

The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Salvation Theatre Dudley

England & Wales · Charity number 1144796

Details

Other names	RCCG SALVATION THEATRE WOLVEHAMPTON, THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD - SALVATION THEATRE WOLVERHAMPTON, RCCG SALVATION THEATRE DUDLEY
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	2011-11-25
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1.THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH WORLDWIDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOCTRINES SET OUT IN THE STATEMENT OF FAITH CONTAINED IN THE SCHEDULE2.THE PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF POVERTY

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£92,158	£97,266	-	-
2023-12-31	£92,357	£83,556	-	-
2022-12-31	£71,211	£45,479	-	-
2021-12-31	£22,287	£22,734	-	-
2020-12-31	£29,762	£18,537	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Taiwo Akinlade	Chair	2025-10-17
ADEOLA AKINLADE		2011-07-08
Adekunle Oluwatosin Bakare		2026-02-02
Adewale Kuboye		2025-10-17
SIMEON OLUWASANMI		2011-07-08

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RCCGSTD

Annual Reports and Accounts
01 Jan 2024 to 31 Dec 2024

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For and on behalf of the RCCG-STD,

Adeola Akinlade
Trustee

Date

Independent Examiner's report

Report of The Independent Examiner to The Board of Trustees of RCCG-STD Church

This report on the financial statements of the Board of Trustee for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on the following accounts, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and s.43 of the Charities Act 1993 ('The Act').

Respective responsibilities of the Board of Trustees and the Independent Examiner

As members of the Board of Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements; you consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 3(3) and section 43(2) of the Act do not apply. It is our responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of Regulation 25.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. The examination of records and vouchers was on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. We planned and performed the Examination so as to obtain all the information and explanations necessary to provide sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements, whether caused by fraud, or other irregularity or error.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below. I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the charity's state of affairs as at the 31st December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources in the year then ended. In connection with my 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 1993 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or

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

TomFag LLP
Chartered Certified Accountants

Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA)

Income and Expenditure Statements for the period ended 31 December 2024

Categories by activity	Unrestricted 2024	Unrestricted 2023
	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)		
Incoming resources from generated funds		
Voluntary income	92,158	92,357
Total incoming resources	92,158	92,357
Resources expended (Notes 4-5)		
Costs of Generating Funds		
Costs of generating voluntary income	97,266	83,556
Total resources expended	97,266	83,556
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	(5,108)	8,802
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	(5,108)	8,802
Other recognised gains/(losses)		
Net movement in funds	(5,108)	8,802
Total funds brought forward	46,467	37,665
Total funds carried forward	41,359	46,467

Balance Sheet

31 December 2024

	Unrestricted 2024 £	Unrestricted 2024 £
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets (Note 6)	7,437	14,659
Total fixed assets	7,437	14,659
Current assets		
Debtors (Note 7)	23,104	8,411
Cash at bank and in hand	10,918	23,497
Total current assets	34,022	31,908
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	-	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)	34,022	31,908
Total assets less current liabilities	41,459	46,567
Net assets	41,459	46,567
Funds of the Charity		
Unrestricted funds	100	100
	41,359	46,467
Total funds	41,459	46,567

In accordance with the England and Wales Charities Act 2006, the RCCG-STD is qualified for statutory audit exemption as its income for the year is below £500,000 and balance sheet total assets are less than £2.8m. Therefore, these financial statements are unaudited.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Charities Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to Charities subject to the small Charities regime.

Signed by a member of the Board of Trustees on behalf of all the Trustees:

Adeola Akinlade
Trustee

Date

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2024

1. Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP);
- and with* Accounting Standards;
- and with the Charities Act.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2024

2 Accounting policies

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated services and facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment gains and losses

This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Support Costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2024

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Stocks and work in progress

These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although those estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE

Impairment on assets

The Charity regularly reviews its debt portfolio and receivables to assess for impairment. In determining whether impairment has occurred, the Charity considers whether there is any observable data indicating that there has been a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows and their timings. Such observable data includes whether there has been an adverse change in the payment status of debtors or changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the Charity.

