

To The Church Meeting At Hill Park  
From David Clarke

11 Hayling Close.  
Fareham  
8th September 2021

Dear Hill Park Baptist Church

Further to your Draft Volunteering Opportunities request and Pst. Brian's letter informing me about church membership.<sup>1</sup>

I am very willing to help in a range of activities, for the furtherance of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. And realise that me not being a Church member may restrict some activities that I could be involved with.

As I informed Pst. Brian I am the sole remaining of the Bierton Strict and Particular Baptists, as all of our former members of the church died whilst I was on mission work, in Philippines in 2002.

You will all be aware I have attended meetings of the Church and have been activity involved, at the weekly bible studies, and meeting of the Church, on Sunday, for over 2 years. During this time I became aware of many serious issues, in terms of church practice and doctrine, that prevented me from making any formal application for Church membership.

In light of the very serious nature of these matters and me being not privy to Church matters, may I request that I be given permission to discuss all those issues with the elders, in order for me to consider a formal application to Church membership.

Mean while I am happy to continue with you, as a visitor and guest, and partake in any ministerial functions, practical or spiritual, that you may feel I am qualified to do.

I was called by the Lord, and am a sent minister of the Bierton Strict and Particular Baptists Church since 1982, and have preached in many Gospel Standard Churches in the UK until 1984, and have conducted extensive

1 See Letter from Pst. Brian: <https://www.biertonparticularbaptists.co.uk/resources/Hill%20Park%20Baptist%20Church.pdf>

Christian evangelical mission work, in the Philippines since 2001, a work that is ongoing.

Yours very sincerely, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

David Clarke