

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

England & Wales · Charity number 1104080

Details

Other names O.B.C.A.

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2004-06-01

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY MINISTERING THE WORD OF GOD; AND 2. TO RELIEVE PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED OR HARDSHIP OR WHO ARE AGED OR SICK AND TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS CAUSED THEREBY.

Activities: 1) The activities of the Charity include weekly Sunday services, seminars and retreats, prayer meetings and conventions with sister charities of similar objectives. The aim is to help the needy in society, promote the Christian faith and provide guidance and counselling for public benefit 2) Youth-led evangelistic programmes to train young people through socially responsible activities

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£120,558	£110,802	-	-
2024-03-31	£97,055	£63,722	-	-
2023-03-31	£69,240	£63,839	-	-
2022-03-31	£73,554	£17,250	-	-
2021-03-31	£25,011	£23,330	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
REV. ARCHIBALD HAROLD-BROWN	Chair	
Christian Dadson		2018-01-12
EMMANUEL YABOI AMUGI		
Isaac Anoff-Afiakwa		2018-01-12
Jesse Harold-Brown		2020-01-26
Kingston Koraheng		2011-01-12
Thomas Dadson		2018-01-12

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Year ending 31 March 2025

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Our primary goal is to win souls for Jesus Christ, and to provide a spiritual platform to prepare God's people for the soon second coming of the Lord, The Rapture, as promised in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18. We believe and practice the sovereignty of the local Church in accordance with the Apostolic doctrine of the Holy Bible.

Our stand for the Word of God, and practice of The Christian Faith is rooted in five principles ("our pillars") as adopted by the Church. These are;

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All activities take place at the ROSE Community Clubroom, 22 Ascalon Street, Vauxhall, London SW8 4JD, UK.

All are welcome.

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Public Benefit Responsibility

Our programmes and activities are conducted in line with the Charity Commission public benefit guidance, and the Charity's Trust Deed to benefit the local community and the public.

Performance & Achievements

We continue to stream our Sunday and Friday services online, reaching not only our members but a global community of Christian friends who regularly join us through digital platforms. The adoption of modern technologies enhanced our board and departmental meetings during the year, face-to-face and online to deliver our programmes and activities. This flexible approach has resulted in considerable time savings, improved efficiency, and overall performance gains for the Charity.

Sunday School (Children & Young People Classes)

Our Sunday School department continued to deliver positive outcomes for the children during the year, thanks to the hard work of the Superintendent and teachers (volunteers) of the department. Feedback from the children and parents was positive in all key areas, especially the desire to study the Word of God and discipline during classes. The parents continued to work closely with the teachers to maintain good attendance and to support their children with weekly homework.

Class transitions progressed smoothly during the year. New children joined the 3–6 age group, some moved into the 7–11 class, and young people who turned 18 graduated from the 12–17 class to join the Adult Sunday School.

Logistics, Equipment & Production Teams

Our technical teams continued to play the vital roles of providing the set-up, logistics and digital platforms for the smooth broadcast of our services on Fridays and Sundays. The online streaming of our weekly services has become an integral part of delivering the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our members in the UK and service users worldwide.

The Ministry and Board of Trustees are grateful to the members of our resolute technical teams of IT personnel, ushers, helps and governments for their selfless and invaluable contributions to the work of the Charity throughout the year.

Financial Review

At the year-end 31 March 2025, total income was £120,558 compared to £97,055 at the prior year. Expenditure increased by £47,080 to £110,802. The cash held by the charity increased by £9,757 to £706,815 of which £72,697 is unrestricted and can be used to further the charitable objectives of the Charity at the direction of the Trustees.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have determined that, the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash of no less than £10,000, which represents three months of unrestricted expenditure. This is to ensure the charity can continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash of approximately £72,000.

