

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD  
POWER OF JEHOVAH ESSEX**

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Company Reg. number	09782218

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND  
ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 DECEMBER 2023

General Overseer:	Pastor E A Adeboye
Trustees;	Mr Oriyomi O’Peters Mrs Tolulope Awopetu Mrs Isabel Da Silver
Pastor in Charge:	Pastor Olugbenga Awopetu
Charity registered number:	1141059
Company Reg. number	09782218
Principal office:	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor 1 Russell Way Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3AA United Kingdom
Bankers:	NatWest PLC
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Independent Examiner:	JOS ACCOUNTANTS Unit 3, 51-57 High Street South East Ham, London E6 6EJ United Kingdom

## **THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD POWER OF JEHOVAH ESSEX**

### **TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The Trustees of RCCG – Power of Jehovah Essex present their report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 which have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, “Accounting and Reporting by Charities” issued in October 2000 and Revised SORP 2005.

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### **a. CONSTITUTION**

The church is constituted under a Trust deed dated 5 April 2012 and is a registered charity with charity registration number 1141059.

##### **b. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF TRUSTEES**

New trustees are elected based on the contribution that they will make to the governance of the organization and the skills that they will contribute. They are provided with copies of the Charity Commission's guidance to trustees and introduced the activities of the charity by the existing board.

##### **c. POLICIES ADOPTED FOR THE INDUCTION AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES**

Existing trustees are provided with training as and when required.

##### **d. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE AND DECISION MAKING**

The board of Trustees is headed by a Chairman, the Secretary to the trust and a Financial Administrator. All the present employees of the Charity are voluntary workers. The Trustees are responsible for making all decisions regarding allocation of fund and activities.

##### **e. RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIPS**

Power of Jehovah Essex is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God - a network comprised of parishes all over the world. There is an agreement for common purposes entered by Power of Jehovah with The Redeemed Christian Church of God which documents this relationship.

#### **Objectives and Activities**

##### **a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES**

The charity's objects are:

- 1 The advancement of the Christian religion worldwide; and
- 2 The relief of poverty.

It pursues these objects by the operation of a Christian worship Centre at a leased property 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1 Russell Way, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3AA, United Kingdom.

##### **b. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES**

The major activities that contributed to the achievement of these objectives were:

- We are now back in church. Our weekly programs are still online.
- We engaged in promoting our Christian faith which included special prayers and counseling, Christian mentoring and teaching programs and distribution of leaflets with Christian messages.
- Other activities to help raise the commitments of the charity in the local community included, youth seminars, Marriage Seminars, Couples Evening, Mothers' and father's days were held online.

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**c. GRANT MAKING POLICIES**

Grants are made to other charitable bodies. The church supports missionary organizations such as the Festival of Life and the World Evangelism Mission, and other missions and projects within and outside the UK. The church also provides support to members of the congregation who are in needs based on guided policy of the charity.

**d.VOLUNTEERS**

The church is grateful and happy with the commitment and efforts of its volunteers who are involved in services provision. The church has 45 active volunteers, committed to working in various departments in the church. The church continues to train its volunteers to ensure qualitative deliveries

**e. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate against exposures to the major risks.

**Achievements and performance**

In addition to spreading Christianity faith in our community, the Charity is also in to mentoring program with some University student at Anglia Ruskin University on relationships and how to become better citizens. This is a breakthrough for the church in imparting positively the university community.

**Review of Transactions and Financial Position .**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Gross Income	202,362	201,094
Net movement of funds	23,521	15,582
<b>Net book value</b>	<b>141,080</b>	<b>117,560</b>

**Plans for Future developments**

In the coming year, the Charity plans to continue to get more involved in the community activities by reaching out to the Homeless and other vulnerable members of the community, by providing basic needs like foods items and others as may be within the church financial power.

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**TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023- CONT'D**

**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the Church and of the surplus or deficit of the Church for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

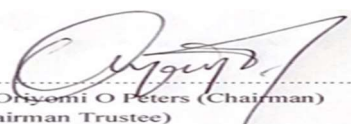
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the church will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Church and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Church and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**Independent Examiner**

The Trustees appointed JOS Accountants as the Charity's independent examiner. A resolution for re-appointment as independent examiner will be proposed during the Trustees meeting.

