

REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD ("RCCG") CITY OF FAVOUR

England & Wales · Charity number 1102245

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2004-02-23

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH WORLDWIDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOCTRINES SET OUT IN THE STATEMENT OF FAITH 2. THE RELIEF OF POVERTY

Activities: Providing a place of christian worship and community centre, Sunday and Worship services, Youth Education and Development, Music Festivals, Annual Conference, Health and Wellbeing, Community Cohesion, Valentine Love Outreach.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities, Amateur Sport, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE
- Leicester City
- Leicestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£297,669	£184,523	-	-
2023-12-31	£281,580	£207,794	-	-
2022-12-31	£227,616	£212,993	-	-
2021-12-31	£217,379	£190,863	-	-
2020-12-31	£189,150	£155,855	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MERCY ADENLE	Chair	
Dr ADEGBOYEGA OLADAPO IDOWU		2021-07-18
GODWIN PETER SABO		2021-07-18
OLAJUMOKE EYITAYO		2021-06-01

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This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 27/10/25 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mrs Olajumoke Eyitayo: Secretary

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The church had 2 part time staff during the reporting year. The Salaries and wages included in the administrative cost is: £42,479.81.

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2024</u>
Tithe & Offering	£176,458.86
Gift aid (Inland Revenue)	£68,877.68
Building Fund	£52,332.47
Total	£297,669.01

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Employed Staff</u>	
Salaries	42,479.81
Income tax & National insurance contribution	2,628.65
Pension contribution	367.02
Allowances (travel, subsistence etc)	6,000.00
Honorarium/Gift to Guest ministers/Members	10,880.01
Financial Services	10,800.00
Remittance to Central Office	5,468.22
Catering/Refreshments	908.72
Transportation & Travel	12,912.90
African Mission/ Community support/World outreach	1,406.92
Foreign Mission	14,124.70

Premises

Lease(Premises)	10,350.00
Rent eg Hall & Reg of Premises, Guest accomodation	8,797.55
Cleaning	859.54
Electricity / gas	6,338.65
Water rates	988.49
Insurance (Premises)	7,106.63
Youth Church (&Praise Jamz)	2,902.00
Council Fee	150.00

Furniture and Equipment

Musical, Media & Others	2,133.55
Maintenance & Repairs	746.72
IT/Internet Access/sky subscription	20,492.57
Holy Communion	570.66

Daily Operations

Stationery	250.13
Post/Carriage	261.00
Legal and other professional Charges	3,940.00
Bank Charges	422.92
charges	903.13
Others	348.60
Cost of Loan	5,474.75
Depreciation	909.58
TOTAL PAYMENTS	184,523.42

Balance Sheet

	FY-[2023]	FY-[2024]
Current Assets		
Cash		
- Unrestricted	1,319	41,183
- Restricted (Building Fund)	-	-
Accounts receivable		
Pre-paid expenses		
Other		
Total	1,319	41,183

Non-Current Assets		
Property and equipment	6,670	16,074
Deposit - Church Building		
Freehold Building Improvements - St Saviours	281,532	487,343
Freehold Building - St Saviours	207,500	207,500
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-6,255	-7,165
Total	489,447	703,752
Other Assets		
Charity		
Total	0	0
Total Assets	490,766	744,935
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		
Accrued wages		
Other		
Total	0	0
Long-term Liabilities		
Mortgage payable		
Loan Outstanding	17,946	158,969
Total	17,946	158,969
Owner Equity		
Total Restricted/Unrestricted Funds	472,821	585,967
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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of

RCCG City of Favour, Leicester

On accounts for the year ended

December 2024

Charity no

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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 needed.

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 independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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 statement 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 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Acthave 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.

Signed

Nana Omoarukhe

Date

27/10/25

Name

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Qualification

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Full Name: Mrs Mercy Adenle Position: Chairperson

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INCOME**2023**

Tithe & Offering	£175,737.20
Gift aid (Inland Revenue)	£21,022.56
Building Fund	£84,820.48
Total	£281,580.24

EXPENDITURE**Total****Employed Staff**

Salaries	56,372.34
Income tax & National insurance contribution	16,524.55
Pension contribution	489.36
Honorarium/Gift to Guest ministers/Members	17,462.92
Remittance to Central Office	3,000.00
Catering/Refreshments	2,232.04
Transportation & Travel	13,509.42
Welfare	2,929.08
Contribution/gifts to other churches	3,310.00
African Mission/ Community support/World outreach	1,433.48
Foreign Mission	23,762.20

Premises

Lease(Premises)	31,050.00
Cleaning	10,876.48
Electricity / gas	4,847.01
Water rates	6,142.75
Insurance (Premises)	1,324.03

Furniture and Equipment

Purchase(incl Musical instruments etc)	1,089.01
Maintenance & Repairs	50.00
IT/Internet Access/sky subscription	1,341.95
Holy Communion	499.65

