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OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Report and Accounts

05 April 2024

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Registered number: 1134313
Directors' Report

The Directors of the Charity are its Trustees for the purpose of the Charity Law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees. Their responsibilities include all the responsibilities of Directors under the Companies' Acts and of Trustees under the Charities Act.

Name and registered office

Name:	Open Doors Baptist Church
Registered	Downs Road, Hackney, London. E5
Bankers:	HSBC Bank Plc, Mare Street Hackney E8 1PJ

Objectives achieved in the year

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 5 April 2024 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Contributions of volunteers

In additions to members' financial contributions to the charity, some do provide very valuable voluntary services. Some of these roles and activities voluntarily provided include counselling, teachings in the schools, community work, administrative duties, music ministry and other areas of church life. Measurement issues including attributing an economic value to such unpaid contributions, prevents inclusion of such contributions within the Statement of Financial Activities.

Structure, Governance and Management

The pastor and the deacons retain oversight of all church matters. These are the managing trustees. The trustees meet regularly to discuss and plan objectives and implementation thereof. Matters of general concern are raised with all members.

All matters are subject to prayer and God's direction and the Trustees of the Church. Major decisions at any church meetings are determine by simple majority votes cast by members present with each members having one vote. In the event of equal votes, the chair may exercise a second vote as a casting vote.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

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This report was approved by the board on 19 September 2024 and signed on its behalf.

Babatunde Emmanuel Oyetunji

Director

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Financial Review

Transactions and Financial Position

The financial statements are set out on pages 5 to 7. The financial statements have been prepared implementing the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales (effective April 2005) and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2005). The Trustees consider the financial position of the charity during the year has been satisfactory.

The statement of Financial Activities show gross resources for the year of a revenue nature of £81,354 Expenses for the year was £54,447 leaving a net surplus of £26,907 Reserves at the year end was £529,453

The board of trustees are satisfied that the charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in the foreseeable future.

The charity relies on offerings, tithes and various donations from the members as identified in the accounts, whose support is greatly valued.

Other areas of source of funds are Covenant Gift and bank investment income. These funds enables the charity to carry out its obligations during the year.

Major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems to mitigate those risks

Financial

The charity is open to the usual financial risks of any organisation, and the charity has introduced controls to minimise these risks, such as two signature being required for payments from the bank account, an appointed deacon/pastor of the church is required to authorise payments for purchases and also the accounts are regularly explained to members of the charity and are open for member's inspection at any time.

Children and Vulnerable adults

Work with children and vulnerable adults are open to risks. The policy is that visitation, counselling and any work involving children and vulnerable adults are done by trained persons who work in pairs. New volunteers to the children ministry are recruited on the basis of Baptist Union's policy for the recruitment of volunteers for children's ministry which are in line with Government policy.

Statement of Directors' and Trustees Responsibilities

Charity Law requires the Board to prepare the financial statement for each financial year which gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements, the Board is required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

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Financial Review

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at anytime the financial position of the charity which is sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the trustees' report, and the responsibility of the auditors in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 19 September 2024.

Signed: -

Name...

Babatunde Emmanuel Oyetunji

Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report on the Financial Statement for Open Door Baptist Church

For the year ended 5 April 2024

Report to the trustees of Open Doors Baptist Church on the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2024 as set out on pages 5 to 12

Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner

The Charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year (under section 43 (2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:-

- examine the accounts (under section 43 (3) (a) of the Act;
 - to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 5 April 2024 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the assets are adequate to fulfil its obligations.