3 Analysis of incoming resources

		2024	2023
	Analysis	£	£
Voluntary income	Tithe and offerings	65,148	49,677
	Special donation and gifts	-	-
	HMRC Gift Aid	-	-
	Other income	27,010	42,680
	Total		92,158

4 Analysis of resources expended

		2024	2023
	Analysis	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	Rent	18,060	13,709
	Hotel accommodation	69	534
	Entertainment and refreshments	3,751	-
	Honorarium for pastors and gests	20,220	-
	Admin and stationeries	14,568	12,605
	Insurance	1,000	-
	Transportation	4,708	2,784
	Welfare	12,237	31,138
	Charity donations	1,569	-
	Utility and Telephone	1,201	1,430
	Contribution to WEM and central	6,900	9,669
	Accountant and Solicitors	460	460
	Other miscellaneous expenses	-	30
	Depreciation	12,523	11,197
	Total		97,266

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2024

5 Paid employees

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	-	-
Total staff costs	-	-

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	2,000	42,790	44,790
Additions	-	5,300	5,300
Balance carried forward (Note 9)	2,000	48,090	50,090
**Basis	SL	SL	
** Rate	0.25	0.25	
Balance brought forward	2000	28,130	30,130
Depreciation charge for year	-	12,523	12,523
Balance carried forward	2,000	40,653	42,653
Net book value			
Brought forward	-	14,659	14,659
Carried forward	-	7,437	7,437

7 Debtors

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	23,104	8,411
Total	23,104	8,411

8 Creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	-	-
Total	-	-

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2024

9 Asset List

	2023	2022
	£	£
Motor vehicle	2,000	2,000
Church office equipment	41,633	36,333
Furniture and fittings	2,502	2,502
Drums and other musical instruments	3,005	3,005
Computers and software	950	950
Total	50,090	44,790

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Chartered Certified Accountants

Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA)

Income and Expenditure Statements for the period ended 31 December 2023

Categories by activity	Unrestricted 2023	Unrestricted 2022
	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)		
Incoming resources from generated funds		
Voluntary income	92,357	71,211
Total incoming resources	92,357	71,211
Resources expended (Notes 4-5)		
Costs of Generating Funds		
Costs of generating voluntary income	83,556	45,479
Total resources expended	83,556	45,479
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	8,802	25,732
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	8,802	25,732
Other recognised gains/(losses)		
Net movement in funds	8,802	25,732
Total funds brought forward	37,665	11,933
Total funds carried forward	46,467	37,665

Balance Sheet

31 December 2023

	Unrestricted 2023 £	Unrestricted 2022 £
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets (Note 6)	14,659	19,784
Total fixed assets	14,659	19,784
Current assets		
Debtors (Note 7)	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	23,496	20,669
Total current assets	23,496	20,669
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	29,253	2,688
Net current assets/(liabilities)	(5,757)	17,981
Total assets less current liabilities	8,902	37,765
Net assets	8,902	37,765
Funds of the Charity		
Unrestricted funds	100	100
	8,802	37,665
Total funds	8,902	37,765

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The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Charities Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to Charities subject to the small Charities regime.

Signed by a member of the Board of Trustees on behalf of all the Trustees:

Adeola Akinlade
Trustee

Date

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2023

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- and with* Accounting Standards;
- and with the Charities Act.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

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No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Notes to the financial statements

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2 Accounting policies

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated services and facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment gains and losses

This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

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Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

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Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

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Support Costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Notes to the financial statements

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ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Investments Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Stocks and work in progress These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although those estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE

Impairment on assets

The Charity regularly reviews its debt portfolio and receivables to assess for impairment. In determining whether impairment has occurred, the Charity considers whether there is any observable data indicating that there has been a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows and their timings. Such observable data includes whether there has been an adverse change in the payment status of debtors or changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the Charity.

3 Analysis of incoming resources

		2023	2022
	Analysis	£	£
Voluntary income	Tithe and offerings	49,677	43,411
	Special donation and gifts	-	-
	HMRC Gift Aid	-	-
	Other income	42,680	27,800
	Total		92,357

4 Analysis of resources expended

		2023	2022
	Analysis	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	Rent	13,709	9,600
	Hotel accommodation	534	728
	Admin and stationeries	12,605	14,032
	Transportation	2,784	750
	Welfare	31,138	887
	Charity donations	-	6,071
	Utility and Telephone	1,430	1,515
	Contribution to WEM and central	9,669	1,200
	Accountant and Solicitors	460	360
	Allowance to pastor	-	-
	Allowance to church members	-	657
	Other miscellaneous expenses	30	-
	Depreciation	11,197	9,679
Total		83,556	45,479