Daily Operations

Telephones	60.00
Stationery	361.99
Legal and other professional Charges	5,841.00
Bank Charges	465.40
Covid relief repyt charges	8,596.20
	633.60

Others	1,382.30
** Depreciation	804.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	207794.47

Balance Sheet

	FY- [2022]	FY-[2023]
Current Assets		
Cash		
- Unrestricted	10,729	1,319
- Restricted (Building Fund)	31,160	-
Accounts receivable		
Pre-paid expenses		
Other		
Total	41,889	1,319
Non-Current Assets		
Property and equipment	6,670	6,670
Deposit - Church Building		
Freehold Building Improvements - St Saviours	174,968	281,532
Freehold Building - St Saviours	207,500	207,500
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-5,451	-6,255
Total	383,688	489,448
Other Assets		
Charity		
Total	0	0
Total Assets	425,577	490,767
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		
Accrued wages		
Other		
Total	0	
Long-term Liabilities		
Mortgage payable		
Loan Outstanding	26,542	17,946
Total	26,542	17,946
Owner Equity		
Total Restricted/Unrestricted Funds	399,035	472,821

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England & Wales - Charity number 1102245

Accounts

The Redeemed Christian Church of God

City of Favour - Leicester

Registered Charity Number: 1102245

Trustees' Annual Report 2022

This report has been prepared by the Board of Trustees to meet its legal obligation under the Charities Act 1993, as amended by the Charities Act 2006, the Trust Deed and the Charities SORP 2005.

Reference and Administrative Information

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Charity Registration Number: 1102245

Principal Office: 21-23 Wanlip Street, Leicester, LE1 2JS

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Mr Godwin Sabo

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Trustees are appointed under the terms of the trust deed.

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Organisational Structure

The spiritual aspect of the church is handled by the Parish Pastor including the day to day running of the charity which is overseen by the Trustees and Board of Ministers, who meet regularly to review the operations of the church and make decisions on major issues affecting the church.

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The trustee board performs its duty of safeguarding the charity against major risk. The board regularly reviews the charity’s governance structures, policies, procedures, and practices. It recommends strategic and operational options and implements adequate prudent controls and preventative action to safeguard the assets of the charity, as well as its reputation.

Objectives and Activities

Objectives

RCCG City of Favour Leicester’s main objectives are:

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In furtherance of the above objectives, the activities of the charity are classified under the following themes:
- Christian faith based religious activities
- Community support and development projects to alleviate suffering and poverty in our local community
- supporting other charities who help to alleviate suffering and poverty

Activities

The year 2022 was declared as **‘THE YEAR OF NEXT.**

The church engages in regular activities as detailed below in pursuance of our charitable objectives. Some of

these programs were held online/virtually and still ongoing.

Regular Church Activities

1. The church building is a place of worship and a venue for various activities associated with the Christian faith. The church welcomes all people and actively seeks new members from all sections of society. The church continued its regular events and activities such as:

Sunday and Mid-Week Services: City of Favour continues to hold regular services on Sundays where people enjoy lively contemporary music and hymns; and listen to interactive sermons, this was done via online and face to face sessions, embracing the new norm of hybrid worship. We are a vibrant church with a lively congregation from across Leicester City; Leicestershire County and beyond (e.g. Tamworth). Bible Studies and prayer meetings are held every Wednesday and Thursday respectively. These services are open to all members of the public. The overall attendance at City of Favour (Favour Sanctuary) worship continues to increase annually indicating the church is making a positive impact in the community.

Youth Education and Development: The Youth Church offers spiritual support to the youth encouraging them to develop their potentials. Many students who come to Leicester from various parts of the country and overseas, especially, Africa; to study find the Youth Church and indeed, the whole church, a place where they feel accepted, valued and supported. The Youth Church attendance/numbers continues to increase. Many of our youths successfully completed their course of study in fields such as medicine, Pharmacy, business and social sciences in 2022. The church also creates opportunities for the students and young persons to have mentorship with the professionals within the church.

Annual Conference: We host an annual women's conference sharing mutual experiences in the areas of

singleness, marriage and women affairs in general, aiming to empower and encourage women both within the church and local community to manage issues in their lives as well as their careers.

Poverty Alleviation

The Church continued to work with some UK-based charities and partners with other not-for-profit organisations in some of the world's poorest countries to provide financial assistance to some of their most disadvantaged communities. Also, the church made financial contributions to the "Africa Mission", an initiative of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, which seeks to improve livelihoods through developmental projects aimed at people in remote parts of sub-Saharan Africa.

The church continues to provide financial support and emotional support (through correspondence) to 3 children in Peru. Many of our members have been encouraged to sign up to sponsor a child in need through Compassion UK, a UK-based charity aimed at alleviating child poverty. Compassion UK on its website states that sponsorship will give the children the opportunity to escape poverty and bring change to their families and communities. The sponsorship will provide education, nutrition & health checks (www.compassionuk.org).

In the year 2022, the church continued to experience increased members return physically to worship in church and our activities are back in full swing, incorporating on-line platforms to accommodate a wider audience.