Going Concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources, in line with its reserves policy to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Risk Statement

The charity is exposed to various risks consistent with the work of charities. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify any significant risks to take appropriate, timely measures to mitigate those risks.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER’S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Only Believe Christian Assembly (“the charity”) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities & Basis of Report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (‘the Act’).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner’s Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Lily Anoff-Afiakwa, MAAT.
(Independent Examiner)

LBI Accountancy & PA Services Ltd
10/11/2025

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	2024 £
Receipts					
Donations & Other receipts	A.1	67,396	53,163	120,558	97,055
Total Receipts		67,396	53,163	120,558	97,055
Payments					
Charitable activities	A.2	35,931	74,871	110,802	63,722
Total Expenditure		35,931	74,871	110,802	63,722
Net inflow/outflow of funds		31,465	(21,708)	9,757	33,333
Funds brought forward 01/04/2024		41,232	655,827	697,059	663,725
Funds carried forward@31/03/2025		72,697	634,119	706,815	697,059

All amounts relate to continuing activities and have been rounded to the nearest pound {£}

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form part of these accounts.

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £
B1 Cash Funds			
Cash at Bank			
Petty Cash	(649)	-	(649)
Current Account – General	32,254	-	32,254
Savings account – Outreach	-	20,105	20,105
Building Fund Account	105,105		105,105
Investment Account		550,000	550,000
	136,710	570,105	706,815
B2 Liabilities			
Church Building Fund	-	644,706	644,706
	-	644,706	644,706
B3 Assets retained for charity's own use			
Lapel Microphone			798
Henry Vacuum Cleaner			180
Speaker Stands			335
Equipment Rack & Mounting Station 1			478
Equipment Rack & Mounting Station 2			118
Bluetooth Audio Receiver			130
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprised a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. These have been prepared to comply with the Charity's governing document; the 'Trust Deed', applicable U.K law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' and the Charities Act of 1993.

Receipt & Payment Accounting

Revenue Recognition:

Under the receipt basis, revenue is recognised when actual cash is received. This means that income is recorded only when the cash/donations or freewill offerings are collected.

Expense Recognition:

Expenses are recognised when payments are made, not necessarily when the goods or services are received. This focuses on actual cash movements and aligns to the principle of recognising transactions when they affect cash flow.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include freewill cash receipts for the charities outreach activities and building fund donations received from fund-raising projects for the purchase of a dedicated place of worship (property) for the charity.

Adjustments to Prior Year Balances

Building fund donations are now recorded in the Receipts and Payments account and also reflected under the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Accordingly, prior year (2023) balances related to building fund donations and receipts have been restated in the Receipts and Payments account and presented under the Statement of Assets and Liabilities in this year's report.

Although the building fund is ring-fenced and restricted for the sole purpose of acquiring a property to serve as the Charity's place of worship, these donations are recognised as cash receipts until the property purchase is completed.

The Charity continues to receive freewill donations towards its building fund. During the financial year ending 31st March 2025, the Charity received a total of £3,014 in building fund donations. Additionally, £3,305 was earned as interest income on the building fund account between 1st April 2024 and 31st March 2025. Both the donations and the interest income have been recorded in the Receipts and Payments account and reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Receipts:	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	2024 £
A.1 Donations & Other receipts				
Freewill Offerings	45,080	-	45,080	43,318
General Donations	2,790	-	2,790	1,235
Building Fund Donations	2,916	-	2,916	5,612
Outreach event Receipts	-	52,582	52,582	39,973
Interest Income	16,610	581	17,190	6,917
	67,396	53,163	120,558	97,055

Payments:	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2025 £	2024 £
A.2 Charitable Activities				
Bank Fees	184	-	184	351
Entertainment	3,831	-	3,831	2,883
General Expenses	2,074	-	2,074	2,451
Donations	4,800	-	4,800	8,485
IT Software and Consumables	204	-	204	1,523
Rent	21,739	-	21,739	11,930
Repairs and Maintenance	-	-	-	290
Equipment and Supplies	2,022	186	2,208	5,990
Subscriptions	657	121	778	178
Telephone & Internet	420	-	420	419
Travel expenses	-	477	477	11
Outreach event payments	-	74,087	74,087	29,211
	35,931	74,871	110,802	63,722

Additional Information

Remuneration

The Trustees received no remuneration for their services to the charity during the year.

Approval of Accounts

The Trustees of the Only Believe Christian Assembly acknowledge their responsibility for;

- ensuring that, the charity keeps account records consistent with its day-to-day activities,
- preparing accounts which, in their opinion give a true and fair view of its activities as of 31 March 2025 in compliance with applicable U.K. law for small and medium charities.

