



Trustees Annual Report

Year ending 31 March 2025

**ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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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 2025**

Introduction

The Trustees present the report of the Only Believe Christian Assembly (OBCA) in line with the Charity's Trust Deed, and the Charity Commission for England and Wales reporting requirements.

Our mission, performance and achievements for the year to 31 March 2025 are hereby reported.

About Us

OBCA is founded on the teachings and doctrines of the Holy Bible as taught by Reverend William Marrion Branham. We firmly believe that the Ministry of this Prophet-Messenger is a fulfilment of the Biblical prophecy in Malachi chapter 4:5-6.

Our Legal & Reporting Framework

OBCA is a Christian Church. We are registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission for England and Wales in accordance with the consolidated Charities Act, 2011.

The Annual Report and the accompanying Receipt and Payment accounts comply with applicable UK law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), "Accounting and Reporting by Charities".

Our Mission

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;

- 1) Malachi 4:5-6; Rev. William M. Branham - our absolute on the interpretation of Scripture
- 2) The Supernatural
- 3) Sovereignty of the local Church
- 4) Brotherhood
- 5) Vision

Governance & Management

OBCA is governed by the Board of Trustees in line with our by-laws and UK Charity law. Trustees are elected to serve a one-year term. Elections are held at the beginning of each calendar year to re-elect serving members or to vote newly nominated officers to the Board. The vote of the General Assembly follows recommendation and vetting of candidates by the Board of Officers.

The Trustees govern the administration of the Charity as a business group. They have a responsibility to safeguard the Church from indebtedness, manage expenditure and undertake fund-raising investments in consultation with the Ministry of the Church.

The Ministry appoints ushers, the music director, the song leader and other 'helps and governments' for the day-to-day running of the Charity.

Programmes & Activities

The programmes and activities of OBCA are designed to further our primary mission of winning souls for Jesus Christ. We welcome people from all communities to hear the Gospel, experience the Love of God, and be ready for the soon coming of the Lord. We pursue these goals by the preaching of God's Word, holding praise and worship services, prayer meetings, Bible study and prayer retreats, outreach programmes, children's Sunday school and youth-oriented activities.

Our calendar of weekly and monthly activities are as follows:

Sunday Worship Service	10:30am - 3:00pm
Friday Prayer Meeting	8:00pm - 10:00pm
Communion Service (first Sunday of the month)	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Youth Talk (once a month, Sunday after main service)	3:00pm - 3:45pm
Annual Retreat (High Leigh Conference Centre)	July-Aug - summer holiday

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

All are welcome.

For any enquiries, the trustees can be contacted by email on: trustees@obca.org.uk

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
HDMI Wireless Transmitter & Receiver			170
Camera			2,100
Chairs			752
			5,060

**ONLY BELIEVE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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)