredo, Malcolm Grimley, Kenny Henry, Helen Parker, Amanda Tasker

**And to all who support
the work of the Association**

THANK YOU





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EMBA Associates

People recognised and endorsed by the Association in offering specific skills and experience to the churches of the EMBA (largely in a voluntary capacity) thereby expanding the capacity of the Regional Team.

Children, Young People and Families (CYF): Revd Sarah Fegredo

Church Development: Revd Graham Dunn

Ministerial Development: Revd Nick Swanson

Pioneering Support: Revd Sue Steer

Spiritual Accompaniment: Revd Stephen Ibbotson

Training: Revd Elaine Burrows and Revd Nick Swanson