Having acknowledged the above, the combined Trustees' Annual Report of achievements, performance, and Accounts of the Charity for the reporting period to 31 March 2025 was approved by the Board of Trustees at its general meeting on 27/11/25 and signed on its behalf by:



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Rev. Archibald Harold-Brown
(Chair)



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Br. Christian Dadson
(Co-Chair)

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Our Sunday School department continued to thrive during the year under the able leadership of the Superintendent and a dedicated team of volunteering teachers. Feedback from the children, as well as parents was very positive. The children maintained the high level of discipline seen in previous years, and a deeper desire to study the Word of God. The parents continued to work collaboratively with the teachers to ensure good attendance, and to assist the children with homework on weekly basis. Our class transition arrangements also continued during the year. New children joined the class of 3-6 years, some pupils moved to the class of 7-11 years while young people who turned 18 from the class of 12-17 years graduated to join the Adult Sunday School.

Logistics, Equipment & Production Teams

The collaborative work of our technical teams continued to provide the platform for the smooth running of our Church services during the year. This vital work ensured the online streaming of our services on Fridays and Sundays continued without any interruptions. The online broadcast of our services continued to reach a growing audience of believers around the world, in addition to the members of the church. Our online streaming has become an important tool in the evangelistic mission of the church to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

The Ministry and Board of Trustees are grateful to our dedicated technical teams, ushers, helpers and governments for their selfless and exemplary contributions to the work of the Charity during the year.

Financial Review

At the year-end 31 March 2024, total income was at £97,055 compared to £566,295 at the prior year. The income difference was the result of a fund-raising event in the previous year to boost the Charity's building fund as part of ongoing effort to purchase a dedicated place of worship. This was a onetime event, and the Charity does not consider it as part of its annual activities. The Charity therefore maintains its receipts and payments accounting obligations. Expenditure at year-end was £63,722., a decrease of £12,905 from previous year. As a result, the Charity's cash balance increased by £36,358 to £697,059 of which £41,232 is unrestricted funds. Unrestricted funds are used to further the charitable objectives of the Charity at the direction of the Trustees.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have determined to hold unrestricted cash reserves of no less than £10,000 at any given time. This amount represents three months of unrestricted expenditure and ensures the charity can continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash balance of £41,232.

Risk Statement

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Receipts					
Donations & Other Receipts	A.1	44,619	52,436	97,055	566,295
Total Receipts		44,619	52,436	97,055	566,295
Payments					
Charitable activities	A.2	34,437	29,285	63,722	76,627
Total Expenditure		34,437	29,285	63,722	76,627
Net inflow/outflow of funds		10,182	23,151	33,333	489,668
Funds brought forward 01/04/2023		31,050	632,675	663,725	171,033
Funds carried forward@31/03/2024		41,232	655,827	697,059	660,701

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	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024
	£	£	£
B1 Cash Funds			
Cash at Bank			
Petty Cash	1,946	-	1,946
Current Account – General	37,382	-	37,382
Savings account – Outreach	-	22,925	22,925
Building Fund Account	-	634,806	634,806
	39,328	657,730	697,059
B2 Liabilities			
Church Building Fund	-	625,157	625,157
	-	625,157	625,157
B3 Assets retained for charity's own use			
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Adjustments to Prior Year Balances

Building fund donations are now recorded in the Receipts and Payments account and recognised and classified under the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Consequently, prior year (2023) balances relating to building fund donations and receipts have been adjusted in the Receipts and Payments account and presented under the Statement of Assets and Liabilities in this year's report. Although the building fund is ring-fenced and restricted for the purpose of purchasing a property to serve as a place of worship for the Charity, these donations are recognised as cash receipts until the property has been purchased.

