

Do you share our vision?

“I volunteered (reluctantly!) and it has changed my life. Through it I have done all sorts of things I never thought I'd dare do. I have met some wonderful people and discovered I'd missed my true vocation!”

A Messy Church volunteer



BRF and the communities we work with are hugely blessed by those who donate, support us in prayer or get involved as volunteers.

We'd love you to...

- **Support our work financially.** BRF is reliant on fundraising and gifts in wills. Could you help? You can make a one-off donation or give regularly at brf.org.uk/give (see overleaf).
- **Pray for our work.** There are lots of opportunities to join us in prayer on a daily, weekly or seasonal basis. Find out more at brf.org.uk/pray.
- **Give your time.** Do you have a passion for serving God where you are? Could you offer your time and skills to help us in our mission? Discover current opportunities at brf.org.uk/get-involved.
- **Use our website resources.** All our ministry websites offer a wealth of free resources from across our ministries – past as well as present, including creative ideas and activities for both children's ministry and for RE and collective worship in primary schools.
- **Stay in touch.** Sign up for our enews at brf.org.uk and follow us on social media:

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Offering spiritual care in later life

Anna Chaplaincy



Photo by Jonathan Jesty

“Love is the basis of Anna Chaplaincy, and shines through all their interactions. An integral part of this approach is to give time, because time honours and values the recipient and restores their worth.”

Jenny Kartupelis, independent researcher

Providing spiritual care for older people in the community. All over the country, God is calling women and men to give spiritual support to older people and those who care for them – in churches, clubs and day-care centres and in the community at large.

We offer training, resources, meet-ups and a nationwide network of individuals involved in this work, willing to share their experiences and expertise to support each other.

BRF's Anna Chaplaincy network inspires, connects and equips churches, individuals and other groups involved in this ministry, developing the Anna Chaplaincy model of best practice and advocating at a national level.



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Resourcing your spiritual journey

Living Faith



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“Reading *New Daylight* is a great way to start each day. I've been introduced to new parts of the Bible and enjoy the variety of writers.”

A reader

Building up the body of Christ. We're helping new and experienced Christians grow as disciples, as they encounter God through his word and through prayer and discipleship, discovering new insights from our bestselling notes and books (available in print, digital and audio). Our wider offering of resources and events provide access to the knowledge and skill of expert writers on topics from spiritual disciplines to family life and ministry.

The **Holy Habits** flexible, whole-church approach to missional discipleship encourages all kinds of congregations to develop the ten key practices that shaped the life and work of the early church.

BRF gives new and established authors and speakers an opportunity to enrich countless readers' walk with God, promoting reflection, transformation and growth.



Living Faith

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Enabling all ages to grow in faith



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A Christian charity, BRF runs creative, pioneering ministries designed to:

- enable people of all ages to grow in faith and understanding of the Bible
- equip Christians to develop in leadership and ministry.

BRF started almost 100 years ago, when a local parishioner asked her church minister for help in understanding the Bible. Today we continue to resource people to read and understand the Bible and grow in faith; our creative ministries also offer opportunities for individual Christians and local churches to develop their mission and ministry.

We're here to help...

- Those looking to invest in their daily walk with God in the company of some of the best Christian writers and speakers, through our Bible reading notes, resources, events and online content.
- Christian families wanting to raise children and teens who don't just know about God but know God.
- Christians wanting to explore new ways to serve their church and community
- Churches of all denominations looking for ways to...
 - engage their congregations and communities in Bible literacy, prayer, whole-church discipleship and mission
 - help nurture faith at home, in the everyday
 - reach out to all ages in the community
 - develop their older peoples' ministry
 - equip church members to develop their gifts in leadership and ministry.



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Church, but not as you know it!

Messy Church



Photo by Colin Blake

Messy Church is making such an impact. If I had my way, there would be a Messy Church in every parish church that I lead.

Bishop Karowei Dorgu, Southwark Diocese

Bringing new families into church and breathing new life into congregations: this imaginative approach provides a welcome for families who otherwise wouldn't attend church – and it's definitely not just for children!

Around the world, people of all ages and backgrounds are coming to faith through Messy Church's unique combination of warm hospitality, creative activities that open up Bible themes, a celebratory approach to worship, conversations over a shared meal and a clear focus on Jesus.

BRF resources a global network comprising thousands of Messy Churches, sharing ideas and good practice and providing resources and training, so that volunteers become leaders who can grow new disciples of Jesus.



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Equipping parents to raise God-connected children and teens

Parenting for Faith



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Life-changing in terms of my parenting, and it was amazing as a pastor to see significant changes happening in others. Can't wait to run it again!

Parenting for Faith course leader

Children forming their own relationship with God: that's what happens when parents and carers discover their ability to model a life of faith, right in the hurly burly of family life.

It's tempting for families to leave the 'faith stuff' to church. Yet it's so much more powerful when *parents* help children and teens see everyday life through the eyes of faith. Parenting for Faith is revolutionising how churches and families are approaching faith in the home.

Through BRF's life-changing Parenting for Faith video course, podcast, Facebook groups, training days and wealth of online support, parents and churches are discovering new, natural and effective ways to raise the next generation of Christians to know God for themselves.



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- £5 £10 £50 £100 Other £
- Where the need is greatest** Anna Chaplaincy
- Living Faith Messy Church Parenting for Faith

If you would like to become a Friend of BRF by making a regular gift, please ring the fundraising team on 01235 462305.

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