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CORPORATE INFORMATION

Charity Registered Number: 1143652

Company Limited by Guarantee Number: 7745074

Board of Trustees

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| 1. Pastor Kolawole Akinbi | Chairman |
| 2. Pastor Tokunbo Ibikunle | Member |
| 3. Pastor Mrs. Itunu Obileye | Member |
| 4. AP Clement Tunde Ogedengbe | Member |
| 5. Pastor Ezekiel O Obileye. | Pastor in charge / Secretary |

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Accountant:

Heritage Accounting Services

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Scope and Basis of the financial statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the statement of Recommended Practice “Accounting and Reporting by Charities” published in March 2007.

The charity has taken advantage of the concession which allows it to publish only a statement of financial activities. The charity generated a total income of £164,779 and had a surplus of £30,709 during the year.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises.

Majority of costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to a particular heading, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation which is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Equipment	25%
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Cash Flow statement

The financial statements do not include a cash flow statement as charity has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing such a statement that are available to smaller entities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD COVENANT RESTORATION ASSEMBLY PERRY BARR BIRMINGHAM

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the Charity and Charitable Company for the year ended 31st December 2023.

The Trustees and Directors confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the Charities Act 1993, as amended by the Charities Act 2006, and the provisions of the statement of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005. The Management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust. The organisation of the charity is controlled by the Trustees.

Constitution Policies

The objective of the charity is the advancement of the Christian faith worldwide in accordance with the doctrines set out in the statement of faith contained in the schedule 2.2.2 and the relief of poverty 2.3. The trustees use the income and the capital of the trust in promoting the objects.

Objectives of the Charity, Principal Activities and Organisation of our Work

The Redeemed Christian Church of God Covenant Restoration Assembly Perry Barr is a community-based Christian charity involved in holding Christian worship services and activities, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, and reaching out to the community on Christian faith related matters as well as other programmes that are beneficial to the general public. We are also involved in providing counselling to our members and helping those having financial challenges aimed at relief of poverty due to cost of living and food pressures.

The principal activities of the Church are Christian worship, Christian outreach programme to increase Christian awareness and spread of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and development of the whole man, spiritually, mentally, and physically.

Development, Activities Outreach Ministry and Achievements in the year.

The charity's main activities are tailored towards developing both the physical and spiritual needs of members and the public in the local community. The public also have opportunity to benefit through our internet and social media platforms. During the year, the charity organised various workshops, outreaches and interactive sessions open to members and the public.

- Positive economic contribution and development in difficult times seminar

- Regular weekly services and monthly special programmes held mostly onsite at the and streamed live virtually on Zoom, Facebook, YouTube
- Christmas Carol Hybrid Service, natural groups events, new year celebrations and community outreach programmes such as litter picking, music and sports activities.

Charity governance matters are as follow:

The church operates from its leased auditorium at 42 and 1st Floor 42b Lozells Road, Birmingham B19 2TH. The church has a working in partnership arrangements with the leases of 44 Lozells Road to utilise their cold room facilities for safe storage of food items requiring preservation before they are distributed to community members as required, in conformity with health and safety regulations.

Renovation works and maintenance of the new auditorium continued to be undertaken to meet our requirements. By the grace of God, funding for some of the capital projects were met by members voluntary donations (made on their own without prompting), balance of the approved claims (Occupiers Loss and Disturbance Compensation regarding the Compulsory Purchase Order of our previous auditorium at Holford Drive and the Gift Aid payment.

The church continues to provide additional palliative and counselling to those who are mostly affected by the high cost of living since the pandemic in the community and people facing domestic violence as well as new settlers in the country facing settling down challenges including accommodation, food, work and schools for their children.

The church has been holding hybrid meetings - mix of virtual and in-person/onsite. The technology to enhance these continued to be updated. To God be the glory of God, the church's ministry and outreach work were very challenging, but they also present opportunities to positively impact lives of vulnerable people and the members in difficult circumstances. Services continued to go on very well with several special programmes and outreaches as planned and specially arranged by the various departments. We continued to witness testimonies of soul winning, births of babies, wedding blessings and progress in the areas of community engagement and cohesion.

Risk and Incident Report

To the glory of God there was no negative incident involving personal injury to any member of the church or the public in general.

Related Party Relationship, Donation and Grant Making Policies:

The charity is a member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God UK (RCCG) which has parishes all over the world including the UK. The relationship is governed by an Agreement of Common Purposes between the parishes in the UK and the RCCG UK Central Office. Under the 'Agreement for Common Purposes', Redeemed Christian Church of God Covenant Restoration Assembly Perry Barr has agreed to make regular contributions to the World Evangelism Mission of the RCCG UK (WEM), and contributions towards the running of the Mission's UK Central Office (COF). In addition, the church also supports missionary organisations such as Festival of Life and African Mission that are also of the RCCG UK, other programmes anchored by the Mission's General Overseer such as the Ordained Ministers Conference among others, support to the tiers of RCCG UK Administration structure at Area, Zonal and Provincial levels for specific planned joint programmes and other evangelical work of the RCCG Mission in the UK as well as support to other RCCG Parishes in the UK. The church also provided support to members and community members in need as well as organisations supporting vulnerable people such as Compassion UK, UCB for their 'Word for Today' that we use for evangelical purposes and to enrich our members' spiritual depth.

Review of Activities:

During the year, the charity received a total of £121,699 from church services and sources stated in the accounts.

