

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH (LONDON)

England & Wales · Charity number 1134875

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Previously excepted

Registered 2010-03-12

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH IS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION. THE CHURCH MAY ALSO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND CARRY OUT OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND/OR OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD

Activities: Religious activities

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** THE UNITED KINGDOM AND/OR OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD
- Haringey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£232,509	£235,590	-	-
2023-12-31	£208,026	£201,011	-	-
2022-12-31	£179,903	£162,120	-	-
2021-12-31	£185,477	£171,922	-	-
2020-12-31	£181,455	£172,364	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rev JOSHUA KOFI MANFUL	Chair	2011-10-12
AMAKYE MARFO		
EMMANUEL ACHEAMPONG		
Rev YAW ADJEM		

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

**Report of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended
31 December 2024**

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their report of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

Name and registered office

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Registered Charity Number: 1134875
Registered office: Tiverton Road, London, N15 6RT

Trustees:-

- Rev. Yaw Adjem
- Mr. Emmanuel Acheampong
- Mr. Amakye Marfo

Objectives achieved in the year

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The pastors 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 determined by simple majority votes cast by members present with each member having one vote. In the event of equal votes, the chair may exercise a second vote as a casting vote.

Financial Review

Transactions and Financial Position

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The Statement of Financial Activities show gross resources for the year of a revenue nature of £232,509. Total resources expended were £ 235,590. The Church registered a deficit of £ 3,081. Reserves at the year end totalled £492,881

Reserves Policy

The reserves fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The reserves are earmarked for future developments as well as other undertakings that the trustees consider necessary, to ensure growth and stability of the church within the community. The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in the foreseeable future.

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

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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 signatures 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.

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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.

Faith Baptist Church

Report on the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2024

Statement of Directors' and Trustees Responsibilities

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- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
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The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time 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 on05/08/2025.....

Signed:*J K Manful*.....

Name: ...Rev. Dr. Joshua K. Manful.....

Trustee

Faith Baptist Church

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2024

Report to the trustees of Faith Baptist Church on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 as set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's 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 in 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 accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, 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 accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 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 accounts 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:- *E Quarshie*

Date:-09/08/2025.....

E. Quarshie FCCA

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Incoming Resources			
Capital grants, legacies & donations	6	232,509	208,026
Resources Expended			
Cost of activities	7	154,376	129,990
Management and administration	1	81,214	71,021
Total Resources Expended		235,590	201,011
Net Incoming Resources		(3,081)	7,015
Reconciliation of Funds:			
Total Reserves brought forward		495,962	488,947
Total Reserves carried forward		492,881	495,962

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Tangible assets	2	<u>431,917</u>	<u>406,536</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	3	8,000	15,580
Cash at bank & in hand		<u>56,994</u>	<u>80,734</u>
		64,994	96,314
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due			
Within one year	4	<u>- 4,030</u>	<u>- 6,888</u>
Net Current Assets		60,964	89,426
Creditors: amounts falling due after		-	-
More than one year	5	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net Assets		<u>492,881</u>	<u>495,962</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Unrestricted revenue reserve b/fwd		495,962	488,947
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<u>- 3,081</u>	<u>7,015</u>
		<u>492,881</u>	<u>495,962</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on ...05/08/2025..... and signed on its behalf by:

Signature:....*J.K. Manful*

Name of Trustee: Rev. Dr, Joshua K. Manful.....

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2024

Accounting policies

Accounts 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.

Investment Income

Bank interest is included in the income and expenditure account 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 accounts.

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 objects of 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 represent the cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2024

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.

Administration 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 SSAP19 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 t 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 residual 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.....2% per annum straight line.

Equipment.....25% per annum straight line

Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings..... 25% per annum straight line.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

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 asset fund after the funds have been properly expended on the restricted purpose. The related asset 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 are funds provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the trustees to carefully monitor application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. There were no restricted funds at the year end.

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.....