The Charity continues to receive freewill donations towards its building fund. During the financial year ending 31st March 2024, the Charity received a total of £5,612 in building fund donations. Additionally, £6,451 was earned as interest income on the building fund account between 1st April 2023 and 31st March 2024. Both the donations and the interest income have been recorded in the Receipts and Payments account and reflected in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Receipts:	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
A.1 Donations & Other receipts				
Freewill Offering	43,318	-	43,318	41,722
General Donations	1,235	-	1,235	2,067
Building Fund Donations	-	5,612	5,612	495,746
Outreach Event Receipts	-	39,973	39,973	25,326
Interest Income	66	6,851	6,917	1,435
	44,619	52,436	97,055	566,295

Payments:	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
A.2 Charitable Activities				
Bank Fees	277	74	351	221
Entertainment	2,883	-	2,883	2,682
General Expenses	2,451	-	2,451	658
Donations	8,485	-	8,485	8,395
IT Software and Consumables	1,523	-	1,523	223
Rent	11,930	-	11,930	16,246
Repairs and Maintenance	290	-	290	12,788
Equipment and Supplies	5,990	-	5,990	3,984
Subscriptions	178	-	178	89
Telephone & Internet	419	-	419	420
Travel expenses	11	-	11	2,211
Outreach event payments	-	29,211	29,211	28,710
	34,437	29,285	63,722	76,627

Additional Information

Remuneration

The Trustees received no remuneration for their services to the charity during the year.

Approval of Accounts

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- preparing accounts which, in their opinion, give a true and fair view of its activities as of 31 March 2024 in compliance with applicable U.K. law for small and medium charities.

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Rev. Archibald Harold-Brown
(Chair)



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Br. Christian Dadson
(Co-Chair)

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

England & Wales - Charity number 1104080

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Year ending 31 March 2023

**ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Address for Correspondence	29 Lambeth Walk London SE11 6DU
Governing Document	Declaration of Trust dated 5 February 2004
Charity Registration Number	1104080
Trustees Responsible for Managing the Charity	Archibald Harold-Brown Kingston Koraheng Christian Dadson Jesse Harold-Brown Isaac Anoff-Afiakwa Thomas Dadson Emmanuel Yaboi Amugi
Bankers	Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) Metro Bank
Independent Examiner	Lily Anoff-Afiakwa, MAAT LBI Accountancy & PA Services 32 Thomas Rider Way Maidstone ME17 4GA

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**ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

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Our mission, performance and achievements for the year to 31 March 2023 are hereby reported.

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Our primary goal is to win souls for Jesus Christ, and to provide a spiritual platform to prepare God's people for the soon second coming of the Lord, The Rapture, as promised in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18. We believe and practice the sovereignty of the local Church in accordance with the Apostolic doctrine of the Holy Bible.

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Public benefit responsibility

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Performance and Achievements

The year saw the resumption of in-person activities by the various departments of the Charity, notably the Trustee and Deacon boards, Sunday school, IT and the Music Programme. This followed over two years of covid restrictions when most activities were either put on hold or delivered online.

On the plus side, the switch to online platforms to deliver services during the covid pandemic has enabled the Charity to adapt to new, flexible ways of working. This has led to expanded use of innovation and technology, particularly the online streaming of our services. As a result, our Sunday and Friday services are now broadcast online to benefit not only our members but a global audience of Christian friends who have become regular users of our services via online access.

Staying with innovation and change, our board and departmental meetings during the year took place either in-person or online in the pursuit of our programmes and activities. This flexible model of working brought about significant time savings, efficiency and improvement in the overall performance of the Charity during the year.

Sunday School (Children & Young People classes)

The work of the Sunday school department resumed fully in-person during the year, post covid. All three classes; 3-6 years, 7-11 years and 12-17 years made significant progress in Bible study and learning, based on a refreshed curriculum for the departmental.

In line with our policy of continuous improvement, the Sunday School curriculum went through content and quality review by the Ministry, in consultation with the Superintendent

and the teachers at the beginning of the year. This has ensured teaching and learning remain tailored to the changing needs of the three age groups, as we prepare our children and young people to meet the challenges of the Christian journey in accordance with the Holy Bible.

Our Sunday School department continued to thrive during the year under the able leadership of the Superintendent and a dedicated team of volunteering teachers.

Feedback from the children, as well as parents was very positive. The children maintained the high level of discipline seen in previous years, and a deeper desire to study the Word of God. The parents continued to work collaboratively with the teachers to ensure good attendance, and to assist the children with homework on weekly basis.

