

Registered Charity Number **1085035**

RCCG TESTIMONY PARISH BIRMINGHAM CITY

Financial Statement For The Year Ended

31st December 2023

Prepared by DTT Consultancy Ltd

RCCG TESTIMONY PARISH BIRMINGHAM CITY

REFERENCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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RCCG TESTIMONY PARISH BIRMINGHAM CITY

TRUSTEES' REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The RCCG Testimony parish Birmingham City (the charity) for the ended 31 December 2023. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. CONSTITUTION

The church is constituted under a Trust Deed dated 20th December 2000

b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are appointed and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

The induction process for any newly appointed member of the Trustees comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other Trustees, followed by a series of short meetings with the Minister in Charge on the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

d. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING

The church is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The day to day administration of the church is managed by the parish pastor and volunteers.

e. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS

Testimony parish Birmingham City is a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) which has parishes all over the world. The parish's relationship with RCCG and other parishes is governed by an "Agreement for Common Purposes".

f. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

g. GRANT MAKING POLICY

The church supports visiting ministers of the gospel both within and outside the United Kingdom. Support is also given to RCCG Central Office, World Evangelism Mission, Festival of Life and other RCCG programmes.

The church supports other charities and missionary that shares its objects in advancement of Christian faith and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional grants to congregational members who are in need.

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TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the church are:

- The advancement of the Christian faith worldwide
- The relief of poverty.

Each year our trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims.

In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

b. STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The church has adopted the following strategies for achieving the above objectives:

- organisation of seminars and events to address issues of relevance to the relief of poverty and provision of care and support for the needy as appropriate;
- planting of churches; and
- support for other charities and events with similar objectives.
- social action initiatives in the community

c. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The main activities of the church are as follows:

- Sunday service
- Sunday school for all ages of children
- Weekly night Bible Studies and house fellowships at various centres

d. VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration.

e. INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

The trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in bank. Any change in such banking arrangements should be agreed by the board. As far as possible, funds will be retained in interest bearing accounts.

f. VULNERABLE BENEFICIARIES

The church works with vulnerable groups including children and make sure users are safe and protected from harm. Volunteers, employees and trustees have the right checks and assessments before they can work with a church. Find out how charities can protect their users. Safeguards are in place to protect vulnerable people from abuse, and prevent abuse happening in the first place.

g. CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

No trustee is in a position where their duty as a trustee will be conflict with any personal interest they may have.

h. COMPLAINTS HANDLING

We are committed to ensuring that people have all necessary support required to make a complaint. Complaints are accepted verbally or in writing, and can be formal or informal.

Anyone wishing to make a complaint will be provided with a Complaints Handling Statement, which summarises how a complaint about our service can be made.

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TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

a. REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The church undertook the following activities:

Providing religious services and pastoral care.

Working with children and young people.

Welfare- Helping people to overcome poverty and disadvantage.

Provide food banks to people in need.

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TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

a. RESERVES POLICY

Members of the church have been generous this year. The statement of the financial activities shows net asset stand at £216,176.

The Trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the church should be 3 months of annual expenditure. At this level, the trustees feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the church in the event of a significant drop in funding.

b. PRINCIPAL FUNDING

This is provided mainly through voluntary tithes and offerings by the church members.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

a. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- Expand the church auditorium due to more attendees.
- Hands-on musical instrument workshops for the community to learn to play and improve their skills.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on **20th July 2024** and signed on their behalf, by:

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Adewale Adesanya

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
RCCG TESTIMONY PARISH BIRMINGHAM CITY**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023 set out on pages 1-9

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is required. The charity's gross income exceeded £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of FCCA.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under Section 43 of the 1993 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under Section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of Sections 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Tunji Ogedengbe FCCA

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Date: **20th July 2024**

**RCCG TESTIMONY
PARISH BIRMINGHAM
CITY**

RCCG TESTIMONY PARISH BIRMINGHAM CITY					1085035
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	1st Jan 23	To	Period end date	31st Dec 23	

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)							
Incoming resources from generated funds			-	-	-	-	-
Voluntary income		S01	70,798	-	-	70,798	70,341
Gift Aid		S02	13,198	-	-	13,198	-
Investment income		S03	-	-	-	-	-
Incoming resources from charitable activities		S04	-	-	-	-	-
Other incoming resources		S05	-	-	-	-	-
Total incoming resources		S06	83,996	-	-	83,996	70,341
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)							
Costs of Generating Funds			-	-	-	-	-
Costs of generating voluntary income		S07	52,359	-	-	52,359	54,153
Fundraising trading costs		S08	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs		S09	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		S10	11,623	-	-	11,623	7,909
Governance costs		S11	-	-	-	-	-
Other resources expended		S12	-	-	-	-	-
Total resources expended		S13	63,982	-	-	63,982	62,062
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		S14	20,014	-	-	20,014	8,279
Gross transfers between funds		S15	-	-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)		S16	20,014	-	-	20,014	8,279
Other recognised gains/(losses)							
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use		S17	-	-	-	-	-
Gains and losses on investment assets		S18	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		S19	20,014	-	-	20,014	8,279
Total funds brought forward		S20	181,162	-	-	181,162	172,883
Prior Year Adjustment			15,000	-	-	15,000	-
Total funds carried forward		S21	216,176	-	-	216,176	181,162