1. Staff and other Management costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross Salaries and wages	68,294	64,955
Other Management and Admin costs	<u>12,920</u>	<u>6,066</u>
	<u>81,214</u>	<u>71,021</u>
Number of full time employees or full time equivalents	2	

There were no other employees with emoluments in excess of £60,000 per annum. No other trustees received any remuneration in the year ended 31 December 2024.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
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2. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land & Buildings	Equipment	Furniture, Fixture & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost as at 1 January 2024	732,886	66,409	120,634	919,929
Additions	41,000	899	-	41,899
Cost as at 31 December 2024	773,886	67,308	120,634	961,828
Depreciation				
Accumulated as at 1 January 2024	330,839	64,470	118,084	513,393
Depreciation for year	14,658	1,350	510	16,518
Accumulated Depn. At 31 December 2024	345,497	65,820	118,594	529,911
Net Book Value c/fwd 31 December 2024	428,389	1,488	2,040	431,917
Net Book Value 31 December 2023	402,047	1,939	2,550	406,536

3. Debtors	£
Amounts recoverable	<u>8,000</u>

4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Short - term Creditors	<u>4,030</u>
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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

6. Incoming Resources	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants, Legacies & Donations		
Tithes	169,731	151,422
Offerings	30,226	28,450
Other donations	2,158	1,200
Covenant Gift-Aid receivable	<u>30,394</u>	<u>26,954</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u>232,509</u>	<u>208,026</u>

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Schedule to the Statement of Financial Activities For the year ended 31 December 2024

7. Charitable Expenditure

Costs of activities in furtherance Of the charity's objectives

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rates	13,504	11,111
Repairs & housekeeping	9,450	16,215
Children, Youth & Young Adults	9,185	6,805
Men & Women's Fellowship	2,202	532
Music Ministry	14,261	2,523
Missions & support	7,094	2,908
Honorarium	19,410	18,510
Telephone & Int	2,678	2,459
Training & Development	2,653	1,442
Office expense	7,973	4,579
Motor Expenses	4,930	4,800
Outreach & fellowship	1,900	-
Governance Cost	3,367	3,535
Equipment repairs	-	991
Refreshments & Entertainment	2,080	618
Subscriptions & licenses	1,528	263
Insurance	2,444	2,513
Loan interest & charges	1,049	978
Depreciation	16,518	16,008
Welfare	950	2,000
Rental payments	31,200	31,200
Total	<u>154,376</u>	<u>129,990</u>

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

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This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on18/07/2024.....

Signed:*J K Manful*.....

Name: ...Rev. Dr. Joshua K. Manful.....

Trustee

Faith Baptist Church

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Signed:- *E Quarshie*

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Resources Expended			
Cost of activities	7	129,990	92,599
Management and administration	1	71,021	69,521
Total Resources Expended		201,011	162,120
Net Incoming Resources		7,015	17,783
Reconciliation of Funds:			
Total Reserves brought forward		488,947	471,164
Total Reserves carried forward		495,962	488,947

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
Tangible assets	2	<u>406,536</u>	<u>418,055</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	3	15,580	18,707
Cash at bank & in hand		<u>80,734</u>	<u>58,244</u>
		96,314	76,951
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due Within one year	4	<u>- 6,888</u>	<u>- 6,059</u>
Net Current Assets		89,426	70,892
Creditors: amounts falling due after More than one year	5	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets		<u>495,962</u>	<u>488,947</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Unrestricted revenue reserve b/fwd		488,947	471,164
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<u>7,015</u>	<u>17,783</u>
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Signature:....*J.K. Manful*

Name of Trustee: Rev. Dr, Joshua K. Manful.....

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Charitable Expenditure

Charitable expenditure includes all expenditure directly related to the objects of 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 represent the cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities.

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Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2023

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.

Administration 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 SSAP19 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 t 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 residual 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.....2% per annum straight line.

Equipment.....25% per annum straight line

Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings..... 25% per annum straight line.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

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 asset fund after the funds have been properly expended on the restricted purpose. The related asset 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 are funds provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the trustees to carefully monitor application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. There were no restricted funds at the year end.

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.....