Our class transition arrangements also continued during the year. New children joined the class of 3-6 years, some pupils moved to the class of 7-11 years while young people who turned 18 from the class of 12-17 years graduated to join the Adult Sunday School.

Logistics, Equipment & Production Teams

The work of our technical teams increased in content and volume during the year. This is due to the extra work to maintain the online streaming of our services on Fridays and Sundays, while resuming logistical arrangements for in-person services. Through collaboration, creativity and innovation, the work of the teams continued to provide the technical platform for the smooth running of our Church services throughout the year. Online streaming of our weekly services has become part of our 'new normal' approach to deliver the Gospel to our members in the UK, as well as service users around the world. The Ministry and Board of Trustees are grateful to the members of our dedicated technical teams of ushers, helps and governments for their selfless, diligent, and exemplary contributions to the work of the Charity during the year.

Financial Review

During the year, income increased by £40,890 to £69,240. Expenditure increased by £46,589 to £63,839. As a result, the cash held by the charity increased by £5,401 to £42,711 of which £31,050 is unrestricted and can be used to further the charitable objectives of the Charity at the direction of the Trustees.

Reserves Policy

The trustees have determined that, the charity should aim to hold unrestricted cash of no less than £10,000, which represents three months of unrestricted expenditure. This is to ensure the charity can continue to operate should income and / or expenditure vary adversely. At the year end, the charity held unrestricted cash of approximately £31,000.

Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources, in line with its reserves policy to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements

Risk Statement

The charity is exposed to various risks consistent with the work of charities. The trustees review the charity's activities regularly to identify any significant risks in order to take appropriate, timely measures to mitigate those risks.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Only Believe Christian Assembly ("the charity") for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

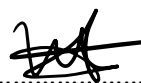
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



.....
Lily Anoff-Afiakwa, MAAT.
(Independent Examiner)

LBI Accountancy & PA Services Ltd
25/01/2024

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
Receipts					
Donations & Other receipts	A.1	43,824	25,416	69,240	28,350
Total Receipts		43,824	25,416	69,240	28,350
Payments					
Charitable activities	A.2	34,313	29,526	63,839	17,250
Total Expenditure		34,313	29,526	63,839	17,250
Net inflow/outflow of funds		9,510	(4,110)	5,401	11,100
Funds brought forward 01/04/2022		21,539	15,771	37,310	26,210
Funds carried forward@31/03/2023		31,050	11,661	42,711	37,310

All amounts relate to continuing activities and have been rounded to the nearest pound {£}

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these accounts.

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023
	£	£	£
B1 Cash Funds			
Cash at Bank			
Petty Cash	1,222	-	1,222
Current Account – General	29,828	-	29,828
Savings account – Outreach	-	11,661	11,661
Building Fund Account	-	619,877	619,877
	31,050	631,538	662,588
B2 Liabilities			
Church Building Fund	-	613,093	613,093
	-	613,093	613,093
B3 Assets retained for charity's own use			£
Projector			1,665
Air Conditioner			1,270
Baptismal Pool			480
			3,415

**ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Accounting Policies

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comprised a statement that shows the charity's receipts and payments, a statement that summarises the charity's assets and liabilities and related notes. These have been prepared to comply with the Charity's governing document; the 'Trust Deed', applicable U.K law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' and the Charities Act of 1993.

Receipt and Payment Accounting

Revenue Recognition:

Under the receipt basis, revenue is recognised when actual cash is received. This means that income is recorded only when the cash/donations or freewill offerings are collected.

Expense Recognition:

Expenses are recognised when payments are made, not necessarily when the goods or services are received. This focuses on actual cash movements and aligns to the principle of recognising transactions when they affect cash flow.

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Restricted funds are donations which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors; they include freewill cash receipts for the charities outreach activities and building fund donations received from fund-raising projects for the purchase of a property for the charity.

Building fund donation is now recognised and classified under the statement of assets and liabilities. As a result, prior year (2022) balances relating to Building fund donations/receipts have been reclassified under the Statement of Assets and Liabilities in this year's report. Building fund donation account is ring-fenced as this is restricted to the purchasing of a property for a place of worship for the Charity.