The church also experienced a wave of new members to its congregation.

Public Benefit Statement

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved these are provided in this report. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The community continues to pull together from the after effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic with its various challenges ranging from job losses to the lack of basic amenities such as groceries and toiletries.

In addition to the life transforming messages preached every Sunday on the premises as well as via live streaming on diverse social media platforms; bringing messages of hope, joy, and love to all people irrespective of their race, sex, beliefs, etc; the church also carried out the following community service actions during the year:

Health and Wellbeing: This year the church organised weekly football sessions on Mondays for both men and women from within the church and the immediate neighbourhood (St. Matthews). In addition, the church organised Mental Health awareness session to educate and promote mental wellbeing. We collaborated with health professionals within the church in educating members on basic health checks such as blood pressure, blood sugar levels and BMI amongst others.

Community Cohesion: We also support other charities by hosting different events, some of these events are:

Valentine Day Love Outreach: This is a community outreach activity aimed at reaching out to the homeless. We have been doing it for the past 17 years; we gave out valentine's day packages (normally including warm clothes, blankets, food parcels, cards etc) to show our love, care and support for those in need.

Charity Partnerships: The church partnered with the open hands charity, contributing to alleviating hardship in the wider

community especially in the light of the rise in the cost of living.

Christmas Activities: We held our annual Christmas carol which was well attended from within the church and the community at large. We provided Christmas food parcels to widowed spouses and the aged. This was done to promote the spirit of Christmas and share the love that Christ came to give humankind.

Covid Support

The church continues to support its members and members of the wider community who were struggling as a result of loss of income due to the covid-19 pandemic; providing items of food, personal care and household upkeep to help with the basic necessities.

The church continued counselling support for individuals, marriages and families, thereby helping to build stronger family units within the community. The 'NEW WINE' married couples fellowship, which was birthed due to the nuances of the impact of the pandemic continued to hold on the second Friday of every month.

Our Pastor, Taiwo Enoch Olugbenga, remains the leader of Leicester's Pastors' Fellowship, further affirming City of Favour's active role in the City of Leicester.

Grant Making Policies

Under the "Agreement for Common Purposes", City of Favour Leicester has agreed to make regular contributions to the Central Office Funds (COF) and the World Evangelism Mission (WEM) through RCCG Central Office UK. We support Africa Missions, an aid relief Agency to underprivileged people and communities, mainly in Africa. We also actively and strongly support other missionary organisations, such as Festival of Life, Good Women Fellowship, Annual Conventions held at the RCCG National Headquarters and other missions whose goals and visions are aligned with ours.

Contributions Made by Volunteers

The charity enjoys the services of various volunteers, who contribute enormously to various areas of service provision, development, and implementation of the church's vision. The volunteers are encouraged to attend diverse training and development programmes organised by the charity and other organisations which could also have a positive impact in their secular activities and add value to themselves.

Future Development

- To continue the with current initiatives.
- The church continues to actively look to partner with more organisations to extend our reach and impact in our community.
- Continued support to Compassion UK, African Missions, Festival of life, Evangelical Alliance etc.
- Continued support for other missionary work
- The church intends to continue to organise seminars, talks and other activities that would educate and empower our members and the public at large both spiritually and socially.
- The church will continue to help improve our members and volunteers by sending them on trainings that can add value to their life or help them gain necessary skills to succeed in their chosen field.

Principal Funding Sources

City of Favour had a good financial year despite the challenges of the pandemic, the church has been able to sustain its activities through the generous donations of its members. The Charity's main source of fund this year has been through voluntary donations from members.

During the year ending 31st December, 2022, the charity received total funds of approximately £227,616.

Total expenditure of £212,993 for the year 2022 thus resulting in a surplus of approximately £14,623 for the year.

This financial support (mainly from member donations) continues to enable the church to be self-sustaining in meeting its day-to-day operational needs, planned investments in its growth and in fulfilling a myriad of public benefit and charitable services. To this, the church is very grateful to its generous donors and members.

As a result of sustainable income support streams, charities, and various other charitable objectives and community needs are being continually met. The present level of funding is adequate to support the continuation of the church objectives and hence continues to operate as a going concern.

Reserves Policy

The charity is aware of the need to have a documentary policy in place regarding reserve. As a result, the trustees deem it prudent to increase the free reserves to 3 month's running cost to cover any unforeseen circumstances. These reserves are in unrestricted funds that can be used to mitigate any short-term financial difficulties. This policy is reviewed on an ongoing basis.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 29th October, 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mrs Mercy Adenle

Position: Chairperson

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

The accounts have been prepared under historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The accounts were prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice SORP: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable

in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and with the Charities Act 2011.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises. Most costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets with an individual purchase value of £1000 is depreciated on a straight-line basis and stated at cost less depreciation; with plant and machinery depreciated over 5 years with no residual value and building over 50years.