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by:

  
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Mr Oryemi O Peters (Chairman)  
(Chairman Trustee)

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT**

We have examined the financial statements, which comprise the financial activities, the balance sheet, the related notes and the accounting policies of The Redeemed Christian Church of God- Power of Jehovah for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner**

As described on page 3, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. It is my responsibility to carry out an examination of those financial statements and to issue a report based on that examination.

**Scope of examination**

I conducted my examination in accordance with directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Charities Act 1993. An examination is limited to enquiries of the charity's personnel and analytical and review procedures applied to financial data and this provides less assurance than an audit. I have not performed an audit, and accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

**Independent examiner's statement**

Regarding our examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. 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 Act; and
  - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
2. To which in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



28/08/2024

----- (signed and dated)

Onasanya Ogundele  
JOS ACCOUNTANTS LTD  
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United Kingdom

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2023		Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
		2023	2023	2023	2022
INCOME & ENDOWMENT	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Donations and legacies	2	<b>202,362</b>	-	<b>202,362</b>	<b>201,094</b>
		<hr/> 202,362	<hr/> -	<hr/> 202,362	<hr/> 201,094
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Total charitable activities	6	177,300	-	177,300	184,664
Governance costs	7	1,542	-	1,542	848
		<hr/> 178,842	<hr/> -	<hr/> 178,842	<hr/> 185,512
Excess/(deficit) Income		23,521	-	23,521	15,582
Funds brought forward		<hr/> 117,560	<hr/> -	<hr/> 117,560	<hr/> 101,978
		<hr/> 141,080	<hr/> -	<hr/> 141,080	<hr/> 117,560

The notes thereon form an integral part of the accounts



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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

		Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
		2023	2023	2023	2022
Assets:	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Fixed Assets	8	11,760	-	11,760	35,909
		11,760	-	11,760	35,909
Current assets					
Debtors	9	14,181	-	14,181	22,181
Gift aid receivables		55,534	-	55,534	29,385
Cash & bank		61,352	-	61,352	31,959
		131,067	-	131,067	83,525
Creditors: Amount falling due					
within one year	10	1,747	-	1,747	1,874
Net working capital		129,320	-	129,320	81,651
		141,080	-	141,080	117,560
<b><u>Financed by:</u></b>					
General Funds		141,080	-	141,080	117,560

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**BALANCE SHEET  
31 DECEMBER 2023– CONT'D**

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2023. The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

(a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf by:

  
..... }  
Mr Onyemi O Peters (Chairman)  
(Chairman Trustee)

27/08/2024

  
..... }  
Mrs Tolulope Awopetu (Director/Trustee)

27s/08/2024

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED  
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**1 Accounting Policies:**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the United Kingdom with the application of FRSSE and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" ("SORP 2000 and SORP 2005") issued by the Charity Commission. A summary of the principal accounting policies, which have been applied consistently, is set out below.

**a) Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements**

The financial statements are prepared under the historic cost convention and include the results of the Charity's operations, which are described in the Trustees Report, all of which are continuing.

**b) Comparative Figures**

Comparative figures are shown on the statement of accounts of the charity for the balance sheet (previous account is a statement of affairs) figures only. Comparative figures are not shown as this is the first accounts of the charity after the registration.

**c) In-coming Resources**

All income is credited to the Statement of Financial Activities on the earlier date of when they are received or when they are receivable.

**d) Restricted funds**

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as specified within the objects of the Charity. Expenditure, which meets these criteria, will be identified to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs. There was no restricted fund during the year.

**e) Unrestricted Funds**

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incomes received or generated for the objects of the Charity without further specified purpose and are available for general funds.

**f) Resources Expended**

Direct Charitable Expenditure includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity in direct pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Governance expenditure includes all costs not directly related to the Charitable activities and cannot be allocated to direct charitable expenditure.

**g) Donated Services and Gifts in Kind**

The value of donated services and gifts in kind provided to the RCCG – Power of Jehovah Essex is recognised in the statement of financial activities and in the balance sheet at their value to the charity, as determined by the Trustees, in the period in which they are receivable, and where the benefit is both quantifiable and material.

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**h) Tangible Fixed Assets**

Tangible fixed assets with a value exceeding £100 are recognised in the balance sheet at cost or revalue figures less depreciation calculated at rates intended to write off the excess of the cost over the anticipated residual value of the assets on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful economic lives.

