

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
CITY OF DAVID**

Charity reg. no.1091990

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

# **THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD -CITY OF DAVID**

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**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CITY OF DAVID**  
**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES**  
**AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

General Overseer	<b>Pastor E. A. Adeboye</b>
Parish Pastor	Pastor Segun Kingsley
Trustees	ODAUDU Samuel Adah AKINDUTIRE Damola ALLI Adewale Toareed ALABI Olufemi
Charity registration Number	1091990
Principal Office	Snodhurst Bottom Walderslade Road Chatham ME5 0LU
Independent Examiner	Tunji Ogedengbe 36 Daffodil Close Hatfield Hertfordshire AL10 9FF
Bankers	Barclays Bank Plc

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CITY OF DAVID

### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deeds, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities, issued in March 2005.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed dated 30th August 2002 and it is a registered charity.

#### **The trustees who served during the year were:**

ODAUDU Samuel Adah  
AKINDUTIRE Damola  
ALLI Adewale Toareed  
ALABI Olufemi

Trustees are familiar with the workings of the church having been drawn from long-standing church members that have the skill-set to offer an empathy with the charity's core values.

New trustees are invited and encouraged to attend training courses led by the chair and also read guidelines and publications issued by the Charity Commission eg. 'the Essential Trustee,' copies of which are given to new trustees.

The church is organised so that the trustees meet regularly to manage her affairs. There is a full time office administrator who manages the day to day administration of the church.

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

#### **Related party relationships**

RCCG - City of David is a member of the Redeemed Church of God (RCCG) which has parishes all over the world. The relationship is governed by an 'Agreement for common purposes' between the parishes and RCCG.

#### **Risk management**

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

#### **Objectives and activities**

The charity's objectives are -

- (a) The advancement of the Christian faith worldwide, and
- (b) Relief of poverty.

#### **Volunteers**

The trustees are grateful for the members who rendered various services to the Church voluntarily during the year.

## **THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CITY OF DAVID**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

#### **Achievements and performance**

The trustees are pleased to report that the church continued to be successful spiritually by ministering to many people in the following ways:

- (i) The pandemic was a challenging period for the church
- (ii) The church services was presented mainly online via zoom, and other social media handles. It engaged with the community through the food bank and city pantry initiatives by providing food parcels to the community throughout the pandemic and continues to do so. etc
- (iii) The church is growing its online membership and physical membership as well.

#### **Financial review**

The total incoming resources for the year amounted to £448,068 and the total resources expended amounted to £371,393 leaving a net surplus for the year of £76,675

The balance of fund as at 31 December 2023 was £1,388,608

#### **Reserves Policy**

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year

#### **Future Developments**

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life-changing impact in society.

## **THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CITY OF DAVID**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

#### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements for each year which will 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 judgement and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- , • Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The trustees recognise their responsibilities to keep 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 Charity Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The appended financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis and have been examined by an independent examiner, whose report is also appended.

Approved by the Trustees on 26th October 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Trustee

Pastor Femi Alabi

Trustee

Mr. Adewale Alli

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CITY OF DAVID**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT  
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CITY OF DAVID**

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023 set out on pages 5 to 9.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES AND THE 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 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- (i) examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- (ii) to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- (iii) to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**BASIS OF 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:

- (a) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - (i) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
  - (ii) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act;have not been met.
- (b) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Tunji Ogedengbe  
36 Daffodil Close  
Hatfield  
Hertfordshire  
AL10 9FF

Date: 26th October 2024

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CITY OF DAVID**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	Notes	2023 Total Funds £	2022 Total Funds £
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES FROM GENERATED FUNDS</b>			
Voluntary Income	2	453,068	418,638
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		<b>453,068</b>	<b>418,638</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
Charitable activities		368,176	280,823
Governance costs		3,217	37,496
<b>Total resources expended</b>	4	<b>371,393</b>	<b>318,319</b>
<b>Net (Outgoing)/Income resources for year</b>		<b>81,675</b>	<b>100,319</b>
<b>Fund balances</b>		<b>1,311,934</b>	<b>1,211,614</b>
Prior Year Adjustment			
<b>Fund balances at year end</b>		<b>1,393,608</b>	<b>1,311,934</b>



**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - CITY OF DAVID**  
**Balance Sheet**

**At 31 December 2023**

		<b>2023</b>		<b>2022</b>	
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	8		<b>1,936,878</b>		<b>1,800,000</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	9	4,000		420,000	
Cash at bank and in hand		491,330		196,669	
		<b>495,330</b>		<b>616,669</b>	
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
amounts falling due within one year	10	- 138,600		- 204,735	
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>2,293,608</b>		<b>2,211,934</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<b>2,293,608</b>		<b>2,211,934</b>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due after one year	11	- 900,000	- 900,000	- 900,000	- 900,000
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			<b>1,393,608</b>		<b>1,311,934</b>
<b>INCOME FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds			1,393,608		1,311,934
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>			<b>1,393,608</b>		<b>1,311,934</b>

**Approved by the Trustees on 26th October 2024 and signed  
on their behalf by:**

Pastor Femi Alabi

Mr. Adewale Alli

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD -CITY OF DAVID

### Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 31 December 2023

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small charity.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005 and the Charities Act 2011.

##### 1.2 Incoming resources

Income is mainly from voluntary donations received from members and it is recognised when received by the charity.