1. Staff Costs and Emoluments	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Salaries and wages	64,955	63,600
Employer NIC contributions	-	-
Employer Pension Contributions	<u>6,066</u>	<u>5,961</u>
	<u>71,021</u>	<u>69,521</u>
Number of full time employees or full time equivalents	2	

There were no other employees with emoluments in excess of £60,000 per annum.
No other trustees received any remuneration in the year ended 31 December 2023.

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land & Buildings	Equipment	Furniture, Fixture & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost as at 1 January 2023	732,886	64,470	118,084	915,440
Additions	-	1,939	2,550	4,489
Cost as at 31 December 2023	732,886	66,409	120,634	919,929
Depreciation				
Accumulated as at 1 January 2023	316,181	63,120	118,084	497,385
Depreciation for year	14,658	1,350	-	16,008
Accumulated Depn. At 31 December 2023	330,839	64,470	118,084	513,393
Net Book Value c/fwd 31 December 2023	402,047	1,939	2,550	406,536
Net Book Value 31 December 2022	436,705	1,350	-	418,055

3. Debtors

£

Amounts recoverable

15,580**4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

Short - term Creditors

6,888

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

6. Incoming Resources	2023	2022
	£	£
Grants, Legacies & Donations		
Tithes	151,422	124,656
Offerings	28,450	26,256
Other donations	1,200	1,420
Covenant Gift-Aid receivable	<u>26,954</u>	<u>27,571</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u>208,026</u>	<u>179,903</u>

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**Schedule to the Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2023**

7. Charitable Expenditure

**Costs of activities in furtherance
Of the charity's objectives**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rates	11,111	7,382
Repairs & housekeeping	16,215	6,146
Children, Youth & Young Adults	6,805	2,500
Men & Women's Fellowship	532	-
Music Ministry	2,523	1,075
Missions & support	2,908	2,000
Honorarium	18,510	2,500
Telephone & Int	2,459	2,353
Training & Development	1,442	-
Office expense	4,579	-
Motor Expenses	4,800	2,682
Outreach & fellowship	-	-
Governance Cost	3,535	6,464
Equipment repairs	991	106
Refreshments & Entertainment	618	925
Subscriptions & licenses	263	2,450
Insurance	2,513	2,603
Loan interest & charges	978	1,005
Depreciation	16,008	18,708
Welfare	2,000	2,800
Rental payments	31,200	31200
Total	<u>129,990</u>	<u>92,599</u>

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH (LONDON)

England & Wales - Charity number 1134875

Accounts

Charity Reg. No. 1134875

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

**Report of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended
31 December 2022**

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Report of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2022

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The Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31 December 2022

The Trustees present their report of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

Name and registered office

Name:	Faith Baptist Church
Registered Charity Number:	1134875
Registered office:	Tiverton Road, London, N15 6RT
Trustees:-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rev. Joshua Kofi Manful- Rev. Yaw Adjem- Mr. Emmanuel Acheampong- Mr. Amakye Marfo

Objectives achieved in the year

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31 December 2022 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..

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In addition 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.

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The pastors 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 determined by simple majority votes cast by members present with each member having one vote. In the event of equal votes, the chair may exercise a second vote as a casting vote.

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The Statement of Financial Activities show gross resources for the year of a revenue nature of £179,903. Total resources expended were £162,120. leaving a net surplus of £17,783. Reserves at the yearend totalled £488,947.

Reserves Policy

The reserves fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The reserves are earmarked for future developments as well as other undertakings that the trustees consider necessary, to ensure growth and stability of the church within the community. The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in the foreseeable future.

Principal funding sources

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 sources of funds are Covenant Gift Aid and bank investment income.

These funds enable 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 signatures 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.

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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.

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Report on the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2022

Statement of Directors' and Trustees Responsibilities

Charity Law requires the Board to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give 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.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time 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 on25/07/2023.....

Signed:*J K Manful*.....

Name: ...Rev. Dr. Joshua K. Manful.....

Trustee

Faith Baptist Church

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2022

Report to the trustees of Faith Baptist Church on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022 as set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's 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 in 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 accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, 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 accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 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 accounts 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:- *E Quarshie*

Date:-03/08/2022.....

