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A new name for a new age

Ministries

From 1 September 2023 BRF will become BRF Ministries. After a period of consideration, consultation and prayer, we believe our new name more accurately reflects the nature of the organisation today. As we enter our second century, BRF has become the home of an exciting family of ministries that people know and love. Anna Chaplaincy, Living Faith, Messy Church and Parenting for Faith each reflect our bold and pioneering work in action. Each is making a unique contribution to people's lives, while sharing our overriding passion to inspire people of all ages to grow in Christian faith.

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As chief executive Richard Fisher says:

'Today we have a new name and a new strapline: BRF Ministries: Inspiring people of all ages to grow in Christian faith. But although it's a new form of words, it captures the essence of what BRF has been about from the very beginning and that will continue to be the vision going forward into our next hundred years. We look forward to this new era in the life of BRF Ministries with great excitement for all that is to come, but also with a deep sense of gratitude for God's faithfulness and provision for the road we have travelled.'

BRF Ministries: a charity worth supporting

Something that sometimes gets lost when people encounter BRF is the fact that we are a charity. We need to raise £1.8 million in the current year to fund our work. While some of our income comes from sales of resources, like our hugely popular range of Bible reading notes, we could not sustain, let alone expand, the work of our ministries without the amazing generosity of those who support us through donations and gifts in wills.

We know from the messages we receive every day just how much our work is valued and appreciated around the world and by people who have supported us for many years. Richard Fisher speaks to all our supporters when he says, 'I have a strong awareness of the original vision of our founder Leslie Mannering and I believe it's a privilege that we who are involved with BRF today have been entrusted to take that work on into a new season, but actually the essence of BRF, the DNA of BRF, still remains absolutely the same as it was in 1922. I find that very exciting and I hope you do too.'

For further information visit our new look website <u>brf.org.uk</u>. For copies of our new leaflet email <u>enquiries@brf.org.uk</u>.

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