

King's Chapel Apostolic Church
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
18th January 2025

Chairperson: Pastor Louis Farquharson

Attendees: Sis Emma, Melissa, Denise, Laverne, Sandra, Alice, Kemera, Verona (Joy), Anya, Cleoverne, Antoinette, Bro Gerald, John, Alexander, Jomal, Craig, El-Makawi.

Apologies: No Apologies

Absent: Bro Abi-Matthew, Montgomery (Monty) Sis Sruthi, Trecelle, Shirley.

The Annual General Meeting was opened at 10:25am by our Pastor Louis Farquharson in prayer.

The meeting was called to order with housekeeping, rules of attendance and a reminder of the purpose of the AGM. Pastor Louis reminded us of the importance of attending the meeting and how late apologies are not acceptable.

Pastor then read Romans 8 and presented our governing document which is available for everyone to have a copy.

Sis Denise asked how the governing body shall be shared. Pastor responded that it is available to be printed or shared electronically.

All leaders are in an 'acting' role for the duration of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Sis Melissa and taken as a true record.

Motion to accept the minutes:

Accepted by Bro Jomal

Seconded by Sis Sandra

All in favour

Matters Arising from the minutes:

Bro El-Makawi (Mack) mentioned that in the beginning of the report, his name was mentioned as El-Makawi, but later on in the report was referred to as Mack. Consistency should be remained throughout the report.

Sis Denise asked if we definitely finished around 6pm. Pastor Louis responded that yes, it was a long meeting.

Break for Lunch at 12:30**Reconvened at 13:32**

Sis Melissa took the chair and introduced Pastor Louis Farquharson to give the Pastors Report.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor presented the Pastor's report and is available upon request. Some highlights from the report are as follows:

- This year we do not have a theme, and the church is aware of why that is.
- Numbers 13:30 – our theme for 2024 was "Purpose to Overcome"
- We continued with the same vision/focus from 2023, and will continue it

onwards in 2025.

- No Proposed trips for 2025, similar to 2024.
- Our focus for 2025 is “Prayer for Revival” but this is not going to happen if we are not revived.
 - o Prayer has always been our best and most valuable investment in this present climate.
 - o Spiritual warfare must also become a way of life for each and every believer. However, this is only going to come because we apply ourselves and not just because we want it.
 - o Our warfare is real, but it’s too late for us to standby as spectators hoping and praying.
- 2025 Vision: Proverbs 29:18, Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

Motion to accept the Report:

Accepted by Bro Alexander

Seconded by Sis Kemera

Financial Report

Sis Melissa presented the financial report and a copy is available on request.

Motion to accept the Report:

Accepted by Bro Jomal

Seconded by Bro Gerald

All in Favour

Sis Laverne asked why there is a difference between the income for Sunday

school books and the expenditure for it. Pastor and Sis Melissa responded that not everyone pays for their Sunday school books and it has been brought up several times before.

Bro El-Makawi asked if the current account balance equals to the Income vs expenditure. Pastor responded that yes, roughly it is.

Bro Alexander asked what miscellaneous/events income consists of. Sis Melissa said that she would look into it and provide Alexander with a response at a later date.

Bro John asked that regarding expenditure for family camp 2024, would it have been cheaper if we did not do self-catering (as the sum included expenses for food) Pastor responded that no, full board at Rock UK is more expensive than the self-catering option.

Sis Denise mentioned that it was actioned to check the storage garage that we have and assess if it is still needed. She asked if that action was carried out, to which Sis Melissa responded no. Another action is in place to check the storage garage to see if we can reduce the items that is there, or stop using the garage.

Youth Department

Bro Alexander Farquharson presented the youth department report and a copy is available upon request.

Accepted by Sis Emma

Seconded by Bro Jomal

All in Favour

Sis Antoinette mentioned that due to the outreach in march 2024, a bible study was conducted for several months.

Sis Alice thanked the youth for encouraging Noah in the Lord, and can see the

effects it is having on him spiritually in and out of church.

Pastor mentioned that the youth could see new members attending youth group, that their parents are not involved in church and/or saved. Therefore, we should be cautious that they do not depend their Christian life on the lifestyle of their parents.

Sunday School Department

Sis Emma Wale presented the Sunday school department report and a copy is available upon request.

Accepted by Bro Alexander

Seconded by Sis Sandra

Men's Department

Bro Craig presented the Men's department report and a copy is available upon request.

Accepted by Bro Jomal

Seconded by Sis Melissa

All in Favour

Ladies Department

Sis Denise Farquharson presented the Ladies department report and a copy is available upon request.

Accepted by Sis Anya

Seconded by Sis Emma

All in Favour

Outreach Department

Bro Gerald presented the Outreach department report and a copy is available upon request.

New / Any other business

Nepal Children

The church donated some funds towards Pastor Binod, who used it to purchase warm clothes for some of the children there in Nepal

Zambia Registration – January 2025

Zambia is preparing to register King's chapel Apostolic Church in Zambia.

Pakistan Building – Roof

Evangelist Rajesh church building is in need of a new roof. They have raised the funds for the building work, but are at the stage of the roof. Pastor will present the figures to the church once available.

March Crusade – Bro Stanley – Youth

The youth run the "He still loves me" Crusade in march. Bro Stanley Scism has shown interest in being the guest speaker. If we don't make an effort to bring someone to our crusades, it is rendered pointless. The majority of members were in favour of having the crusade.

June Crusade

The plan is to be at Central Methodist Hall again in June.

Family Camp

We have been allocated 28 spaces for family camp 2025, but we only have 23 deposits. We will have to pay for 28 spaces and make the effort to find the extra 5 people to bring to family camp.

Every Soul Counts Crusade

If we achieve everything that needs to be achieved this year, we will be successful in our Every soul counts crusade.

New Location

We are actively looking for a new location.

New Officers (Appointment/Voting)

All posts are for one year and will be up for election 2024-2025.

The tabulating team for collating the votes will be Jomal, Kemera, Mack and Hannah. Instead of voting names for who should be elected to the roles, voting was casted as for or against the candidate Pastor Louis presented to the church.

Deacon: Majority votes voted in favour of approval of Bro Gerald Sharman as Deacon, who accepted the position.

Youth Leader: Majority votes voted in favour of Bro Alexander Farquharson as Youth Leader, who accepted the position and Sis Emma Wale as assistant Youth Leader.

Sunday School Leader: Majority votes voted in favour of Sis Emma Wale as

Sunday School Leader, who accepted the position and Bro Alexander Farquharson and Sis Kemera Willis as assistant Sunday School Leader.

Ladies Leader: Majority votes voted in favour of Sis Denise Farquharson as Ladies Leader, who accepted the position.

Men's Leader: Bro Craig Anderson will remain in the position of Men's leader for 2025.

Secretary/Treasurer: Majority votes voted in favour of Sis Melissa Farquharson as Secretary/Treasurer, who accepted the position.

Meeting closed at 19:50pm