Fixtures and fittings 33.3% straight line

Equipment 33.3% straight line

Vehicles Property 10% straight line

Trustee Remuneration & Expenses

During the year, none of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity

Staff cost and numbers

The church had 2 full time staff and 2 part time staff during the reporting year. The church also had 2 work placements students within the Digital Transformation Team of the church. The Salaries and wages included in the administrative cost is: £50,023.59.

INCOME**2022**

Tithe & Offering	£181,246.32
Gift aid (Inland Revenue)	£37,163.90
Building Fund	£9,206.42
Total	£227,616.64

EXPENDITURE**Total****Employed Staff**

Salaries	50,023.59
Income tax & National insurance contribution	10,409.05
Pension contribution	489.36
Allowances (travel, subsistence etc)	12,500.00
WEM	26,410.14
Conferences/Seminal	2,000.00
Remittance to Central Office	4,200.00
Catering/Refreshments	5,201.31
Transportation	7,522.13
Welfare	7,836.22
African Mission/ Community support/World outreach	3,898.65
Foreign Mission	13,113.95

Premises

Lease(Premises)	45,770.00
Rent eg Hall & Reg of Premises, Guest accomodation	4,305.06
Cleaning	352.63
Electricity / gas	3,921.28
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Licences	375.30

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Purchase(incl Musical instruments etc)	2,996.80
Maintenance & Repairs	1,807.00
IT/Internet Access/sky subscription	1,596.45
Running and maintenance of minibus	938.00
Holy Communion	134.99
Computer Accessories	354.00

Daily Operations

Telephones	599.42
Stationery	1,054.58
Post/Carriage	55.48
Bank Charges	410.12
charges	633.60

Non Cash Expense

Full Year Depreciation	2,429.58
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TOTAL PAYMENTS**212,993.29**

SUMMARY

Total Income	£227,616.64
Less Total Expenditure	£212,993.29
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	£14,623.35
Available Balances	£14,623.35

Balance Sheet

	FY-[2021]	FY-[2022]
Current Assets		
Cash		
- Unrestricted	56,093	10,729
- Restricted (Building Fund)	23,234	31,160
Accounts receivable		
Pre-paid expenses		
Other		
Total	79,326	41,889
Non-Current Assets		
Property and equipment	5,424	6,670
Deposit - Church Building		
Freehold Building Improvements - St Saviours	130,516	174,968
Freehold Building - St Saviours	207,500	207,500
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-3,021	-5,451
Total	340,418	383,688
Other Assets		
Charity		
Total	0	0
Total Assets	419,745	425,577
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		
Accrued wages		
Other		
Total	0	
Long-term Liabilities		
Mortgage payable		
Loan Outstanding	35,333	26,542
Total	35,333	26,542
Owner Equity		
Total Restricted/Unrestricted Funds	384,411	399,035
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Accounts

The Redeemed Christian Church of God

City of Favour - Leicester

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The year 2021 was a year of recovery from the global pandemic that hit the world. The church saw increased members return physically to worship in church and our activities resumed in full swing.

The church also experienced a wave of new members to its congregation

Public Benefit Statement

The charity acknowledges its requirement to demonstrate clearly that it must have charitable purposes or 'aims' that are

for the public benefit. Details of how the charity has achieved these are provided in this report. The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit before deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The community was still reeling from the effects of Covid-19 Pandemic which brought about various challenges for the community...ranging from job losses and income to lack of basic amenities like groceries and toiletries.

In addition to our life transforming messages preached every Sunday and streamed live on different social media platforms to help bring a message of hope, joy, and love to all people irrespective of their race, sex, beliefs, etc, the church also carried out the following community service actions during the year:

Covid Vaccination – The church took its rightful place in educating the public about the importance of the covid vaccine and invited experts in the field of medicine to educate BAME people about the need to be vaccinated.

Health and Wellbeing: This year the church organised weekly football sessions on Mondays for both men and women from the church and within the St. Matthews community. In addition, the church organised Mental Health awareness session to educate and promote mental wellbeing especially to help people cope through the covid-19 pandemic.

Community Cohesion: We also support other charities by hosting different events, some of these events are:

Valentine Day Love Outreach: This is a community outreach activity aimed at reaching out to the homeless. We have been doing it for the past 16 years; we provided valentine's pack (normally includes warm clothes, blankets, food parcels, cards etc) to show our love, care and support.

Christmas Activities: We were unable to hold our annual Christmas carol, however we provided Christmas food parcels to widowed spouses and the aged. This was done to promote

the spirit of Christmas and share the love that Christ came to give humankind.

Covid Support

The church provided support to the NHS staff with 'goodwill packs' during the Covid pandemic to help boost morale and encourage them through their ever-rising workload at the peak of the pandemic.

The church also supported its members and members of the wider community who were struggling as a result of loss of income due to the covid-19 pandemic, by providing items of food, personal care and household upkeep to ease the effect of the pandemic in various households.

The church offered counselling support for families affected by the pandemic which resulted in strains in marriages and families, thereby helping to build stronger family units within the community. This innovation has brought about a monthly marriage seminar titled 'NEW WINE'.