The Charity raised building fund donations totalling £495,496 towards the purchase of a property for a place of worship between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023. This has been accounted for in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Receipts:	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
A.1 Donations & Other receipts				
Freewill Offerings	41,722	-	41,722	28,226
General Donations	2,067	-	2,067	-
Outreach event Receipts	-	25,326	25,326	100
Interest Income	35	90	126	24
	43,824	25,416	69,240	28,350

Payments:	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2023 £	2022 £
A.2 Charitable Activities				
Bank Fees	221	-	221	96
Entertainment	2,682	-	2,682	1,225
General Expenses	658	-	658	-
Donations	8,395	-	8,395	2,500
IT Software and Consumables	223	-	223	-
Rent	16,246	-	16,246	8,995
Equipment and Supplies	3,984	-	3,984	3,458
Subscriptions	89	-	89	-
Telephone & Internet	420	-	420	420
Travel expenses	1,395	816	2,211	57
Outreach event payments	-	28,710	28,710	500
	34,313	29,526	63,839	17,250

Additional Information

Remuneration

The Trustees received no remuneration for their services to the charity during the year.

Approval of Accounts

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(Chair)



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ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

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Trustees Annual Report

Year ending 31 March 2022

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Programmes & Activities

Due to relaxation of some of covid restrictions by the government in the second quarter of year, plans were put in place by the leadership for the Church to resume in-person services on Sundays from August 2021.

Our programmes and activities are designed to further our primary mission of winning souls for Jesus Christ. We invite people from all communities to hear the Gospel good news, to experience the Love of God, and to be prepared for the Lord's soon coming. We pursue these goals through the preaching of the Word of God, Praise and Worship services, prayer meetings, Bible study and prayer retreats, outreach programmes, Children's Sunday school and youth-targeted activities.

Our weekly and monthly activities are shown below. Some of activities remained on hold in line with the covid measures in place at the time of reporting.

Our calendar of activities & online meeting times

Sunday Worship Service	10:50am - 2:00pm
Friday Prayer Meeting	8:00pm - 10:00pm
Tuesday Prayer Meeting (on hold)	8:00pm - 9:30pm
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Performance and Achievements

Sunday School Curriculum

The Sunday school department has continued with the vision to help train the young members of the Assembly on the Word of God as taught by the Holy Bible, and interpreted to us by the Prophet of the last Church age, William Marrion Branham.

Sunday school classes continued virtually using the Zoom platform.

The children and young adults made remarkable progress in curriculum development and teaching under the supervision of the Superintendent. The teaching staff continued to show commitment and dedication in the teaching of the three classes; ages: 3-6, 7-11 and 12-17.

There was positive feedback from the children with a deeper desire to study the Word of God. New pupils joined the class of 3-6, other children moved to the class of 7-11 and some students in the class of 12-17 graduated to join the Adults Sunday School on turning age 18 during the year.

Teachers are assigned to each class to provide interactive lessons of 30 to 45 minutes duration.

The class of 12 – 17 begun Sunday evening Bible study during lockdown over Zoom. Lessons focused on teaching teenagers the importance of taking a stand for their faith, the impact of choice and decisions, and to prepare them for water baptism and a closer walk with God.

Logistics & Equipment Team

The team continued to provide essential support in ensuring the setting up of IT equipment and other logistics for the running of our Church services.

The Ministry and Board of Trustees commend the team, led by our dedicated ushers, helps and governments for their diligent and selfless devotion to the work of the Lord during the year.

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

RECEIPTS	Notes	2021/22 £	2020/21 £
INCOME FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Voluntary Member Donations	B.1	73,554	25,011
Total Income		<u>73,554</u>	<u>25,011</u>
PAYMENTS			
CHARITABLE PAYMENTS:			
Support Costs	C.1	9,091	2,139
OUTREACH EXPENDITURE:			
High Leigh Retreat		500	574
PROCUREMENT:			
Equipment & Accessories		3,458	3,413
ADMINISTRATION:			
Admin & Volunteers Expenses	C.2	4,201	17,204
Total Expenditure		<u>17,250</u>	<u>23,330</u>
Net inflow/outflow of funds		56,304	1,681
Funds brought forward @01/04/2021		151,944	150,263
Funds carried forward@31/03/2022		<u>208,249</u>	<u>151,944</u>