- 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 financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the account requirements of the Act have not been met; or

- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:- 19 September 2024

Name:-

Soladex Financial Services Ltd

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Profit and Loss Account
for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Prior Period funds 2023 £
Incoming Resources					
Capital grants, legacies & donations	6	80,054	1,300	81,354	62,860
Resources Expended					
Cost of activities		53,827	-	53,827	30,930
Management and administration		620	-	620	1,800
Total Resources Expended		<u>54,447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,447</u>	<u>32,730</u>
Net Incoming Resources before transfer		25,607	1,300	26,907	30,130
Net Incoming Resources before revaluations & Investment asset disposals		25,607	1,300	26,907	30,130
Net Movement in funds		<u>25,607</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>26,907</u>	<u>30,130</u>
Total funds brought forward		107,362	395,184	502,546	472,416
Total funds carried forward		132,969	396,484	529,453	502,546

OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCHRegistered number: **1134313****Balance Sheet
as at 5 April 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	462,247	445,167
		<u>462,247</u>	<u>445,167</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	3	24,771	24,771
Cash at bank and in hand		43,266	34,776
		<u>68,037</u>	<u>59,547</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	831	2,168
		<u>67,206</u>	<u>57,379</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>529,453</u>	<u>502,546</u>
Net Assets		<u>529,453</u>	<u>502,546</u>
Capital and reserves			
Restricted Funds		132,969	107,362
Unrestricted Funds		396,484	395,184
Reserves		<u>529,453</u>	<u>502,546</u>

The Board of Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring the organisation keeps proper accounting records in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2005 as more fully set out under 'Trustees' Responsibilities' in the report of the Trustees.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

Babatunde Emmanuel Oyetunji

Director

Approved by the board on 19 September 2024

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Statement of Changes in Equity
for the year ended 5 April 2024

	Profit and loss account £	Total £
At 6 April 2022	472,416	472,416
Profit for the financial year	30,130	30,130
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	<u>30,130</u>	<u>30,130</u>
At 5 April 2023	<u>502,546</u>	<u>502,546</u>
At 5 April 2023 as restated	<u>502,546</u>	<u>502,546</u>
At 6 April 2023	502,546	502,546
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	26,907	26,907
At 5 April 2024	<u>529,453</u>	<u>529,453</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 5 April 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 1993 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Small Entities (FRSSE), and all other applicable accounting standards, effective June 2002, as modified by the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, effective October 2000, adapted to meet the needs of unincorporated organisations.

Accounting convention

The Financial Statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are accounted for on a receivable basis.

Deferred Income

In accordance with the statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales grants, received in advance and specified by the donor as relating to specific accounting periods or alternatively which are subject to conditions which are still to be met are deferred on an accruals basis to the period to which they relate.

Such deferrals are shown in the notes to the accounts and the sums involved are included as creditors in the financial statements.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is determined using the first in first out method. The carrying amount of stock sold is recognised as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price), less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts. Loans and other financial assets are initially recognised at transaction price including any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Recognition of Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised on the accruals basis in accordance with normal accounting principles, modified where necessary in accordance with the guidance given in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Charitable Expenditure

Charitable expenditure includes all expenditure directly related to the charity and comprises the following:-

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Activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives

The cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives represents the cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities.

Management and administration of the charity

Management and administration costs represent expenditure incurred in the management of the Charity's assets, organisational administration and compliance with the charitable and statutory requirements.

Allocation of costs within types of resources expended

The charity's operating costs include staff costs, rent and other related costs. Such costs are allocated between types of resources expended on the basis of estimates made by the trustees.

Administrative expenditure includes all expenditure not directly related to direct charitable activity. In respect of certain items of expenditure it is a matter of judgement as to whether such items are direct charitable expenditure or administrative, and the trustees have applied what they consider to be reasonable judgement in apportioning such costs.

The Companies Act 1985 requires all properties belonging to companies to be depreciated. However, this requirement conflicts with the generally accepted principle set out in SSAP 19 and the overriding requirement to show a true and fair view. The Board of Trustees considers that because the property is not held for consumption, but for its investment potential, to depreciate it would not give a true and fair view, and that although the charity is exempt from the full application of SSAP 19, and has not had a formal professional valuation, of the property, but has relied on the best of the board of the market value, in order to conserve funds for the charitable purposes of the charity.

If this policy had not been adopted, the deficit for the financial year would have been increased by depreciation. However, the amount of depreciation cannot reasonably be quantified because depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount to which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified.

Fixed Asset and Depreciation

The tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets (less their expected value) over their estimated useful lives.

A regular annual review of the likelihood of asset impairment is undertaken.