Our Pastor, Taiwo Enoch Olugbenga, remains the leader of Leicester's Pastors' Fellowship and this further affirms City of Favour's active role in the City of Leicester.

Love Your Neighbour (LYN) – In November 2020, the church made a commitment to be involved with this national movement initiative setup across England to provide support in time of crisis because of the Covid 19 pandemic. This lasted till October 2021. LYN is a consolidated effort of churches, charities, and partner organisations to provide practical care and hope for the most vulnerable in our communities via food relief, career coaching and financial education. The church partnered by providing food parcels to members of our immediate community while the funds spent by the church was matched by the LYN initiative thereby helping to reach more beneficiaries.

Grant Making Policies

Under the “Agreement for Common Purposes”, City of Favour Leicester has agreed to make regular contributions to the Central Office Funds (COF) and the World Evangelism Mission (WEM) through RCCG Central Office UK. We support Africa Missions, an aid relief Agency to underprivileged people and communities, mainly in Africa. We also actively and strongly support other missionary organisations, such as Festival of Life, Good Women Fellowship, Annual Conventions held at the RCCG National Headquarters and other missions whose goals and visions are aligned with ours.

Contributions Made by Volunteers

The charity enjoys the services of various volunteers, who contribute enormously to various areas of service provision, development, and implementation of the church’s vision. The volunteers are encouraged to attend various training and development programmes organised by the charity and other organisations which could also have a positive impact in their secular activities and add value to themselves.

Future Development

- To continue the with current initiatives.
- The church continues to actively look to partner with more organisations to extend our reach and impact in our community.
- Continued support to Compassion UK, African Missions, Festival of life, Evangelical Alliance etc.
- Continued support for other missionary work
- The church intends to continue to organise seminars, talks and other activities that would educate and empower our members and the public at large both spiritually and socially.
- The church will continue to help improve our members and volunteers by sending them on trainings that can add value to their life or help them gain necessary skills to succeed in their chosen field.

Principal Funding Sources

City of Favour had a brilliant financial year despite the challenges of the pandemic from the previous year, the church has been able to sustain its activities through the generous donations of its members. The Charity's main source of fund this year has been through voluntary donations from members.

During the year ending 31st December, 2021, the charity received total funds of approximately £217,379.

Total expenditure of £190,863 for the year 2021 thus resulting in a surplus of approximately £26,516 for the year.

This financial support (mainly from member donations) continues to enable the church to be self-sustaining in meeting its day-to-day operational needs, planned investments in its growth and in fulfilling a myriad of public benefit and charitable services. To this, the church is very grateful to its generous donors and members.

As a result of sustainable income support streams, charities, and various other charitable objectives and community needs are being continually met. The present level of funding is adequate to support the continuation of the church objectives and hence continues to operate as a going concern.

Reserves Policy

The charity is aware of the need to have a documentary policy in place regarding reserve. As a result, the trustees deem it prudent to increase the free reserves to 3 month's running cost to cover any unforeseen circumstances. These reserves are in unrestricted funds that can be used to mitigate any short-term financial difficulties. This policy is reviewed on an ongoing basis.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 30th October, 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name: Mrs Mercy Adenle Position: Chairperson

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

The accounts have been prepared under historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The accounts were prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice SORP: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and with the Charities Act 2011.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises. Most costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets with an individual purchase value of £1000 is depreciated on a straight-line basis and stated at cost less depreciation; with plant and machinery depreciated over 5 years with no residual value and building over 50years.

Fixtures and fittings 33.3% straight line

Equipment 33.3% straight line

Vehicles Property 10% straight line

Trustee Remuneration & Expenses

During the year, none of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity

Staff cost and numbers

The church had 1 full time staff and 2 part time staff during the reporting year. The church also had 2 work placements students within the Digital Transformation Team of the church. The Salaries and wages included in the administrative cost is: £34,062.87.

INCOME**2021**

Tithe & Offering	£192,273.09
Gift aid (Inland Revenue)	£27,141.71
Grants	-£2,035.52
Total	£217,379.28

EXPENDITURE**Total****Employed Staff**

Salaries	34,062.87
Income tax & National insurance contribution	9,701.67
Pension contribution	925.30
Allowances (travel, subsistence etc)	17,415.98
Honorarium/Gift to Guest ministers/Members	17,265.60
Conferences/Seminal	4,856.96
Remittance to Central Office	3,000.00
Catering/Refreshments	6,115.43
Transportation	1,293.24
Welfare	7,400.00
Contribution/gifts to other churches	500.00
African Mission/ Community support/World outreach	9,505.83
Foreign Mission	25,229.97

Premises

Lease(Premises)	37,776.96
(H2O Bottles & Dispenser Rental)	105.51
Rent eg Hall & Reg of Premises, Guest accommodation	356.67
Cleaning	38.42
Electricity / gas	3,433.48
Water rates	854.92
Insurance (Premises)	505.66
Licences	486.62