E. Quarshie FCCA

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
		£	£
Incoming Resources			
Capital grants, legacies & donations	6	179,903	185,477
Resources Expended			
Cost of activities	7	92,599	105,224
Management and administration	1	69,521	66,698
Total Resources Expended		162,120	171,922
Net Incoming Resources		17,783	13,555
Reconciliation of Funds:			
Total Reserves brought forward		471,164	457,609
Total Reserves carried forward		488,947	471,164

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
		£	£
Tangible assets	2	<u>418,055</u>	436,763
Current Assets			
Debtors	3	18,707	2,886
Cash at bank & in hand		<u>58,244</u>	<u>34,954</u>
		76,951	37,840
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due Within one year	4	<u>- 6,059</u>	<u>- 3,439</u>
Net Current Assets		70,892	34,401
Creditors: amounts falling due after More than one year	5	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets		<u>488,947</u>	<u>471,164</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Unrestricted revenue reserve b/fwd		471,164	457,609
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<u>17,783</u>	<u>13,555</u>
		<u>488,947</u>	<u>471,164</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on25/07/2023..... and signed on its behalf by:

Signature:....*J.K. Manful*

Name of Trustee: Rev. Dr, Joshua K. Manful.....

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2022

Accounting policies

Accounts 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.

Investment Income

Bank interest is included in the income and expenditure account 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 accounts.

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 objects of 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 represent the cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2022

Management and administration of the charity

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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.

Administration 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 SSAP19 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 t 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 residual 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.....2% per annum straight line.

Equipment.....25% per annum straight line

Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings..... 25% per annum straight line.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022

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 asset fund after the funds have been properly expended on the restricted purpose. The related asset 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 are funds provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the trustees to carefully monitor application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. There were no restricted funds at the year end.

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.....

1. Staff Costs and Emoluments	2022	2021
	£	£
Gross Salaries and wages	63,600	61,028
Employer Pension Contributions	<u>5,921</u>	<u>5,670</u>
	<u>69,521</u>	<u>66,698</u>
Number of full time employees or full time equivalents	2	

There were no other employees with emoluments in excess of £50,000 per annum. No other trustees received any remuneration in the year ended 31 December 2021.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land & Buildings	Equipment	Furniture, Fixture & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost as at 1 January 2022	732,886	64,470	118,084	915,440
Additions	-	-	-	-
Cost as at 31 December 2022	732,886	64,470	118,084	915,440
Depreciation				
Accumulated as at 1 January 2022	298,823	61,770	118,084	478,677
Depreciation for year	17,358	1,350	-	18,708
Accumulated Depn. At 31 December 2022	316,181	63,120	118,084	497,385
Net Book Value c/fwd 31 December 2022	416,705	1,350	-	418,055
Net Book Value 31 December 2021	434,063	2,700	-	436,763

3. Debtors

£

Amounts recoverable

18,707

4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Short - term Creditors

6,059

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Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022

6. Incoming Resources	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants, Legacies & Donations		
Tithes	124,656	121,298
Offerings	26,256	27,000
Other donations	1,420	1,465
COVID-19 Support	-	16,250
Covenant Gift-Aid receivable	<u>27,571</u>	<u>20,465</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u>179,903</u>	<u>185,478</u>

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**Schedule to the Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2022**

7. Charitable Expenditure

**Costs of activities in furtherance
Of the charity's objectives**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rates	7,382	8,209
Repairs & housekeeping	1,028	9,365
Children, Youth & Young Adults	2,500	2,814
Music Ministry	1,075	72
Missions & support	2,000	4,000
Honorarium	2,500	4,200
Telephone & Fax	2,353	2,719
Office expense	2,000	400
Motor Expenses	4,800	4,460
Governance Cost	6,464	2,670
Equipment repairs	106	36
Refreshments & Entertainment	925	1,076
Subscriptions & licenses	3,150	2,748
Insurance	2,603	2,538
Loan interest & charges	1,005	719
Depreciation	18,708	22,744
Welfare	2,800	3,455
Rental payments	<u>31,200</u>	<u>33,000</u>
Total	<u>92,599</u>	<u>105,244</u>

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH (LONDON)

England & Wales - Charity number 1134875

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

**Report of Financial Activities
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The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time 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 on26/06/2022.....

