

## AGM Agenda 2023

### **Welcome**

### **Signing of minutes from 2022**

### **Reception of Annual Report**

### **Presentation of Financial Report for 2022**

### **Election of EBA Trustee**

### **Welcome to New Ministers**

### **In Memoriam**

### **Welcome to New Churches**

### **Update on Team Leader**

### **Regional Minister Appointment Process**

### **Close of AGM.**

## Information about Adrian Ward the nomination for EBA Trustee

Adrian was voted onto EBA Council by the trustees as an interim appointment after the resignation and departure of Andrew Openshaw in December 2022. He is brought to the AGM as per our Governing Document for appointment for the full term of three years.



My name is Adrian Ward and I am currently serving as the minister of South Woodham Evangelical Church. I have been a Baptist minister for 19 years with pastorates in Desborough (Northamptonshire) and Huddersfield (West Yorkshire).

I am married to Dani and we have two grown up sons (and a dog called Barney!). We moved down to Essex in December 2020 and have enjoyed getting to know the local area and people and discovering all that God is doing in the church and community.

Before training for ministry at Regents Park College, I worked as a technical manager in the chocolate industry.

In addition to local church leadership my previous charity governance experience includes serving as chair of governors at a large secondary school; being a founding member of a multi-academy schools trust; serving as trustee of a community day-care centre and establishing a community café. I am also one of the EBA representatives on the BMS World Mission council of reference.

If elected to serve as an EBA Trustee I look forward to working with the team with the aim of encouraging and supporting churches, chaplains and pioneers in mission and ministry across the Association.