Full year depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition, irrespective of the date of purchase and no depreciation is charged in year of asset disposal. The following rates are to be used except where the asset is on a finance lease where the lower of the period of repayment and the useful life is applied.

Office fixture & fittings	20%
Partitioning & refurbishment	20%
Motor vehicle	20%

**Detailed analysis of income and expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2023  
as required by the SORP 2015**

		Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
<u>NOTES</u>		2023	2023	2023	2022
2	<b><u>Donations, grants, and legacies</u></b>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	Tithe & Offering	128,336	-	128,336	134,129
	Rent donation	29,292	-	29,292	30,495
	Gift Aid receivable	29,021	-	29,021	24,143
	Other Income	14,812	-	14,812	12,241
	Interest Received	902	-	902	86
		202,362	-	202,362	201,094

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS ENDED

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NOTES		Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
3	<b><u>Charitable activities- Direct spending</u></b>	2023	2023	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
	Outreach & Publicity	1,669	-	1,669	7,294
	Conferences & Seminars	1,166	-	1,166	270
	Welfares	48,392	-	48,392	49,885
	Training and development	1,436	-	1,436	49
	Entertainment & Hospitality	12,024	-	12,024	6,520
	Visiting ministers	1,850	-	1,850	1,950
	Ministry support	7,712	-	7,712	7,500
		74,250	-	74,250	73,468
4	<b><u>Charitable activities- Grant funding activities</u></b>				
	RCCG- Central Office	2,725	-	2,725	4,400
	Other Organisations	1,140	-	1,140	2,400
	Individuals	510	-	510	-
		4,375	-	4,375	6,800

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NOTES		Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior year
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
5	<b><u>Support costs for charitable activities</u></b>	2023	2023	2023	2022
	<b><u>Premises &amp; administrative costs</u></b>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	Rent and rate	70,688	-	70,688	77,798
	Printing and stationery	477	-	477	347
	Subscription	322	-	322	360
	Repairs and maintenance	2,623	-	2,623	3,451
	Travel	7,589	-	7,589	8,042
	General expenses	137	-	137	693
	Telephone & Communication	2,241	-	2,241	2,337
	Utilities	1,210	-	1,210	1,333
	Insurance expenses	2,518	-	2,518	2,649
	Accountancy fee	497	-	497	1,647
	Legal & professional fee	2,745	-	2,745	1,874
	Depreciation	7,629	-	7,629	4,899
		<u>98,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>98,675</u>	<u>105,429</u>
6	<b><u>Total charitable expenditure</u></b>				
	Direct spending	74,250	-	74,250	73,468
	Grantmaking activities	4,375	-	4,375	5,768
	Support costs	<u>98,675</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>98,675</u>	<u>105,429</u>
		<u>177,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>177,300</u>	<u>184,664</u>
7	Other expenditure- governance costs				
	Independent examination	1,250	-	1,250	650
	Finance expenses	<u>292</u>		<u>292</u>	<u>198</u>
		<u>1,542</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,542</u>	<u>848</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS ENDED  
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NOTES

8	Fixed assets	Office Equipment £	Partitioning £	Motor Vehicle £	Total £
	Costs at 1st January 2023	26,557	15,898	23,327	65,782
	Addition	3,075	-	-	3,075
		29,632	15,898	23,327	68,857
	Depreciation				
	As at 1st January 2023	21,107	15,897	12,464	49,468
	Charged for the period	2,963	-	4,665	7,629
		24,070	15,897	17,129	57,097
	Net book value				
	December 31, 2023	5,562	1	6,198	11,760
	December 31, 2022	5,450	1	10,863	16,314

		Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Total Funds 2023 £	Prior year Total Funds 2022 £
9	<b>Debtors &amp; receivables</b>				
	Debtors and prepayments:	-	-	-	8,000
	Prepaid rent	14,181	-	14,181	14,181
		14,181	-	14,181	22,181
10	<b>Creditors: Amount falling due within one year</b>				
	Other creditors	1,747	-	1,747	1,874
		1,747	-	1,747	1,874

11 Trustees Remuneration and Reimbursement of Expenses:  
The Trustees did not receive any remuneration for the period.

12 Related party transactions  
The Redeemed Christian Church of God is the main headquarters of all RCCG Church branches. During the period, the church paid institutional grants to other RCCG organisations such as the World Evangelism Mission.