Signed:*J K Manful*.....

Name: ...Rev. Dr. Joshua K. Manful.....

Trustee

Faith Baptist Church

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2021

Report to the trustees of Faith Baptist Church on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021 as set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's 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 in 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 accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, 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 accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 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 accounts 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:- *E Quarshie*

Date:-01/07/2022.....

E. Quarshie FCCA

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
		£	£
Incoming Resources			
Capital grants, legacies & donations	6	185,477	181,455
Resources Expended			
Cost of activities	7	105,224	107,652
Management and administration	1	66,698	64,712
Total Resources Expended		171,922	172,364
Net Incoming Resources		13,555	9,091
Reconciliation of Funds:			
Total Reserves brought forward		457,609	448,518
Total Reserves carried forward		471,164	457,609

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
		£	£
Tangible assets	2	<u>436,763</u>	<u>451,982</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	3	2,886	10,742
Cash at bank & in hand		<u>34,954</u>	<u>43,118</u>
		37,840	53,860
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due Within one year	4	<u>- 3,439</u>	<u>- 20,500</u>
Net Current Assets		34,401	33,360
Creditors: amounts falling due after More than one year	5	<u>-</u>	<u>- 27,733</u>
Net Assets		<u>471,164</u>	<u>457,609</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Unrestricted revenue reserve b/fwd		457,609	448,518
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<u>13,555</u>	<u>9,091</u>
		<u>471,164</u>	<u>457,609</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on26/06/2022..... and signed on its behalf by:

Signature:....*J.K. Manful*

Name of Trustee: Rev. Dr, Joshua K. Manful.....

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2021

Accounting policies

Accounts 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.

Investment Income

Bank interest is included in the income and expenditure account 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 accounts.

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 objects of 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 represent the cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2021

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.

Administration 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 SSAP19 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 t 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 residual 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.....2% per annum straight line.

Equipment.....25% per annum straight line

Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings..... 25% per annum straight line.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021

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 asset fund after the funds have been properly expended on the restricted purpose. The related asset 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 are funds provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the trustees to carefully monitor application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. There were no restricted funds at the year end.

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.....

1. Staff Costs and Emoluments	2021	2020
	£	£
Gross Salaries and wages	61,028	59,042
Employer NIC contributions	-	-
Employer Pension Contributions	<u>5,670</u>	<u>5,670</u>
	<u>66,698</u>	<u>64,712</u>
Number of full time employees or full time equivalents	2	

There were no other employees with emoluments in excess of £50,000 per annum.
No other trustees received any remuneration in the year ended 31 December 2021.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land & Buildings	Equipment	Furniture, Fixture & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost as at 1 January 2021	732,886	64,470	118,084	915,440
Additions	-	-	-	-
Cost as at 31 December 2021	732,886	64,470	118,084	915,440
Depreciation				
Accumulated as at 1 January 2021	281,465	60,420	114,048	455,933
Depreciation for year	17,358	1,350	4,036	22,744
Accumulated Depn. At 31 December 2021	298,823	61,770	118,084	478,677
Net Book Value c/fwd 31 December 2021	434,063	2,700	-	436,763
Net Book Value 31 December 2020	443,896	4,050	4,036	451,982

3. Debtors	£
Amounts recoverable	<u>2,886</u>

4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Short - term Creditors	<u>3,439</u>
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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2021

6. Incoming Resources	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants, Legacies & Donations		
Tithes	121,298	109,017
Offerings	27,000	19,480
Other donations	1,465	60
COVID-19 Support	16,250	29,844
Covenant Gift-Aid receivable	<u>20,465</u>	<u>23,054</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u>185,478</u>	<u>181,455</u>