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2023

5 Paid employees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	-	657
Total staff costs	-	657

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	2,000	36,717	38,717
Additions	-	6,073	6,073
Balance carried forward (Note 9)	2,000	42,790	44,790
**Basis	SL	SL	
** Rate	0.25	0.25	
Balance brought forward	2000	16,933	18,933
Depreciation charge for year	-	11,197	11,197
Balance carried forward	2,000	28,130	30,130
Net book value			
Brought forward	-	19,784	19,784
Carried forward	-	14,659	14,659

7 Debtors

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	-	-
Total	-	-

8 Creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	29,253	2,688
Total	29,253	2,688

Notes to the financial statements

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9 Asset List

	2023	2022
	£	£
Motor vehicle	2,000	2,000
Church office equipment	36,333	30,260
Furniture and fittings	2,502	2,502
Drums and other musical instruments	3,005	3,005
Computers and software	950	950
Total	44,790	38,717

The Redeemed Christian Church of God - Salvation Theatre Dudley

England & Wales - Charity number 1144796

Accounts

**THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
SALVATION THEATRE DUDLEY (RCCG-STD)**

Charity Commission Number 1144796



RCCGSTD

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Board of Trustees' report

Report of the Board of Trustees of the RCCG-STD Church

Objectives and Activities

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When planning the Church's activities for the year, the Board of Trustees has considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our Church community through:

- Worship and prayer;
- Learning about the Gospel;
- Developing people's knowledge, understanding and trust in Jesus;
- Provision of pastoral care for people living in our community; and
- Missionary, evangelism and outreach work.

Everyone is welcomed to worship with us during our weekly Wednesday, Friday and Sunday services. At present, there are average of 80 worshipers with average weekly Sunday Church attendance of over 70 people.

The Church activities during the period include:

- Workers conference
- Mother's Day celebration
- Easter celebration
- Ordained Ministers conference
- Festival of Life
- Children's conference
- Inauguration of new premises
- Father's Day celebration
- Workers conference
- Praise week celebration
- Christmas Party

Financial Review

These are the annual report and statements of account of the Church showing total incoming resources of **£71,211 (2021: £22,287)** and total expended resources of **£45,479 (2021: £22,734)** during the year.

Out of the total income, **£43,411 (2021: £9,299)** is made up of tithes and offerings donated by Charity members and other members of the general public. These members are mostly UK taxpayers and they have indicated that the Charity can claim Gift Aid on their donations. A tithe is the 10% of the earnings of members which is voluntarily donated to the Charity. An offering is any other amount donated to the Charity voluntarily for the running of the affairs of the Charity.

There was a total reclaim of Gift Aid amount of **£nil (2021: £nil)** from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) during the period. The Charity is funded entirely by the funds of the Trustees and the members as well as the special donations by members of the general public. The net asset of the Charity as at end of the year was **£37,765 (2021: £12,033)**.

Reserves Policy

It is the Church's policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible), which equates to at least three months unrestricted payments, equivalent to **£5,000**, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The balance in the Church savings bank account matches this target.

It is also in the Church's policy to invest our funds balances in appropriate investment opportunities as determined and deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.

Board of Trustees' report

Structure, Governance and Management

The names of the current Board of Trustees are shown on page 3. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the running of the affairs and the management of the funds of the Church. They meet regularly to discuss the affairs of the Church as well as the funds, donations and reports received from members and other key stakeholders of the Church.

The Board of Trustees met at least four times during the year with an average level of attendance of 80%. Given its wide responsibilities, the Board of Trustees has a number of departments each dealing with a particular aspect of the Church's life. These departments which include Ministers, Choir, Ushers, Technical, Workers, Children, Sunday School, Youth, Evangelism, Excellent Men and Good Women, are all responsible to the Board of Trustees and report back to it regularly.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

Charities law requires the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the income and expenditure of the Charity for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Board of Trustees is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue its activities.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Acts 1993 and 2006. The Board is 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.

Audit Exemption

The RCCG-STD Church is qualified for statutory audit exemption as its income for the year is below £500,000 and balance sheet total asset is less than £2.8m. Therefore, these financial statements are unaudited.

Policy and practice on payment of suppliers

The Charity follows "The Better Payment Practice Code" published by the Department of Trade and Industry, regarding the making of payments to suppliers. The Charity's policy is to agree terms of payment with suppliers and these normally provide for settlement within 30 days after the date of the invoice, except where other arrangements have been negotiated. It is the policy of the Charity to abide by the agreed terms of payment, provided the supplier performs according to the terms of the contract. As the Charity owed no amounts to trade suppliers as at 31 December 2022, the number of days required to be shown in this report, to comply with the provisions of the Charities Act 2006, is nil.

