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**OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Report and Accounts**

**05 April 2025**

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## **OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH**

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### **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 2025 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.

This report was approved by the board on 31 August 2025 and signed on its behalf.

Babatunde Emmanuel Oyetunji

Director

# **OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH**

## **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 £95,494 (2023/24: 81,354) Expenses for the year was £73,373 (2023/24: £54,447) leaving a net surplus of £22,121 (2023/24: £26,907) Reserves at the year end was £551,574 (2023/24: £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 31 August 2025.

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 2025**

Report to the trustees of Open Doors Baptist Church on the financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2025 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 2025 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:- 31 August 2025

Name:-

Soladex Financial Services Ltd

**OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**for the year ended 5 April 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Prior Period funds 2024 £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>					
Capital grants, legacies & donations	6	95,057	437	95,494	81,354
<b>Resources Expended</b>					
Cost of activities	7	72,608	-	72,608	53,827
Management and administration	7	765	-	765	620
Total Resources Expended		<u>73,373</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,373</u>	<u>54,447</u>
<b>Net Incoming Resources before transfer</b>		21,684	437	22,121	26,907
Net Incoming Resources before revaluations & Investment asset disposals		21,684	437	22,121	26,907
<b>Net Movement in funds</b>		<u>21,684</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>22,121</u>	<u>26,907</u>
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		132,969	396,484	529,453	502,546
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		154,653	396,921	551,574	529,453

**OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**Balance Sheet**  
**as at 5 April 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	2	481,841	462,247
		<u>481,841</u>	<u>462,247</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	3	6,441	24,771
Cash at bank and in hand		64,092	43,266
		<u>70,533</u>	<u>68,037</u>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	5	800	831
		<u>69,733</u>	<u>67,206</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>551,574</u>	<u>529,453</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>551,574</u>	<u>529,453</u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Restricted Funds		154,653	132,969
Unrestricted Funds		396,921	396,484
<b>Reserves</b>		<u>551,574</u>	<u>529,453</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 31 August 2025

**OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**for the year ended 5 April 2025**

	<b>Profit and loss account £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>At 6 April 2023</b>	502,546	502,546
Profit for the financial year	26,907	26,907
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	<u>26,907</u>	<u>26,907</u>
<b>At 5 April 2024</b>	<u>529,453</u>	<u>529,453</u>
<b>At 5 April 2024 as restated</b>	<u>529,453</u>	<u>529,453</u>
<b>At 6 April 2024</b>	529,453	529,453
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	22,121	22,121
<b>At 5 April 2025</b>	<u>551,574</u>	<u>551,574</u>

**OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**for the year ended 5 April 2025**

**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:-

***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.

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***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.
Manse	10% 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.....

<b>Staff costs and Emoluments</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
PAYE & National Insurance Cont.	-	-
Pension Contributions	765	620
	<u>765</u>	<u>620</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**

	<b>Church Building £</b>	<b>Manse £</b>	<b>Equipment's, Fixtures &amp; Musical Instruments £</b>	<b>Total £</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
At 6 April 2024	1,824,919	187,088	114,393	2,126,400
Additions		21,676	2,150	23,826
At 5 April 2025	<b>1,824,919</b>	<b>208,764</b>	<b>116,543</b>	<b>2,150,226</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 6 April 2024	1,387,723	166,496	109,934	1,664,153
Charge for the year		2,168	2,064	4,232
At 5 April 2025	<b>1,387,723</b>	<b>168,664</b>	<b>111,998</b>	<b>1,668,385</b>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 5 April 2025	<b>437,196</b>	<b>40,100</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>481,841</b>
At 5 April 2024	437,196	20,592	4,459	462,247

**3 Other Debtors**

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Construction of Manse		
Historical Debt	-	19,506
	6,441	5,265
	<b>6,441</b>	<b>24,771</b>

**4 Loans**

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Amount at 6 April 2024		
Re-payment	31	1,368
	(31)	(1,337)
	<b>-</b>	<b>31</b>

**5 Accruals and amounts payable within one year**

Loan creditors (as per note 4)	-	31
Accountancy fees	800	800
	<b>800</b>	<b>831</b>

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Restricted funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Prior year total funds 2024 £</b>
<b>6 Incoming Resources</b>				
Tithes	16,965		16,965	18,914
Offering	13,432		13,432	14,975
Anniversary & Thanksgiving	4,989		4,989	5,515
Gift aid receivable	6,848		6,848	10,011
Other donations	52,823		52,823	30,639
Church building funds		437	437	1,300
	<b>95,057</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>95,494</b>	<b>81,354</b>

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**7 Charitable Expenditure - Cost of activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Manse expenses	9,645	7,949
Children & Youth Ministry	341	898
Depreciation	4,232	4,080
Music & publicity	9,990	5,830
Special Hymm Service	1,000	-
Membership LBA	395	-
Honorarium	2,350	250
Telephone, fax & internet	2,031	1,947
Repairs & maintenaince	8,569	6,558
Water, gas & electricity	13,133	9,098
Insurance	6,171	6,071
Governance cost	1,149	1,577
Social & entertainment	2,610	2,546
Printing, postage & stationery	5,187	5,844
Water Dispenser	565	-
Welfare donations - Members	3,500	1,180
Welfare donations - Social affairs	1,740	
	<b>72,608</b>	<b>53,828</b>

**Management and administration**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Pension funds	765	620

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Prior year total funds
	2025	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
<b>8 Capital &amp; Reserve</b>				
At 6 April 2024	132,969	396,484	529,453	502,545
Net movement in funds	21,684	437	22,121	26,908
At 5 April 2025	<b>154,653</b>	<b>396,921</b>	<b>551,574</b>	<b>529,453</b>

**9 Events after the reporting date**

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