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

**Schedule to the Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2021**

7. Charitable Expenditure

**Costs of activities in furtherance
Of the charity's objectives**

	2021	2020
	£	£
Rates	8,209	6,861
Repairs & housekeeping	9,365	18,763
Children, Youth & Young Adults	2,814	1,031
Men & Women's Fellowship	-	164
Music Ministry	72	447
Missions & support	4,000	-
Honorarium	4,200	350
Telephone & Fax	2,719	1,241
Training & Development	-	-
Conferences & meetings	-	-
Office expense	400	4,993
Motor Expenses	4,460	4,000
Outreach & fellowship	-	-
Governance Cost	2,670	3,000
Equipment repairs	36	5,247
Refreshments & Entertainment	1,076	270
Subscriptions & licenses	2,748	2,851
Media & publications	-	-
Insurance	2,538	2,500
Loan interest & charges	719	1,894
Depreciation	22,744	17,053
Welfare	3,455	-
Rental payments	33,000	31,200
Retreats	-	-
Manse expenses	-	5,787
	<u>-</u>	<u>5,787</u>
Total	<u>105,244</u>	<u>107,652</u>

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH (LONDON)

England & Wales - Charity number 1134875

Accounts

Charity Reg. No. 1134875

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

**Report of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended
31 December 2020**

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Accountancy*

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Report of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2020

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

The Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31 December 2020

The Trustees present their report of the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

Name and registered office

Name:	Faith Baptist Church
Registered Charity Number:	1134875
Registered office:	Tiverton Road, London, N15 6RT
Trustees:-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rev. Joshua Kofi Manful- Rev. Yaw Adjem- Mr. Emmanuel Acheampong- Mr. Amakye Marfo- Mr. Kingsford Koomson- Mr. Isaac Acheampong

Objectives achieved in the year

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31 December 2020 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.

Like all other organisations, COVID-19 affected the operations of Faith Baptist Church drastically. However, we managed to hold regular meetings of worship, prayer, teaching and evangelism via ZOOM and YOUTUBE. In addition the church :-

- gave pastoral support to its satellite churches and other churches alike
- gave spiritual and material support to its members during the pandemic.

Contributions of volunteers

In addition 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 pastors 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 determined by simple majority votes cast by members present with each member having one vote. In the event of equal votes, the chair may exercise a second vote as a casting vote.

Financial Review

Transactions and Financial Position

The financial accounts are set out on pages 7 to 8. 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 £181,455. Total resources expended were £172,364 leaving a net surplus of £9,091. Reserves at the yearend totalled £457,609.

Reserves Policy

The reserves fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from past operating results. The reserves are earmarked for future developments as well as other undertakings that the trustees consider necessary, to ensure growth and stability of the church within the community. The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in the foreseeable future.

Principal funding sources

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 sources of funds are Covenant Gift Aid and bank investment income.

These funds enable 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 signatures 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.

Faith Baptist Church

Report on the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2020

Statement of Directors' and Trustees Responsibilities

Charity Law requires the Board to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give 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.

The Trustees are also responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time 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 on18/08/2021.....

Signed:*J K Manful*.....

Name: ...Rev. Dr. Joshua K. Manful.....

Trustee

Faith Baptist Church

Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2020

Report to the trustees of Faith Baptist Church on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020 as set out on pages 7 to 14.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's 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 in 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 accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, 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 accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 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 accounts 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:- *E Quarshie*

Date:-24/08/2021.....

E. Quarshie FCCA

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		£	£
Incoming Resources			
Capital grants, legacies & donations	6	181,455	200,039
Resources Expended			
Cost of activities	7	107,652	123,762
Management and administration	1	64,712	56,141
Total Resources Expended		172,364	171,279
Net Incoming Resources		9,091	20,126
Reconciliation of Funds:			
Total Reserves brought forward		448,518	428,382
Total Reserves carried forward		457,609	448,518