The principal annual rates used for depreciation are as follows:

Land and Building	0% per annum straight line.
Office Equipment	25% per annum straight line.
Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	25% per annum straight line.

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Capital Grants

The Board of Trustees considers that, in order to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales (effective October 2000), grants of a capital nature given for specific purposes and fully utilised in the furtherance of the purposes of the charity should be credited to the fixed assets fund after the funds have been properly expended on the restricted purpose. The related assets is shown in the balance sheet at the cost of acquisition or subsequent valuation.

The related assets are subject to restrictions by the grant making organisation on their use and disposal, and these restrictions are noted in the fixed asset section of these accounts. The fixed asset fund so created is treated as a restricted fund.

Taxation

As a charity, the organisation is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax (VAT) is not recoverable by the organisation, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Funds Structure Policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment.

Restricted funds have been provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the trustee to carefully monitor application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them.

There is no formal policy on the allocation of funds to designated funds.

There is no formal policy to transfer between funds, other than that described under the Capital Gains policy above. Any proposed transfer between funds would be considered on the particular circumstances.

Analysis of incoming resources and analysis of management and administration costs

The details required by the Statement of Recommended Practice for the Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales are shown in the detailed schedule to the Statement of Financial Activities on pages.....

Staff costs and Emoluments	2024 £	2023 £
PAYE & National Insurance Cont.	-	-
Pension Contributions	620	1,800
	<u>620</u>	<u>1,800</u>
Number of full time employees or full time equivalents	1	1

There were no employees with emoluments in excess of £50,000 per annum.

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2 Tangible fixed assets

	Church Building £	Manse £	Equipment's, Fixtures & Musical Instruments £	Total £
Cost				
At 6 April 2023	1,823,369	168,653	113,218	2,105,240
Additions	1,550	18,435	1,175	21,160
At 5 April 2024	1,824,919	187,088	114,393	2,126,400
Depreciation				
At 6 April 2023	1,386,973	164,653	108,448	1,660,074
Charge for the year	750	1,843	1,486	4,079
At 5 April 2024	1,387,723	166,496	109,934	1,664,153
Net book value				
At 5 April 2024	437,196	20,592	4,459	462,247
At 5 April 2023	436,396	4,000	4,770	445,166

3 Other Debtors	2024 £	2023 £
Construction of Manse	19,506	19,506
Historical Debt	5,265	5,265
	24,771	24,771
4 Loans	2024 £	2023 £
Amount at 6 April 2023	1,368	2,771
Re-payment	(1,337)	(1,403)
	31	1,368
5 Accruals and amounts payable within one year		
Loan creditors (as per note 4)	31	1,368
Accountancy fees	800	800
	831	2,168

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	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Prior year total funds 2023 £
6 Incoming Resources				
Tithes & offering	33,889		33,889	28,064
Anniversary & Thanksgiving	5,515		5,515	3,790
Gift aid receivable	10,011		10,011	9,000
Other donations	30,638		30,638	21,400
Church building funds		1,300	1,300	606
	<u>80,053</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>81,353</u>	<u>62,860</u>

7 Charitable Expenditure - Cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives	2024 £	2023 £
Manse expenses	7,949	574
Children & Youth Ministry	898	300
Depreciation	4,080	2,190
Music & publicity	5,830	137
Missions support & outreach		-
Honorarium	250	800
Telephone, fax & internet	1,947	2,245
Repairs & maintenance	6,558	2,286
Water, gas & electricity	9,098	8,942
Insurance	6,071	6,685
Governance cost	1,577	1,275
Social & entertainment	2,546	2,615
Printing, postage & stationery	5,844	2,311
Welfare donations	1,180	570
	<u>53,828</u>	<u>30,930</u>

Management and administration	2023 £	2022 £
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Pension funds	620	1,800
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	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Prior year total funds 2023 £
8 Capital & Reserve				
At 6 April 2023	107,361	395,184	502,545	472,415
Net movement in funds	25,608	1,300	26,908	30,130
At 5 April 2024	<u>132,969</u>	<u>396,484</u>	<u>529,453</u>	<u>502,545</u>

9 Events after the reporting date

There are no post balance sheet events to report to the board.