For and on behalf of the RCCG-STD,

Adeola Akinlade
Trustee

Date

Independent Examiner's report

Report of The Independent Examiner to The Board of Trustees of RCCG-STD Church

This report on the financial statements of the Board of Trustee for the year ended 31 December 2022, which are set out on the following accounts, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and s.43 of the Charities Act 1993 ('The Act').

Respective responsibilities of the Board of Trustees and the Independent Examiner

As members of the Board of Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements; you consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 3(3) and section 43(2) of the Act do not apply. It is our responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of Regulation 25.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. The examination of records and vouchers was on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. We planned and performed the Examination so as to obtain all the information and explanations necessary to provide sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements, whether caused by fraud, or other irregularity or error.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below. I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the charity's state of affairs as at the 31st December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources in the year then ended. In connection with my 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 1993 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or

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

TomFag LLP
Chartered Certified Accountants

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Income and Expenditure Statements for the period ended 31 December 2022

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	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)		
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Voluntary income	71,211	22,287
Total incoming resources	71,211	22,287
Resources expended (Notes 4-5)		
Costs of Generating Funds		
Costs of generating voluntary income	45,479	22,734
Total resources expended	45,479	22,734
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	25,732	(447)
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	25,732	(447)
Other recognised gains/(losses)		
Net movement in funds	25,732	(447)
Total funds brought forward	11,933	12,380
Total funds carried forward	37,665	11,933

Balance Sheet

31 December 2022

	Unrestricted 2022 £	Unrestricted 2021 £
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets (Note 6)	19,784	-
Total fixed assets	19,784	-
Current assets		
Debtors (Note 7)	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	20,669	13,830
Total current assets	20,669	13,830
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	2,688	1,797
Net current assets/(liabilities)	17,981	12,033
Total assets less current liabilities	37,765	12,033
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Funds of the Charity		
Unrestricted funds	100	100
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3 Analysis of incoming resources

		2022	2021
	Analysis	£	£
Voluntary income	Tithe and offerings	43,411	9,299
	Special donation and gifts	-	-
	HMRC Gift Aid	-	-
	Other income	27,800	12,988
	Total		71,211

4 Analysis of resources expended

		2022	2021
	Analysis	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	Rent	9,600	9,600
	Hotel accommodation	728	207
	Admin and stationeries	14,032	4,963
	Transportation	750	1,076
	Welfare	887	1,880
	Charity donations	6,071	-
	Utility and Telephone	1,515	1,183
	Contribution to WEM and central	1,200	3,465
	Accountant and Solicitors	360	360
	Allowance to pastor	-	-
	Allowance to church members	657	-
	Other miscellaneous expenses	-	-
	Depreciation	9,679	-
Total		45,479	22,734

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2022

5 Paid employees

	2022	2021
	£	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	657	-
Total staff costs	657	-

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	2,000	7,254	9,254
Additions	-	29,463	29,463
Balance carried forward (Note 9)	2,000	36,717	38,717
**Basis	SL	SL	
** Rate	0.25	0.25	
Balance brought forward	2000	7,254	9,254
Depreciation charge for year	-	9,679	9,679
Balance carried forward	2,000	16,933	18,933
Net book value			
Brought forward	-	-	-
Carried forward	-	19,784	19,784

7 Debtors

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Other debtors	-	-
Total	-	-

8 Creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	2,688	1,797
Total	2,688	1,797

Notes to the financial statements

31 December 2022

9 Asset List

	2022	2021
	£	£
Motor vehicle	2,000	2,000
Church office equipment	30,260	797
Furniture and fittings	2,502	2,502
Drums and other musical instruments	3,005	3,005
Computers and software	950	950
Total	38,717	9,254

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The objectives of The Redeemed Christian Church of God Salvation Theatre Dudley (RCCG-STD) Church are: the advancement of the Christian faith worldwide in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith schedule of the Charity Trust Deed and the relief of poverty. RCCG-STD Church is a parish member of the Redeemed Christian Church of God worldwide. The Charity also engages in youth and community development activities in line with the England and Wales Charities Act 2006.

The Board of Trustees is committed to enabling people as possible to worship at the RCCG-STD Church and to become part of the Church's community at Dudley. The Board of Trustees maintains an overview of worship through the Church and makes suggestions on how the services can involve many groups that live within the community. RCCG-STD services and worship put Christian faith into practice through prayer, scripture, music, fasting, evangelism and ministration.