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020	2019
		£	£
Tangible assets	2	<u>451,982</u>	<u>468,134</u>
Current Assets			
Debtors	3	10,742	8,568
Cash at bank & in hand		<u>43,118</u>	<u>22,155</u>
		53,860	30,723
Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due Within one year	4	<u>- 20,500</u>	<u>- 20,500</u>
Net Current Assets		33,360	10,223
Creditors: amounts falling due after More than one year	5	<u>- 27,733</u>	<u>- 29,839</u>
Net Assets		<u>457,609</u>	<u>448,518</u>
Capital and Reserves			
Unrestricted revenue reserve b/fwd		448,518	428,382
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<u>9,091</u>	<u>20,126</u>
		<u>457,609</u>	<u>448,518</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on18/08/2021..... and signed on its behalf by:

Signature:....*J.K. Manful*

Name of Trustee: Rev. Dr, Joshua K. Manful.....

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the accounts For the year ended 31 December 2020

Accounting policies

Accounts 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.

Investment Income

Bank interest is included in the income and expenditure account 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 accounts.

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 objects of 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 represent the cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2020

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.

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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 t 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 residual 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.....2% per annum straight line.

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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020

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 asset fund after the funds have been properly expended on the restricted purpose. The related asset 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 are funds provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the trustees to carefully monitor application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. There were no restricted funds at the year end.

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.....

1. Staff Costs and Emoluments	2020	2019
	£	£
Gross Salaries and wages	59,042	53,721
Employer NIC contributions	-	-
Employer Pension Contributions	<u>5,670</u>	<u>2,420</u>
	<u>64,712</u>	<u>56,141</u>
Number of full time employees or full time equivalents	2	

There were no other employees with emoluments in excess of £50,000 per annum.
No other trustees received any remuneration in the year ended 31 December 2020.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020

2. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land & Buildings	Equipment	Furniture, Fixture & Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost as at 1 January 2020	732,886	64,470	117,183	914,539
Additions	-	-	901	901
Cost as at 31 December 2020	732,886	64,470	118,084	915,440
Depreciation				
Accumulated as at 1 January 2020	274,332	59,070	113,003	446,405
Depreciation for year	14,658	1,350	1,045	17,053
Accumulated Depn. At 31 December 2020	288,990	60,420	114,048	463,458
Net Book Value c/fwd 31 December 2020	443,896	4,050	4,036	451,982
Net Book Value 31 December 2019	458,554	5,400	4,180	468,134

3. Debtors £

Amounts recoverable 10,742

4. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Short - term Creditors 20,500

5. Creditors: amount falling due for more than one year

Long - term Creditors 27,233

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2020

6. Incoming Resources	2020	2019
	£	£
Grants, Legacies & Donations		
Tithes	109,017	134,714
Offerings	19,480	33,177
Thanksgiving offering	-	5,428
Other donations	60	1,012
COVID-19 Support	29,844	-
Covenant Gift-Aid receivable	<u>23,054</u>	<u>25,704</u>
Total Incoming Resources	<u>181,455</u>	<u>200,039</u>

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Schedule to the Statement of Financial Activities For the year ended 31 December 2020

7. Charitable Expenditure Costs of activities in furtherance Of the charity's objectives

	2020	2019
	£	£
Rates	6,861	3,599
Repairs & housekeeping	18,763	12,320
Children, Youth & Young Adults	1,031	1,953
Men & Women's Fellowship	164	3,093
Music Ministry	447	1,488
Missions & support	-	2,900
Honorarium	350	12,630
Telephone & Fax	1,241	1,860
Training & Development	-	1,500
Conferences & meetings	-	4,899
Office expense	4,993	1,952
Motor Expenses	4,000	1,213
Outreach & fellowship	-	1,800
Governance Cost	3,000	3,244
Equipment repairs	5,247	2,286
Refreshments & Entertainment	270	2,411
Subscriptions & licenses	2,851	2,699
Media & publications	-	1,544
Insurance	2,500	2,433
Loan interest & charges	1,894	2,077
Depreciation	17,053	16,259
Grants	-	276
Rental payments	31,200	31,696
Retreats	-	1,350
Manse expenses	<u>5,787</u>	<u>4,113</u>
Total	<u>107,652</u>	<u>123,762</u>