Furniture and Equipment

Purchase(incl Musical instruments etc)	2,095.33
Maintenance & Repairs	9.45
IT/Internet Access/sky subscription	1,221.27
Holy Communion	33.99

Daily Operations

Telephones	264.11
Stationery	171.15
Bank Charges	384.35
Covid relief repayment	5218.97
Transactional charges	633.6
TOTAL PAYMENTS	190863.31

SUMMARY

Total Income	£217,379.28
Less Total Expenditure	£190,863.31
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	£26,515.97
Available Balances	£26,515.97

Balance Sheet

	FY-[2020]	FY-[2021]
Current Assets		
Cash		
- Unrestricted	61,551	56,093
- Restricted (Building Fund)	48,085	23,234
	554	
Accounts receivable		
Pre-paid expenses		
Other		
Total	110,190	79,326
Non-Current Assets		
Property and equipment	5,424	5,424
Deposit - Church Building		
Freehold Building Improvements - St		
Saviours	107,831	130,516
Freehold Building - St Saviours	207,500	207,500
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-1,213	-3,021
Total	319,542	340,418
Other Assets		
Charity		
Total	0	0
Total Assets	429,731	419,745
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		
Accrued wages		
Other		
Total	0	
Long-term Liabilities		
Mortgage payable		
Loan Outstanding		35,333
Total	0	35,333
Owner Equity		
Total Restricted/Unrestricted Funds	429,731	384,411
Total	429,731	384,411
Total Liabilities	429,731	419,745

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of

RCCG City of Favour, Leicester

On accounts for the year ended

December 2021

Charity no

1102245

set out on pages

Twelve - Fourteen of the Annual Report and Accounts

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 needed.

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 independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the 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 statement 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 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Acthave 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.

Signed

Nana Omoarukhe

Date

29/10/22

Name

Nana Omoarukhe

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REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD ("RCCG") CITY OF FAVOUR

England & Wales - Charity number 1102245

Accounts

The Redeemed Christian Church of God

City of Favour - Leicester

Registered Charity Number: 1102245

Trustees' Annual Report 2020

This report has been prepared by the Board of Trustees to meet its legal obligation under the Charities Act 1993, as amended by the Charities Act 2006, the Trust Deed and the Charities SORP 2005.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: The Redeemed Christian Church of God City of Favour

Charity Registration Number: 1102245

Principal Office: 21-23 Wanlip Street, Leicester, LE1 2JS

Trustees

Mrs Mercy Adenle

Mr Godwin Sabo

Dr Gboyega Idowu

Mrs Olajumoke Ogungbemi

Bankers

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Leicester

Trustees' Report

1.0 Introduction

The Board of Trustees of RCCG City of Favour presents their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2020.

2.0 Structure, Governance and Management

2.1 Governing Document

The charity is constituted as a "Trust" and Governed by 'Trust Deed' dated **31st December 2003**.

2.2 Trustee Appointments

Trustees are appointed under the terms of the trust deed.

New Trustees are given induction on appointment, explaining the overview objectives of the charity and the requirements of the Charity Commission.

2.3 Organisational Structure

The spiritual aspect of the church is handled by the Parish Pastor including the day to day running of the charity which is overseen by the Trustees and Board of Ministers, who meet regularly to review the operations of the church and also make decisions on major issues affecting the church.

The church's key activities and operations are centred on the various constituent cellular groups: Men, Women, Youth, Teenagers and Children for effective organisation. The cellular structure is effective at ensuring that the expectations and needs of every group are adequately met.

2.4 Related Party Relationship

RCCG, City of Favour Leicester, is a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), a global church with parishes in over 190 countries. The relationship is governed by an "Agreement for Common Purposes" between the parish and RCCG. The referenced "Agreement for Common Purposes" document is constantly monitored and recommended for updates, to take cognisance of unfolding events (policies, regulations) in the United Kingdom.

2.5 Risk Management

The trustee board performs its duty of safeguarding the charity against major risk. The board regularly reviews the charity's governance structures, policies, procedures and practices. It recommends strategic and operational options and implements adequate prudent controls and preventative action to safeguard the assets of the charity, as well as its reputation.

3.0 Objectives and Activities

3.1 Objectives

RCCG City of Favour Leicester's main objectives are:

- The advancement of the Christian faith worldwide in accordance with RCCG doctrines.
- The relief of poverty.
In furtherance of the above objectives, the activities of the charity are classified under the following themes:
 - Christian faith based religious activities
 - Community support and development projects to alleviate suffering and poverty in our local community
 - supporting other charities who help to alleviate suffering and poverty

3.2 Activities

The year 2020 was declared as 'THE YEAR OF NEW BEGINNING'.

The church has been engaged in various activities detailed below in pursuance of our charitable objectives.

