

GRACE BAPTIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1168383

Details

Other names GBWA

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-07-22

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE PURPOSE OF THE CIO IS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOCTRINAL BASIS PRIMARILY (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) BY TRAINING, EQUIPPING AND SUPPORTING WOMEN INVOLVED IN GRACE BAPTIST CHURCHES SO THAT THEY AND THE CHURCHES THEY BELONG TO ARE THEMSELVES BETTER EQUIPPED TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Activities: Advancement of Christian faith by training , equipping and supporting women involved in Grace Baptist churches.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£28,679	£27,585	-	-
2023-12-31	£6,683	£12,160	-	-
2022-12-31	£21,929	£20,759	-	-
2021-12-31	£3,097	£6,358	-	-
2020-12-31	£1,879	£2,069	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MS Jo Coleman	Chair	2018-03-30
Bev Keble		2021-09-05
Emma Nash		2018-11-01
IB Akinrogunde		2021-09-05
Kathryn Hanna		2020-03-14
LENA KING		2016-07-22
LYNNE BOYT		2020-03-14
PATSY JACKSON		2016-07-22
SANDRA ANNE PIGGOTT		2016-07-22
SHIRLEY ANN PONTIN		2016-07-22

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A weekend conference is planned for September 2026 at High Leigh Conference Centre. The speaker is Naomi Skull. The conference will consist of teaching and worship sessions, as well as a number of seminars and workshops. 120 places are available and bookings will open early next year.

The Sharing magazine continues to be well received and contains good representation from women in all walks of life.

Our nominated charity for 2024/2025 is OM Africa Disability Ministry. This is a mission committed to ensuring that people with disabilities in Africa have equal access to the gospel and are able to perform active roles in the church. They are providing updates at a number of our conferences, including the weekend conference in September, and their work is promoted in the Sharing magazine.

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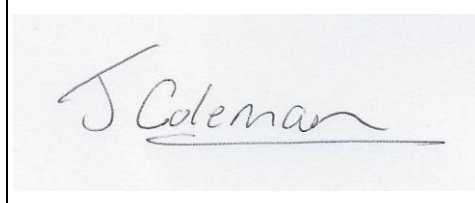
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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Joanne Ruth Coleman	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date 20/10/2025

Grace Baptist Women's Association (East Anglia)

Accounts for year ended 31st December 2023

<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Expenditure</u>		220
50 Secretary's honorarium	£50.00	
Treasurer's honorarium	£50.00	
11 Secretary's Expenses	£16.80	
740 Project	£628.48	740
50 GBM	£50.00	
Gift	£25.00	116
Conference	£534.67	
225 Excess of Income over Expenditure	£542.03	
<u>1076</u>	<u>£1,896.98</u>	<u>1076.00</u>

Accumulated Income Account

Balance as at 1st January 2023

Plus balance of Income over Expenditure Account

Current Assets

Community Account

		424.45
		0.00
pro in	project	783.48
643.48	dons	180.00 Inc
112.00	C	20.00
96.50		

0.00

783.48	exp
680.00	
<u>195.00</u>	
1658.48	

2023

Income

Subscriptions £215.00

Project £1,091.98

Conference £590.00

£1,896.98

£424.45

£542.03

£966.48

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	dons	payts
1566.98		
180.00	75.00	628.48 p
743.48	50.00	
<u>20.00</u>	55.00	
943.48	15.00	
<u>424.45</u>		
1367.93		
<u>-628.48</u>		
739.45		

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610.00	175.00	Wetherden	15.00
	165.00	Stoke ash	20.00
	269.67	Beccles	20.00
	16.80	Kesgrave	20.00
	50.00	Stowmarket	20.00
	50.00	Ptley	10.00
		CH Road	20.00
	726.47	Tunstall	10.00
		Waldringfield	15.00
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		Hadleigh	10.00
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

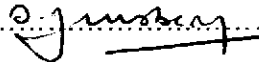
ORGANISATION: GRACE BAPTIST WOMENS ASSOCIATION
STATUS: CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION
PERIOD: 1st JANUARY – 31st DECEMBER 2024

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the GRACE BAPTIST WOMENS ASSOCIATION as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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 and to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

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Name: Dennis Dewsbery

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Address: Fen House, Fairfield Road,

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Framlingham, Woodbridge,

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Suffolk, IP13 9LE

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Date:

..... 23rd September 2025

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The Sharing magazine continues to be well received and contains good representation from women in all walks of life.

Our nominated charity for 2023/2024 is TAMAR, a charity based in London supporting women involved in sex trafficking. We have invited TAMAR to give updates at a number of our conferences, including the weekend conference in September.