When planning the Church's activities for the year, the Board of Trustees has considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefits and, in particular, the specific guidance on charities for the advancement of religion. In particular, we try to enable ordinary people to live out their faith as part of our Church community through:

- Worship and prayer;
- Learning about the Gospel;
- Developing people's knowledge, understanding and trust in Jesus;
- Provision of pastoral care for people living in our community; and
- Missionary, evangelism and outreach work.

Everyone is welcomed to worship with us during our weekly Wednesday, Friday and Sunday services. At present, there are average of 50 worshipers with average weekly Sunday Church attendance of over 40 people.

The Church activities during the period include:

- Workers conference
- Mother's Day celebration
- Easter celebration
- Ordained Ministers conference
- Festival of Life
- Children's conference
- Inauguration of new premises
- Father's Day celebration
- Workers conference
- Praise week celebration
- Christmas Party

Financial Review

These are the annual report and statements of account of the Church showing total incoming resources of **£29,792 (2019: £21,433)** and total expended resources of **£18,537 (2019: £20,278)** during the year.

Out of the total income, **£19,198 (2019: £19,812)** is made up of tithes and offerings donated by Charity members and other members of the general public. These members are mostly UK taxpayers and they have indicated that the Charity can claim Gift Aid on their donations. A tithe is the 10% of the earnings of members which is voluntarily donated to the Charity. An offering is any other amount donated to the Charity voluntarily for the running of the affairs of the Charity.

There was a total reclaim of Gift Aid amount of **£nil (2019: £1,570)** from HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) during the period. The Charity is funded entirely by the funds of the Trustees and the members as well as the special donations by members of the general public. The net asset of the Charity as at end of the year was **£12,480 [2019: £1,255]**.

Reserves Policy

It is the Church's policy to maintain a balance on unrestricted funds (if possible), which equates to at least three months unrestricted payments, equivalent to **£3,000**, to cover emergency situations that may arise from time to time. The balance in the Church savings bank account matches this target.

It is also in the Church's policy to invest our funds balances in appropriate investment opportunities as determined and deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.

Board of Trustees' report

Structure, Governance and Management

The names of the current Board of Trustees are shown on page 3. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the running of the affairs and the management of the funds of the Church. They meet regularly to discuss the affairs of the Church as well as the funds, donations and reports received from members and other key stakeholders of the Church.

The Board of Trustees met at least four times during the year with an average level of attendance of 80%. Given its wide responsibilities, the Board of Trustees has a number of departments each dealing with a particular aspect of the Church's life. These departments which include Ministers, Choir, Ushers, Technical, Workers, Children, Sunday School, Youth, Evangelism, Excellent Men and Good Women, are all responsible to the Board of Trustees and report back to it regularly.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

Charities law requires the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the income and expenditure of the Charity for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Board of Trustees is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) has been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue its activities.

The Board of Trustees is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Acts 1993 and 2006. The Board is 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.

Audit Exemption

The RCCG-STD Church is qualified for statutory audit exemption as its income for the year is below £500,000 and balance sheet total asset is less than £2.8m. Therefore, these financial statements are unaudited.

Policy and practice on payment of suppliers

The Charity follows "The Better Payment Practice Code" published by the Department of Trade and Industry, regarding the making of payments to suppliers. The Charity's policy is to agree terms of payment with suppliers and these normally provide for settlement within 30 days after the date of the invoice, except where other arrangements have been negotiated. It is the policy of the Charity to abide by the agreed terms of payment, provided the supplier performs according to the terms of the contract. As the Charity owed no amounts to trade suppliers as at 31 December 2020, the number of days required to be shown in this report, to comply with the provisions of the Charities Act 2006, is nil.

For and on behalf of the RCCG-STD,

Adeola Akinlade
Trustee

Date

Independent Examiner's report

Report of The Independent Examiner to The Board of Trustees of RCCG-STD Church

This report on the financial statements of the Board of Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2020, which are set out on the following accounts, is in respect of an examination carried out in accordance with the Church Accounting Regulations 2006 ('the Regulations') and s.43 of the Charities Act 1993 ('The Act').