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Section B

Balance sheet as at 31st December 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Restricted income funds £ F02	Endowment funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets (Note 9)	B01	292,868			292,868	293,873
	B02					
Investments (Note 10)	B03					
<i>Total fixed assets</i>	B04	292,868			292,868	293,873
Current assets						
Stock and work in progress	B05					
Debtors (Note 11)	B06	-			-	110
(Short term) investments	B07					
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 13)	B08	14,333			14,333	380
<i>Total current assets</i>	B09	14,333			14,333	490
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 12)	B10	11,136			25,122	25,122
<i>Net current assets/(liabilities)</i>	B11	3,197	-	-	3,197	- 24,632
<i>Total assets less current liabilities</i>	B12	296,065	-	-	296,065	269,241
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 13)	B13	79,889	-	-	79,889	88,079
Provisions for liabilities and charges	B14	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Net assets</i>	B15	216,176	-	-	216,176	181,162
Funds of the Charity						
Unrestricted funds	B16	216,176			216,176	181,162
	B17					
Restricted income funds (Note 14)	B18					
Endowment funds (Note 15)	B19					
<i>Total funds</i>	B20	216,176	-		216,176	181,162

Signed by

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Adewale Adesanya	20-Jul-24

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Section C

Notes to the accounts

Note 1 Basis of preparation

This section should be completed by all charities .

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);
- and with* ☐ Accounting Standards;
- or ☐ Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act 1993.

[** except for the following].

Give details in this box if a different standard has been followed.

* -Tick as appropriate:

- if all relevant disclosures shown in the pack have been given then please tick “Accounting Standards”;
- if disclosures completed in these accounts have been restricted to those required by the FRSSE, then please tick “Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE)”.

** - If no departures from the chosen standards have been made then delete these words; otherwise give details of any changes in the boxes.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year (§ except for the following).

§ if no changes have been made to accounting policies then delete these words.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years

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Section C

Notes to the accounts

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Note 2 Accounting policies

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · the charity becomes entitled to the resources; · the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and · the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
Gifts in kind	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
Governance costs	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
Grants payable without performance conditions	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
Support Costs	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
Investments	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
Stocks and work in progress	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

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Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Voluntary income	Tithes, offering and thanksgiving	66,275	70,341
	Other	4,523	
	Total	70,798	70,341
Gift Aid	Gift aid	13,198	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	13,198	-
Investment income		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Incoming resources from charitable activities			
	Total	-	-

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Note 4 Analysis of resources expended

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

		This year	Last year
	Analysis	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	salary	26,534	17,727
	Employer's NI	547	1,676
	Pension	900	900
	PAYE/NI Penalty	2,109	234
	Staff Training & event	2,753	-
	Travel	959	379
	Stationery and printing	2,018	1,521
	Women expense	150	-
	Light and heat	1,200	1,823
	IT and computer softwear	316	741
	Equipment expensed	252	1,193
	Insurance	1,012	-
	Repairs and maintenance	1,050	11,496
	Bank charges	4	146
	Multimedia	152	
	Operating lease	2,398	3,163
	Hospitality		279
	Choir Expense	762	-
	Office expenses	-	1,144
	Accountancy fees	400	628
	Honorarium	2,800	3,134
	Telephone	1,090	1,056
	other loan interest	-	5,737
	Depreciation	1,005	
	Youth & Children	1,701	
	Consultancy fees	600	
	Utilities	1,647	1,176
	Total	52,359	54,153

Charitable activities	RCCG WEM		
	Central office	5,150	3,200
	Evangelism	214	
	Events	5,754	3,674
	Welfare	505	
	Gitfs and Donation		1,035
	Charity Support		
	Total	11,623	7,909

Investment management costs		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-

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Note 5 Support Costs

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable Activity £	Governance Activity £	Total Cost £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure

6.1 Trustee expenses

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees. If no expenses were paid, please enter 'None' in the appropriate box(es).

Number of trustees who were paid expenses

Nature of the expenses

Total amount paid

This year	Last year
£	£

6.2 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor. If nothing was paid please enter NONE in the appropriate box(es).

Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor

This year £	Last year £
400	400

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Note 9

Tangible fixed assets

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

9.1 Cost or valuation

	Church Building	Plant and Machinery	Furniture	Motor van	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
At 1st Jan 2022	290,000	47,668			337,668
Additions					
Revaluations					-
Disposals					-
Transfers *					-
Balance carried forward	290,000	47,668	-	-	337,668

9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions

**Basis	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB		
** Rate					

Balance brought forward		43,795			43,795
Depreciation charge for year		1,005		-	1,005
Impairment provisions	-	-	-		-
Revaluations	-	-	-		-
Disposals	-	-	-		-
Transfers*	-	-	-		-
Balance carried forward	-	44,800	-	-	44,800

9.3 Net book value

Brought forward	290,000	3,873	-	-	293,873
Carried forward	290,000	2,868	-	-	292,868

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Notes to the accounts

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Note 11 Debtors and prepayments

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

Analysis of debtors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Trade debtors			-	-
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings		-	-	-
Other debtors		110	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income			-	-
Total	-	110	-	-

Note 12 Creditors and accruals

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.

12.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
Trade creditors and accruals	-			-
Other Loans	4,636	16,388		-
PAYE & NI		727		-
Barclays Bank Commercial Loan	6,500	8,007	79,889	88,079
Total	11,136	25,122	79,889	88,079