Regular Church Activities

The church building is a place of worship and a venue for various activities associated with the Christian faith. The church welcomes all people and actively seeks new members from all sections of society. The church continued its regular events and activities such as:

Sunday and Mid-Week Services: City of Favour continues to hold regular services on Sundays where people enjoy lively contemporary music and hymns; and listen to interactive sermons, although this was mostly done this year via online platforms due to the covid-19 pandemic. We are a vibrant church with a lively congregation from across Leicester City; Leicestershire County and beyond (e.g. Coventry). Bible Studies and prayer meetings are held on every Wednesday and Thursday respectively. These services are open to all members of the public. The overall attendance at City of Favour (Favour Sanctuary) worship continues to increase annually indicating the church is making a positive impact in the community.

Youth Education and Development: The Youth Church offers spiritual support to the youth encouraging them to develop their potentials. Many students who come to Leicester from various parts of the country and overseas, especially, Africa, to study find the Youth Church and indeed, the whole church, a place where they feel accepted, valued and supported. The Youth Church attendance/numbers continues to increase. Many of our youths successfully completed their course of study in fields such as medicine, Pharmacy, business and social sciences in 2020. The church also creates opportunities for the students and young persons to have mentorship with the professionals within the church.

Annual Conference: We host an annual women's conference sharing mutual experiences in the areas of singleness, marriage and women affairs in general aiming

to empower and encourage women both within the church and local community to manage issues in their lives as well as their careers. Due to the covid-19 pandemic, this event was held online.

Poverty Alleviation

The Church continued to work with some UK-based charities and also partners with other not-for-profit organisations in some of the world's poorest countries to provide financial assistance to some of their most disadvantaged communities. The church also made financial contributions to the "Africa Mission", an initiative of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, which seeks to improve livelihoods through developmental projects aimed at people in remote parts of sub-Saharan Africa.

The church continues to provide financial support and emotional support (through correspondence) to 3 children in Peru. Also, many of our members have been encouraged to sign up to sponsor a child in need through Compassion UK, a UK-based charity aimed at alleviating child poverty. Compassion UK on its website states that sponsorship will give the children the opportunity to escape poverty and bring change to their families and communities. Also, the sponsorship will provide education, nutrition & health checks (www.compassionuk.org).

4.0 Achievement and Performance

4.1 Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees of City of Favour consciously considered the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in compliance with its duties under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011. This guidance sets out two key principles:

- (i) The organisation must have an identifiable benefit.
- (ii) The benefit must be to the public or a section of the public.

The Church, as stated earlier, exists primarily among other things to: (i) advance Christianity worldwide; and (ii) relief poverty worldwide.

The church continues to meet these public benefit requirements by (i) providing benefit to its members and the public through the sharing of the Christian Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ (i.e. advancement of religion); and (ii) engaging in a wide range of activities designed to provide other tangible benefits to the society. In addition to our regular activities as outlined above, are other activities summarised below providing examples of some of the activities the church undertook in the year 2020 to provide benefits to those who worship at City of Favour and the wider community society:

Health and Wellbeing: This year the church organised weekly football sessions on Mondays for both men and women from the church and within the St. Matthews community. In addition the church organised Mental Health awareness session to

educate and promote mental wellbeing especially to help people cope through the covid-19 pandemic.

Community Cohesion: We also support other charities by hosting different events, some of these events are:

Valentine Day Love Outreach: This is a community outreach activity aimed at reaching out to the homeless. We have been doing it for the past 15 years; we provided valentine's pack (normally includes warm clothes, blankets, food parcels, cards etc) to show our love, care and support.

Christmas Activities: We were unable to hold our annual Christmas carol, however we provided Christmas food parcels to widowed spouses and the aged. This was done to promote the spirit of Christmas and share the love that Christ came to give humankind.

Covid Support

The church provided support to the NHS staff with 'goodwill packs' during the Covid pandemic to help boost morale and encourage them through their ever-rising workload at the peak of the pandemic.

The church also supported its members and members of the wider community who were struggling as a result of loss of income due to the covid-19 pandemic, by providing items of food, personal care and household upkeep to ease the effect of the pandemic in various households.

The church offered counselling support for families affected by the pandemic which resulted in strains in marriages and families, thereby helping to build stronger family units within the community. This innovation has brought about a monthly marriage seminar titled 'NEW WINE'

Our Pastor, Taiwo Enoch Olugbenga, remains the leader of Leicester's Pastors' Fellowship and this further affirms City of Favour's active role in the City of Leicester.

4. Grant Making Policies

Under the "Agreement for Common Purposes", RCCG CITY OF FAVOUR LEICESTER has agreed to make regular contributions to the Central Office Funds (COF) and the World Evangelism Mission (WEM) through RCCG Central Office UK. We support Africa Missions, an aid relief Agency to underprivileged people and communities, mainly in Africa. We also actively and strongly support other missionary organisations, such as Compassion UK, Festival of Life, Good Women Fellowship, Annual Conventions held at the RCCG National Headquarters.

4.3 Contributions Made by Volunteers

The charity enjoys the service of various volunteers, who contribute enormously in various areas of service provision, development and implementation of the church's vision. The volunteers are encouraged to attend various training and development programmes organised by the charity

and other organisations which could also have a positive impact in their circular activities and add value to themselves.