##### 1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings & equipment	20% straight line
Motor vehicles	20% straight line

#### 2 DONATIONS, LEGACIES AND SIMILAR INCOMING RESOURCES

Tithes & Offerings  
Gift Aid receivable  
Other income

Total Funds 2023	Total Funds 2022
£	£
297,422	241,722
33,357	35,000
122,289	141,916
<b>453,068</b>	<b>418,638</b>

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD -CITY OF DAVID

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
For the year ended 31 December 2023

### 4 TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	£	£
Charitable activities	368,176	280,823
Governance costs	3,217	37,496
	<b>371,393</b>	<b>318,319</b>

### 5 TRUSTEES

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD -CITY OF DAVID**

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
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**8 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	<b>Building</b>	<b>Furniture &amp; Fittings &amp; equipments</b>	<b>Motor Vehicles</b>	<b>Office Musical &amp; Technical Equipment</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>
	£	£	£		£
<b>COST</b>					
At 01 January 2023	1,894,423	94,579	99,731		2,088,733
Additions			25,778	19,821	45,599
Disposals					
At 31 December 2023	<b>1,894,423</b>	<b>94,579</b>	<b>125,509</b>	<b>19,821</b>	<b>2,134,332</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>					
At 01 January 2023	-	92,768	99,731		192,499
Charge for year		-	-	4,955	4,955
At 31 December 2023	<b>-</b>	<b>92,768</b>	<b>99,731</b>		<b>197,454</b>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>					
At 31 December 2022	1,800,000	-	-		1,800,000
At 31 December 2023	<b>1,894,423</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,778</b>		<b>1,936,878</b>

**9 DEBTORS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Balance of Chatham property	-	300,000
Gift aid receivable	-	120,000
Staff loan	4,000	
	<b>4,000</b>	<b>420,000</b>

**10 CREDITORS: AMOUNT FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Independent examination accrual	600	450
Loan from RCCG COD Cambridge	23,000	28,000
Loan from pastor	115,000	115,000
Loan from Shepherd hill	-	61,285
	<b>138,600</b>	<b>204,735</b>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
For the year ended 31 December 2023

<b>11 CREDITORS: AMOUNT FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Mortgage outstanding	-	-
Loan 1 (Individuals)	500,000	500,000
Loan 2 (RCCG Nigeria)	400,000	400,000
	<b>900,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>

The loan was advanced to the Church towards securing its permanent site. It is currently unsecured and interest free.

### **12 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year, the church paid institutional grants to other RCCG organisations such as the World Evangelism Mission.

### **13 STAFF COST AND NUMBERS**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	£	£
Wages and salaries	109,419	83,653
	<b>109,419</b>	<b>83,653</b>

The average number of employee during the year was as follows

	<b>Year ended 2023</b>	<b>Year ended 2022</b>
	<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Pastoral	2	2
Charity administrations	4	2
	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

Employees received remuneration in the year.

### **14 NET INCOMING RESOURCES/(RESOURCES EXPENDED)**

This stated after charging

	<b>Year ended 2023</b>	<b>Year ended 2022</b>
	£	£
Independent examiners's fees	600	450
	<b>600</b>	<b>450</b>

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD -CITY OF DAVID

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2,022
	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
Tithes & Offerings	297,422	241,722
Building Fund	39,760	3,760
Cash & Card Collection	-	42,446
Rental Income	6,600	76,773
Thanksgiving	11,775	8,408
Other Income	64,154	10,529
Gift Aid	33,357	35,000
	<b>453,068</b>	<b>418,638</b>
<b>Charitable Activities</b>		
Protocol Expense	6,586	3,304
Honorarium	30,458	19,402
Choir, Keyboard & Musical Exp	12,452	-
Children & Teenage department	1,464	-
Training & Conference	-	100
Mortgage Interest	-	17,851
Community Events Expense	13,031	
Staff salaries	109,419	83,653
Printing, Postage and stationary	4,407	2,119
Telephone	2,274	3,989
Council tax & Business Rates	311	
Insurance	7,492	9,890
Other Church activities	2,479	-
Entertainment	-	530
Travel Expenses	36,532	17,070
Dues & Subscription	593	
Hall Hire	-	459
Bank Charges	1,009	624
Admin and Office Expense	17,301	845
Electricity, Gas & Fuel	26,897	2,967
Water	1,357	171
Vehicle Expenses	11,488	5,270
Cash & card Collection	-	993
Cleaning	7,585	-
Consultancy Fees	1,395	-
Christianity Advancement	23,745	630
Volunteers Exp	12,900	13,501
Repairs & Maintenance	-	11,227
Professional fees	-	12,986
Equipment hire	1,963	-
Office Equipment	-	2,403
Sponsorship	-	2,000
Adverts and Publicity	9,990	8,587
Building related expenses	21,879	23,404
Hospitality	-	4,093
Multimedia	-	1,800
Waste Disposal	-	6,165
Pension	-	3,500
Choir	-	107
Business Rates	-	2,495
Other	-	4,498
	<b>365,007</b>	<b>266,632</b>
	365,007	266,632
<b>Expenditure c/f</b>	<b>365,007</b>	<b>266,632</b>

# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD -CITY OF DAVID

## Detailed Statement of Financial Activities For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Brought forward	365,007	266,632
Donations	-	5,259
Welfare	3,169	8,932
<b>Total Charitable activities</b>	<b>368,176</b>	<b>280,823</b>
<b>GOVERNANCE COSTS</b>		
Independent Examination	650	450
Professional fees	2,567	-
Legal Fees	-	37,046
	<b>3,217</b>	<b>37,496</b>
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>371,393</b>	<b>318,319</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>81,675</b>	<b>100,319</b>