All amounts relate to continuing activities and have been rounded to the nearest pound {£}

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

(A) Accounting policies

The Receipts and Payments Account of the Only Believe Christian Assembly have been prepared to comply with the Charity's governing document; the 'Trust Deed', applicable U.K law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' and the Charities Act of 1993. The accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Basis of accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Recognition of income

Income is recognised on receipt and accounted for on a quarterly basis {table B.1}

Classification of income

Total income at the end of the financial year is made up of freewill donations from members and is represented by the closing balances on the offering and building fund accounts.

(B) Receipts:

B.1 Voluntary Member Donations	2021/22	2020/21
April – June	17,408	3,346
July – September	10,354	4,780
October – December	32,792	6,771
January – March	13,001	10,114
	73,555	25,011

(C) PAYMENTS:

C.1 Support Costs:	2021/22	2020/21
Rent	8,995	1,555
Bank Charges	96	69
Insurance	-	515
	9,091	2,139

C.2 Admin & Volunteers Expenses

Entertainment	1,225	2,585
Telephone	420	420
Donations	2,500	3,900
Missionary	-	2,897
Volunteers	-	5,250
Travel	57	2,152
	4,202	17,204

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Remuneration

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Rev. Archibald Harold-Brown
(Pastor)



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Br. Christian Dadson
(Chairman)



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Br. Kingston Koraheng
(Finance Overseer)



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Br. Emmanuel Amugi
(Treasurer)

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

England & Wales - Charity number 1104080

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**Only Believe Christian Assembly
(O.B.C.A)
London
United Kingdom**

Trustees Annual Report

Year ending 31 March 2021

Charity Number 1104080

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Due to the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown restrictions, members' last service at our usual place of worship took place on Sunday 15th of March 2020. Subsequently, all church services were broadcast online via our new "Worship at Home" livestream platform for the rest of the year.

Our calendar of programmes and activities (weekly, monthly and yearly) are as follows.

Sunday Worship Service	10:50am - 2:00pm
Friday Prayer Meeting	8:00pm - 10:00pm
Tuesday Prayer Meeting (on hold due to covid)	8:00pm - 9:30pm
Communion Service - 1st Sunday of the month (on hold)	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Youth Session - Saturday before Communion Sunday (on hold)	6:30pm – 10:00pm
Annual Retreat at High Leigh Centre (on hold)	Jul/Aug (summer break)

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Performance and Achievements

The effects of the covid-19 pandemic continued to affect a good number of our activities in the course of the reporting period.

Church activities on hold due to covid

- High Leigh Retreat
- Friday prayer meeting at Rose Hall
- Anerley prayer outpost
- Missionary work
- Youth services and monthly youth sessions
- Sunday school outdoor/educational trips

Sunday School Curriculum

The Sunday school department has continued with the vision to train the younger members of the Assembly on the Word of God. This is based on the teachings of The Holy Bible.

All Sunday school classes continued online in this period using the Zoom platform.

The children and young adult (CYA) classes made good progress under very difficult circumstances imposed by the covid pandemic, thanks to the collective efforts and sacrifices of the Sunday school teachers and the Superintendent.

The teaching staff rose to the challenge with innovative online teaching on weekly basis. To facilitate the new online learning experience, the children were divided into two, instead of the usual three groups;

Ages: 3 - 11

Ages: 12 -17

One of the main changes in this period, necessitated by the covid lockdown was the introduction of Sunday evening Bible classes for the teen class of 12-17 years. The students benefitted from essential lessons on the importance of taking a stand for their Faith, the impact of choices and decisions, preparing for water baptism and the need for a closer walk with God.

The Ministry would like to express heartfelt appreciation to the Sunday school teachers, on behalf of the parents and the General Assembly for the outstanding initiative, commitment and sacrifices in a very unusual and difficult time.

This ensured our children were able to receive vital learning of God's Word, despite the enormous challenges imposed by the global covid pandemic, especially during the various lockdowns in the UK.