4.4 Future Development

- The church actively looks to partner with more organisations in order to impact our local community positively.
- Continued support to CCPAS, Compassion UK, African Missions, Festival of life, etc.
- Continued support for other missionary work
- The church intends to continue to organise seminars, talks and other activities that would educate and empower our members and the public at large both spiritually and socially.
- The church intends to help improve our members and volunteers by sending them on trainings that can add value to their life or help them gain necessary skills to succeed in their chosen field.

5.0 Financial Review

5.1 Principal Funding Sources

The Charity's main source of fund this year has been through voluntary donations from members.

During the period, the charity received **£136,775** in voluntary income, **£52,347** in other income (mainly Gift Aid receivables and covid relief from National Lottery Fund and Voluntary Action Leicester), **£28** from bank interest giving a total of **£189,150**. Total resources expended was **£155,855** thus resulting in a surplus of **£33,295** for the year.

This financial support (mainly from member donations) continues to enable the church to be self-sustaining in meeting its day-to-day operational needs, planned investments in its growth and in fulfilling a myriad of public benefit and charitable services.

As a result of sustainable income support streams a considerable number of Christian and Non-Christian organisations, charities, visiting ministers as well as various other charitable objectives and community needs are being continually met.

The present level of funding is adequate to support the continuation of the church objectives. The charity is aware of the need to have a documentary policy in place regarding reserve.

signed by: **Olajumoke Ogungbemi**
(Secretary)

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in March 2005.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises. The majority of costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets with an individual purchase value of £1000 or more are capitalised and stated at cost less depreciation which is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings 33.3% straight line

Equipment 33.3% straight line

Vehicles Property 10% straight line

INCOME**2020**

Tithe & Offering	£136,774.85
Gift aid (Inland Revenue)	£39,446.67
National Lottery Fund (Covid relief)	£9,900.00
Voluntary Action Leicester	£3,000.00
Bank	
Interest	£28.22
Total	£189,149.74

EXPENDITURE**Total****Employed Staff**

Salaries	28,039.48
Income tax & National insurance contribution	5,415.11
Pension contribution	907.52
Allowances (travel, subsistence etc)	4,715.88
World Outreach Mission (WEM)	11,296.10
Conferences/Seminal	3,900.00
Remittance to Central Office	3,000.00
Catering/Refreshments	5,029.96
Transportation	5,766.42
Welfare	4,468.60
African Mission/ Community support/World outreach	2,347.00
Foreign Mission	5,930.00

Premises

Lease(Premises)	39,242.46
(H2O Bottles & Dispenser Rental)	237.30
Rent eg Hall & Reg of Premises, Guest accomodation	1,475.77
Cleaning	38.18
Electricity	3,870.78
Water rates	557.80
Insurance (Premises)	493.38
Licences	852.89
Youth Church (&Praise Jamz)	1,160.00
PPE	2,546.00
Covid relief (National lottery Fund)	9,900.00
Depreciation	1,213.32

New church (St Saviours)

Electricity	118.29
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Furniture and Equipment

Purchase(incl Musical instruments etc)	5,122.93
Maintenance & Repairs	259.90
IT/Internet Access/sky subscription	1,007.96
Insurance for minibus	749.84
Running and maintenance of minibus	190.13

Daily Operations

Telephones	307.22
Stationery	220.66
Printing	100.80
Post/Carriage	147.63
Bank Charges	511.59
charges	635.80
Audit/ Accounting fees	4,078.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS 155,854.70

SUMMARY

**Total
Income** £189,149.74

Less Total Expenditure £155,854.70

Surplus/(Deficit) for Year **£33,295.04**

Available Balances **£33,295.04**

Balance Sheet

	FY- [2019]	FY- [2020]
Current Assets		
Cash		
- Unrestricted		61,551
- Restricted (Building Fund)	74,785	48,085
- Restricted (Voluntary Action Leicester)		554
Accounts receivable		
Pre-paid expenses		
Other		
Total	74,785	110,190
Non-Current Assets		
Property and equipment	3,426	5,424
Deposit - Church Building		
Freehold Building Improvements - St Saviours	72,724	107,831
Freehold Building - St Saviours	207,500	207,500
Less Accumulated Depreciation		-1,213
Total	283,650	319,542
Other Assets		
Charity		
Total	0	0
Total Assets	358,435	429,731
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		
Accrued wages		
Other		
Total	0	0
Long-term Liabilities		
Mortgage payable		
Total	0	0
Owner Equity		
Total Restricted/Unrestricted Funds	358,435	429,731
Total	358,435	429,731
Total Liabilities	358,435	429,731

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of	RCCG City of Favour, Leicester		
On accounts for the year ended	December 2020	Charity no	1102245
set out on pages	Eight - Ten of the Annual Report and Accounts		

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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Signed Date

Name

Qualification

Address