Respective responsibilities of the Board of Trustees and the Independent Examiner

As members of the Board of Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements; you consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 3(3) and section 43(2) of the Act do not apply. It is our responsibility to issue this report on those financial statements in accordance with the terms of Regulation 25.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 43(7)(b) of the Act and to be found in the Church guidance, 2006 edition. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. The examination of records and vouchers was on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. We planned and performed the Examination so as to obtain all the information and explanations necessary to provide sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements, whether caused by fraud, or other irregularity or error.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below. I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the charity's state of affairs as at the 31st December 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources in the year then ended. In connection with my 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 1993 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or

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

TomFag LLP
Chartered Certified Accountants

Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA)

Income and Expenditure Statements for the period ended 31 December 2020

Categories by activity	Unrestricted 2020 £	Unrestricted 2019 £
Incoming resources (Note 3)		
Incoming resources from generated funds		
Voluntary income	29,762	21,433
Total incoming resources	29,762	21,433
Resources expended (Notes 4-5)		
Costs of Generating Funds		
Costs of generating voluntary income	18,537	20,278
Total resources expended	18,537	20,278
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	11,225	1,155
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	11,225	1,155
Other recognised gains/(losses)		
Net movement in funds	11,225	1,155
Total funds brought forward	1,155	-
Total funds carried forward	12,380	1,155

Balance Sheet

31 December 2020

	Unrestricted 2020 £	Unrestricted 2019 £
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets (Note 6)	-	-
Total fixed assets	-	-
Current assets		
Debtors (Note 7)	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	13,677	2,078
Total current assets	13,677	2,078
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 8)	1,197	823
Net current assets/(liabilities)	12,480	1,255
Total assets less current liabilities	12,480	1,255
Net assets	12,480	1,255
Funds of the Charity		
Unrestricted funds	100	100
	12,380	1,155
Total funds	12,480	1,255

In accordance with the England and Wales Charities Act 2006, the RCCG-STD is qualified for statutory audit exemption as its income for the year is below £500,000 and balance sheet total assets are less than £2.8m. Therefore, these financial statements are unaudited.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Charities Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to Charities subject to the small Charities regime.

Signed by a member of the Board of Trustees on behalf of all the Trustees:

Adeola Akinlade
Trustee

Date

Notes to the financial statements

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1. Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP);
- and with* Accounting Standards;
or Financial Reporting Standards (FRS102);
- and with the Charities Act.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

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2 Accounting policies

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Incoming resources with related expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.

Donated services and facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Investment gains and losses

This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.

Governance costs

Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Grants payable without performance conditions

These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Support Costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

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ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Investments

Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.

Stocks and work in progress

These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although those estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE

Impairment on assets

The Charity regularly reviews its debt portfolio and receivables to assess for impairment. In determining whether impairment has occurred, the Charity considers whether there is any observable data indicating that there has been a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows and their timings. Such observable data includes whether there has been an adverse change in the payment status of debtors or changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the Charity.

3 Analysis of incoming resources

		2020	2019
	Analysis	£	£
Voluntary income	Tithe and offerings	19,198	19,812
	Special donation and gifts	-	10
	HMRC Gift Aid	-	1,570
	Other income	10,564	41
	Total		29,762

4 Analysis of resources expended

		2020	2019
	Analysis	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	Rent	8,800	9,420
	Hotel accommodation	-	-
	Admin and stationeries	5,010	6,422
	Transportation	-	520
	Welfare	-	2,014
	Charity donations	1,400	-
	Utility and Telephone	1,127	1,105
	Contribution to WEM and central	1,850	329
	Accountant and Solicitors	350	460
	Allowance to pastor	-	-
	Other miscellaneous expenses	-	8
	Depreciation	-	-
	Total		18,537

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5 Paid employees

	2020	2019
	£	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	-	-
Total staff costs	-	-

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	2,000	7,254	9,254
Additions	-	-	-
Balance carried forward (Note 9)	2,000	7,254	9,254
**Basis	SL	SL	
** Rate	0.25	0.25	
Balance brought forward	2000	7,254	9,254
Depreciation charge for year	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	2,000	7,254	9,254
Net book value			
Brought forward	-	-	-
Carried forward	-	-	-

7 Debtors

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2020	2019
	£	£
Other debtors	-	-
Total	-	-

8 Creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year	
	2020	2019
	£	£
Other creditors	1,197	823
Total	1,197	823

Notes to the financial statements

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9 Asset List

	2020	2019
	£	£
Motor vehicle	2,000	2,000
Church office equipment	797	797
Furniture and fittings	2,502	2,502
Drums and other musical instruments	3,005	3,005
Computers and software	950	950
Total	9,254	9,254