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Full name(s)

Joanne Ruth Coleman	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

16/09/2024

Grace Baptist Womens Association							
Finance Statement for period from 1st January to 31st Dec 2023							
Receipts and Payments Account							
				Unrestricted	Designated	Total for Period	Total
				Funds	Funds		
Receipts							
Activities for Generating Funds							
	Conference fees			1130.00			
	Magazine			2774.66			
	Interest			21.42			
Project Funds-					2757.22		
Total Receipts				3926.08	2757.22	6683.30	
Payments							
	General costs			140.40			
	Conference costs			5222.69			
	Magazine costs			2904.20			
	Bank charges			120.00			
	Need cost			<u>473.70</u>			
Project Funds							
	Friends of Mandritsara				3300.00		
Total Payments				8860.99	3300.00	12160.99	
Excess of payments over receipts				5477.69			
Cash at bank and in hand 1 January				15263.35			
Cash at bank and in hand 31st December				9785.66			
Statement of Assets and liabilities							
Cash							
General Fund				1113.57			
Conference Fund				5680.27			
Magazine fund				2764.67			
Project Fund					227.15		
Need Fund				0.00			
				<u>9558.51</u>	<u>227.15</u>	<u>9785.66</u>	

General Account**Income**

Subscriptions & donations 167.25

Expenditure

Travel 104.00

Bank charges 30.00

134.00

Excess of income/expenditure 33.25

Balance b/forward 197.20

Balance c/forward 230.45

Conference Account**Income**

Conference fees 19726.10

Returned deposit 1764.00

21490.10

Expenditure

Bank charges 60.00

Cancellation costs 98.00

Printing 141.33

Stationery 143.30

10 of those 15.00

Refunds 19491.10

Church hire ?? 320.00

20268.73

Excess of income/expenditure 1221.37

Balance b/forward 6642.24

Balance c/forward 7863.61

Project Account**Income**

Donations to F of Mandritsara 1033.80

Expenditure

Friends of Mandritsara 0.00

Bank charges 30.00

30.00

Excess of income/expenditure 1033.80

Balance b/forward	1122.87
Balance c/forward	2126.07

Need Account

Income	0.00
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Expenditure

Flowers	23.98
Bank charges	30.00

Excess of expenditure/income	53.98
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Balance b/forward	973.65
Balance c/forward	919.67

Magazine Account

Income

Magazines	975.70
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Expenditure

Printing	689.97
Postage	229.78
Bank charges	<u>82.00</u>
	1001.75

Excess of expenditure/income	26.05
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Balance b/forward	3021.36
Balance c/forward	2995.31

Magazine Account						
	Income					
	Magazines					975.70
	Expenditure					
	Printing					689.97
	Postage					229.78
	Bank charges					<u>82.00</u>
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The Need Fund has been wound down, with a final donation going to support a refugee seeking to rescue her sons from a war-torn country. It was decided that the Need Fund was no longer viable and the account has been closed.

The Sharing magazine continues to be well received and contains good representation from women in all walks of life.

We have finished supporting Noor Ministries as our designated charity. We have now chosen to support the work of Tamer, a charity based in London supporting women involved in trafficking.

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A day conference was held in Tring in November 2021. Eighty ladies attended in person. The conference was also livestreamed.

A weekend conference is planned for November 2022 at High Leigh Conference Centre. Helen Thorn is speaking on the subject of 'Hope in an anxious world'. A number of seminars and workshops are also being planned.

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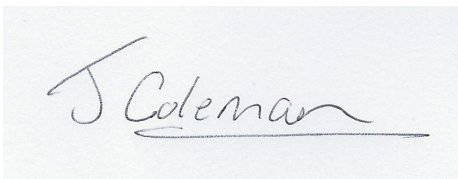
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Joanne Ruth Coleman

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

26/09/2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

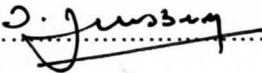
ORGANISATION: GRACE BAPTIST WOMENS ASSOCIATION
STATUS: CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION
PERIOD: 1st JANUARY – 31st DECEMBER 2021

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the GRACE BAPTIST WOMENS ASSOCIATION as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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 in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:


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Name: Dennis Dewsbery

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Address: Fen House, Fairfield Road,

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Framlingham, Woodbridge,

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Suffolk, IP13 9LE

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Date:

10th October 2022
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GRACE BAPTIST WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1168383

Accounts

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
 - how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
 - investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Section G Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>J Coleman</i>	
Full name(s)	Joanne Ruth Coleman	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	26/09/2021	

Grace Baptist Womens Association						
Finance Statement for period from 1st January to 31st Dec 2020						
Receipts and Payments Account						
				Unrestricted		
				Funds	Designated funds	
Receipts						
Activities for Generating Funds						
	Donations			170.00		
	Conference sales			4.00		
	Magazine			<u>1705.33</u>		
Total Receipts				1879.33		
Payments						
	Conference costs			140.57		
	Bank charges			85.00		
	General expenses			120.00		
	Magazine costs			400.96		
				<u>1322.69</u>		
Total Payments				2069.22		
Excess of receipts over payments				-189.89		
Cash at bank and in hand 1 January				17543.81		
Cash at bank and in hand 31st December				17353.92		
Statement of Assets and liabilities						
Cash						
General Fund				1276.51		
Conference Fund				11844.91		
Magazine fund				3435.37		
Need Fund					797.13	
Project Fund					0.00	
				16556.79	797.13	17353.92