Logistics & Equipment Team

The team continued to provide key support in the setting up of IT and other logistics for the smooth running of our weekly services. Having moved our Church services to online streaming in response to covid and lockdown restrictions, the team adapted remarkably by adopting new, innovative, online solutions to meet the needs of the Assembly. This ensured the smooth operation of the logistics needed for our studio broadcast on Fridays and Sundays throughout the year.

The extraordinary work and dedication of the Production, Logistics and Equipment team made it possible for our services to continue without any interruptions, even though most day-to-day activities had generally been curtailed by the pandemic. This was a major feat of achievement by the Grace of God.

The benefits of our streaming services to the membership have been tremendous in this period, as well as other believers who are now able to access and enjoy our online streaming services around the world.

The Ministry and Board of Trustees would like to thank the entire Team for the exemplary dedication, hard work and the consistency of service. The Team went above and beyond the normal call of duty to continue to serve God and His people at OBCA in the most challenging and unprecedented time in our generation during a global pandemic.

ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

RECEIPTS	Notes	2020/21	2019/20
		£	£
INCOME FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Voluntary Member Donations	B.1	25,011	83,140
Total Income		<u>25,011</u>	<u>83,140</u>
 PAYMENTS			
CHARITABLE PAYMENTS:			
Support Costs	C.1	2,139	18,819
 OUTREACH EXPENDITURE:			
High Leigh Retreat		574	23,860
 PROCUREMENT:			
Equipment & Accessories		3,413	572
 ADMINISTRATION:			
Admin & Volunteers Expenses	C.2	17,204	30,318
 SUNDRIES:			
Miscellaneous Expenses		0	409
 Total Expenditure		 <u>23,330</u>	 <u>73,978</u>
Net inflow/outflow of funds		1,681	9,161
Funds brought forward @ 01/04/2020		150,263	141,102
Funds carried forward @31/03/2021		<u>151,944</u>	<u>150,263</u>

All amounts relate to continuing activities and have been rounded to the nearest pound {£}

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

(A) Accounting policies

The Receipts and Payments Account of the Only Believe Christian Assembly have been prepared to comply with the Charity's governing document; the 'Trust Deed', applicable U.K law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' and the Charities Act of 1993. The accounting policies adopted are set out below.

Basis of accounting

The Accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Recognition of income

Income is recognised on receipt and accounted for on a quarterly basis {table B.1}

Classification of income

Total income at the end of the financial year is made up of freewill donations from members and is represented by the closing balances on the offering and building fund accounts.

(B) Receipts:

	2020/21	2019/20
B.1 Voluntary Member Donations	£	£
April – June	3,346	24,891
July – September	4,780	26,601
October – December	6,771	17,529
January – March	10,114	14,119
	25,011	83,140

(C) PAYMENTS:

C.1 Support Costs:

Rent	1,555	17,845
Recording Library	-	333
Bank Charges	69	60
Insurance	515	522
Furniture & Fixtures	-	59
Repairs & Maintenance	-	-
	2,139	18,819

C.2 Admin & Volunteers Expenses

Entertainment	2,585	4,081
Telephone	420	420
Donations	3,900	14,357
Missionary	2,897	3,979
Admin overheads	-	1,145
Volunteers	5,250	4,400
Travel	2,152	1,937
	17,204	30,318

(D) Additional information

Remuneration

The Trustees received no remuneration for their services to the Charity during the year.

Approval of Accounts

The Trustees of the Only Believe Christian Assembly acknowledge their responsibility for;

- ensuring that, the Charity keeps accounting records consistent with its day to day activities,
- preparing accounts which, in their opinion, give a true and fair view of its activities as of 31 March 2021 in compliance with applicable U.K. law for small and medium charities

Having acknowledged the above, the combined Trustees' Annual Report of achievements, performance, and Accounts of the Charity for the reporting period to 31 March 2021 was approved by the Board of Trustees at its general meeting of Wednesday 29th December 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



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Rev. Archibald Harold-Brown
(Pastor)



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Br. Christian Dadson
(Chairman)



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Br. Kingston Koraheng
(Finance Overseer)



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Br. Emmanuel Amugi
(Treasurer)

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