The financial statement for the year is shown in the annexed accounts.

Reserves Policy

It is the policy of the Trustees to work towards holding the minimum reserves necessary to enable the charity to meet its commitments for a minimum period of three months.

Trustees' Responsibilities

Charity law applicable to charities in England/Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the situation of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees have:

Selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently.

Made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEE.

This day _____

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER’S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE
OF
THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
COVENANT RESTORATION ASSEMBLY PERRY BARR**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (“the Trust”) for the year ended 31 December, 2023.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Act”).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

HERITAGE ACCOUNTING SERVICES.

AUGUST 8, 2024

REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD,
COVENANT RESTORATION ASSEMBLY PERRY BARR.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2023

INCOME	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
<u>VOLUNTARY INCOME</u>			
TITHE		89,093	69,626
OFFERINGS		20,940	24,724
THANKSGIVING		9,484	1,220
TOTAL VOLUNTARY INCOME		119,517	95,570
<u>OTHER RECEIPTS</u>			
GIFT AID		28,583	15,811
OTHER RECEIPTS			4,367
PROJECT INCOME	8	15,440	5,800
INTEREST RECEIVED		1,238	151
		45,262	26,129
TOTAL INCOME		164,779	121,699
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>COST OF GENERATING INCOME</u>			
RENT		21,600	23,400
FINANCE CHARGES-CARD PAYMENT		1,171	1,180
SALARIES-VOLUNTEERS		13,773	12,696
TELEPHONE		610	585
PENSIONS		1,193	2,707
RESOURCES-BOOKS AND TAPES		1,235	396
PRINTING AND STATIONERY		1,010	1,067
TRAVELLING			

	3,233	232
SUNDRY EXPENSES	79	1,591
INTERNET & WEBSITE	2,644	330
BUILDING DECORATION	210	1,391
INSURANCE	2,786	2,551
TRANSPORTATION & MOTOR EXPENSES	8,756	8,434
RETREATS, CONFERENCES & TRAINING	1,863	4,445
HONORARIUM - PROGRAME AND EVENTS	4,370	3,400
MAINTENACE-EQUIPTMENT & BUILDING	100	320
SANITATION	570	444
UTILITY	11,604	8,061
CHOIR	500	-
TOTAL COST OF GENERATING INCOME	77,307	73,230
<u>CHARITABLE EXPENSES</u>		
CENTRAL OFFICE FUNDING	1,200	1,000
WEM-CENTRAL OFFICE	3,000	2,670
PROVINCIAL & ZONAL EXPENSES	1,950	
CAMPGROUND DONATIONS	2,000	200
WELFARE-GENERAL & MEMBERS' CELEBRATIONS	11,434	6,379
WELFARE-THANKSGIVING SUNDAYS	1,352	-
EVANGELISM	6,446	2,897
<u>TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENSES</u>	27,381	13,147

<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>		
EVENTS AND OUTREACH (Church Anniversary, New year dinner etc)	3,745	3,006
PROJECT EXPENSES NOTE 8	15,294	4,991
PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES	740	520
DEPRECIATION	9,603	5,300
<u>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</u>	29,382	13,817
<u>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	134,069	100,193
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	30,709	21,506

REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD.
COVENANT RESTORATION ASSEMBLY PERRY BARR.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2023

			<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
			£	£
	<u>ASSETS</u>	NOTES		
	FIXED	4	63,743	64,216
	CURRENT			
	CASH AND BANK BALANCES	1	128,094	100,827
	DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENT	3	<u>7,400</u>	5,400
			<u>135,494</u>	<u>106,227</u>
			199,237	170,443
	<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
	CREDITORS	2	31,394	<u>33,309</u>
			<u>31,394</u>	
	<u>NET ASSETS</u>		<u>167,843</u>	<u>137,134</u>
	<u>REPRESENTED BY:</u>			
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUND:</u>			
	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		137,134	117,974
	NET INCOME/ EXPENSES		<u>30,709</u>	19,160
	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>167,843</u>	<u>137,134</u>

NOTES

1	<u>CASH AND BANK BALANCES</u>	£
	BANK BALANCES	46,631
	SAVINGS ACCOUNT	<u>81,464</u>
		<u>128,094</u>
2	<u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u>	£
	HOUSE FELLOWSHIP	693
	COVID Loan	16,157
	African Mission	559
	FOL	600
	WEM	1,750
	THANKSGIVING (I)	6,639
	THANKSGIVING (II)	948
	FIRST FRUIT	<u>4,048</u>
		<u>31,394</u>
3	DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENT	
	Rent Security Deposit	5,400
	Sundry Debtor	<u>2,000</u>
		<u>7,400</u>

**4.
FIXED
ASSETS**

	COST	Motor vehicles £	Equipts £	Furniture Fittings £	Building Partition £	TOTAL £
Balance 1/1/2022		6,293	37,080	10,051	62,842	116,266
Additions		3,000	6,130			9,130
Total		9,293	43,210	10,051	62,842	125,396
DEPRECIATION						
Balance 1/1/2022		2,650	32,319	6,865	10,216	52,050
Additions		2,323	3,687	1,593	2,000	9,603
Total		4,973	36,006	8,458	12,216	61,653
NET BOOK VALUE						
AS AT 31/12/2022		3,643	4,761	3,186	52,626	64,216
AS AT 31/12/2023		4,320	7,204	1,593	50,626	63,743

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