

Charity no 1177828

## **Soteria City International Gospel Church**

### **Annual Accounts**

**1 Jan 2024 - 31 Dec 2024**

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**Soteria City International Gospel Church**

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**REFERENCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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<b>Trustees</b>	Victoria Somina Whyte Kufre Levi Ayara Rev Frank Abu Ebere Ayara
<b>Minister In Charge</b>	Kufre Levi Ayara Rev
<b>Charity registration no</b>	1177828
<b>Principal office</b>	13 Godfrey Street Netherfield Nottingham NG4 2JH
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Tunji Ogedengbe 36 Daffodil Close Hatfield AL10 9FF
<b>Bankers</b>	National Westminster Bank PLC

# **Soteria City International Gospel Church**

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## **TRUSTEES' REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Soteria City International Gospel Church (the charity) for the ended 31st December 2024

The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory

requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the

Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

#### **a. CONSTITUTION**

The CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 05 Apr 2018 as amended on 10 Dec 2019

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

under

the terms of the Trust deed.

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

with the

powers and

responsibilities of the Trustees.

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

administration

of the church is managed by the parish pastor and volunteers.

#### **e. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those relating to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

#### **f. GRANT MAKING POLICY**

The church supports other charities and missionary work that shares its objects in advancement of Christianity and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional grants to congregational members who are in need

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### TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

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#### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### a. POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the church are:

- To Advance the Christian Faith in accordance with the statement of beliefs in such ways as the trustees from time to time may think fit.

Each year our trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure they continue to reflect our aims. In carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of religion for the public benefit.

##### b. STRATEGIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The church has adopted the following strategies for achieving the above objectives:

- organisation of seminars and events to address issues of relevance to the relief of poverty and provision of care and support for the needy as appropriate;
- planting of churches; and
- support for other charities and events with similar objectives.
- social action initiatives in the community

##### c. ACTIVITIES FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

The main activities of the church are as follows:

- Sunday service
- Sunday school for all ages of children
- Weekly night Bible Studies and house fellowships at various centres

##### d. VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

The church is grateful for the unstinting efforts of its volunteers who are involved in service provision, office work and administration.

##### e. INVESTMENT POLICY AND PERFORMANCE

The trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in bank. Any change in such banking should be agreed by the board. As far as possible, funds will be retained in interest bearing accounts.

##### f. VULNERABLE BENEFICIARIES

The church works with vulnerable groups including children and make sure users are safe and protected from harm. Volunteers, employees and trustees have the right checks and assessments before they can work with a church. Find out how charities can protect their users. Safeguards are in place to protect vulnerable people from abuse, and prevent abuse happening in the first place.

##### g. CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

No trustee is in a position where their duty as a trustee will be conflict with any personal interest they may have.

##### h. COMPLAINTS HANDLING

We are committed to ensuring that people have all necessary support required to make a complaint. Complaints are accepted verbally or in writing, and can be formal or informal. Anyone wishing to make a complaint will be provided with a Complaints Handling Statement, which summarises how a complaint about our service can be made.

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### **TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES**

##### **The church undertook the following activities:**

- Empowering young people on musical instruments and singing: fully setting up musical instruments training classes to help interested members of the community develop their innate skills on instruments such as;
- Feeding and supporting those in need in the community.
- Ministering to children and keeping them busy with activities for one week of their holidays
- Organising Health talk seminars for men and women over aged 40th
- Provision of transportation to and from place of worship for disadvantaged members of the community.
- Jointly organising seminars with other charities on effective parenting strategies and techniques for members of the community

##### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Members of the church have been generous this year. The statement of the financial activities shows net asset stand at £10,443.

##### **RESERVES POLICY**

The Trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the church should be 3 months of annual expenditure. At this level, the trustees feel that they would be able to continue the current activities of the church in the event of a significant

##### **PRINCIPAL FUNDING**

This is provided mainly through voluntary tithes and offerings by the church members.

## **Soteria City International Gospel Church**

### **TRUSTEES' REPORTS (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

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#### **PLANS FOR THE FUTURE**

##### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

- Sort accommodation where we teach teens the morals of the society to ensure they do not go into anything negative
- Continue with the musical instruments training classes to help interested members of the community develop their innate skills.
- Start a school Homework Club for young people
- Provide hygiene bank and food supply to the needy.
- Provide support for accommodation.
- Trainings on Parenting in the UK for people from overseas.
- Managing stress for adults, Coping with peer pressure for youths.
- Skills training for the unemployed.
- Employability skills training for the unemployed.
- We're looking at acquiring Portakabins to start a soup kitchen to assist the disadvantaged in the community.
- We are setting out our plans to start up faith centres in the nearby towns of Gainsborough and Newark.

##### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The 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 state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP.
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material explained in the financial statements.
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 18th October 2025 and signed on their behalf, by:

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Ebere Ayara

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## **Soteria City International Gospel Church**

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### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

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I report on the financial statements of Soteria City International Gospel Church for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set

#### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you consider that the audit requirement of section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act), as amended by s.28 of the Charities Act 2006 does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine accounts under section 43 of the Act, as amended, to follow procedures specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 43(7)(b) of the Act, as amended, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### **Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charities Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

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

- (i) 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 of the Act have not been met; or
- (ii) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Tunji Ogedengbe  
36 Daffodil Close  
Hatfield  
AL10 9FF

**18th October 2025**

Soteria City International Gospel Church					1177828
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	1st Nov 2023	To	Period end date	31st Oct 2024	

## Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Note	Restricted			Total this year	Total last year
			Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds		
			£	£	£		£
Incoming resources (Note 3)			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
<b>generated funds</b>			-	-	-	-	-
Voluntary income		S01	12,376	-	-	12,376	12,033
Activities for generating funds		S02	-	-	-	-	-
Grant		S03	19,942	-	-	19,942	
Incoming resources from charitable activities		S04	-	-	-	-	-
Other incoming resources		S05	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		S06	32,318	-	-	32,318	12,033
<b>Resources expended (Notes 4-8)</b>							
<b>Costs of Generating Funds</b>			10,630	-	-	10,630	8,107
Costs of generating voluntary income		S07	-	-	-	-	
<b>Grant</b>		S08	19,942	-	-	19,942	
Investment management costs		S09	-	-	-	-	
<b>Charitable activities</b>		S10	1,136	-	-	1,136	2,823
<b>Governance costs</b>		S11	200	-	-	200	200
<b>Other resources expended</b>		S12	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total resources expended</b>		S13	31,908	-	-	31,908	11,130
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers</b>		S14	410	-	-	410	903
<b>Gross transfers between funds</b>		S15	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)</b>		S16	410	-	-	410	903
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses)</b>							
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use		S17	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Year Adjustment		S18		-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		S19	410	-	-	410	903
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		S20	1,106	-	-	1,106	203
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		S21	1,516	-	-	1,516	1,106



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**Section B**

**Balance sheet as at 31st Oct 2024**

		Note	Restricted				
			Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
			£	£	£	£	£
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
<b>Fixed assets</b>							
Tangible assets	(Note 9)	B01	368	-	-	368	
		B02	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	(Note 10)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		B04	368	-	-	368	
<b>Current assets</b>							
Stock and work in progress		B05	-	-	-	-	
Debtors	(Note 11)	B06	-	-	-	-	
(Short term) investments		B07		-	-	-	
Cash at bank and in hand		B08	1,349	-	-	1,349	
<b>Total current assets</b>		B09	1,349	-	-	1,349	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>							
	(Note 12)	B10	200	-	-	200	
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>		B11	1,149	-	-	1,149	
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		B12	1,516	-	-	1,516	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year</b>							
	(Note 13)	B13	-	-	-	-	
<b>Provisions for liabilities and charges</b>		B14	-	-	-	-	
<b>Net assets</b>		B15	1,516	-	-	1,516	
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>							
Unrestricted funds		B16	1,516			1,516	
		B17				-	
Restricted income funds (Note 14)		B18		-		-	
Endowment funds (Note 15)		B19			-	-	
<b>Total funds</b>		B20	1,516	-	-	1,516	

Signed by

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Ebere Ayara	18-Oct-25

Note 1 Basis of preparation

*This section should be completed by all charities .*

**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);

- and with\*

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Accounting Standards;

or

Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);

- and with the Charities Act 1993.

[\*\* except for the following].

**Give details in this box if a different standard has been followed.**

\* -Tick as appropriate:

- if all relevant disclosures shown in the pack have been given then please tick "Accounting Standards";
- if disclosures completed in these accounts have been restricted to those required by the FRSSE, then please tick

\*\* - If no departures from the chosen standards have been made then delete these words; otherwise give details of any changes in the boxes.

**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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### Section C

### Notes to the accounts

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#### Note 2 Accounting policies

*This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.*

#### INCOMING

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

##### 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.

#### 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.

**Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources**

*Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.*

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Voluntary income	Contribution by Members	12,376	12,033
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,376</b>	<b>12,033</b>
Grants	Main Grant	19,942	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,942</b>	<b>-</b>
Investment income		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Incoming resources from charitable activities		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Note 4 Analysis of resources expended**

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

Analysis		This year £	Last year £
	Travel	31	-
	Rent	2,655	4,150
	Motorvan Expenses	4,654	-
	Honorarium	2,011	-
	Stationery and printing	194	342
	Office Expense	-	600
	Music Equipment	572	540
	IT Cost	-	227
	Other	126	907
	Altar curtain	-	1,005
	Depreciation	123	-
	Multimedia	167	250
	Insurance	-	-
	Telephone	98	86
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,630</b>	<b>8,107</b>
<b>Grant</b>	Instrument Hire for the year keyboard, guitar, drum set, sound mixer, microphones, speakers, participant management software, music database software, camera, tripod, video transmitter, headphones	9,800	-
	Venue Rental (40 appearances @ £50)	2,000	-
	Facilitators 4 @ £25 each for 40 appearances	4,003	-
	Marketing Costs	197	-
	Transportation costs for young people due to low income	300	-
	Learning Materials	500	-
	Project Managers x 2 x £83.33 x 12	2,000	-
	Refreshments	542	-
	Insurance including covering instruments (Logistics)	300	-
	DBS Checks (Logistics)	300	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,942</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Charitable activities</b>	Welfare	1,136	2,823
	Donation/Gift	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>2,823</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>	Independent Examination	200	200
		-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>

**Note 5 Support Costs**

*Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.*

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable Activity £	Governance Activity £	Total Cost £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-

**Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure****6.1 Trustee expenses**

*Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees. If no expenses were paid, please enter 'None' in the appropriate box(es).*

Number of trustees who were paid expenses

Nature of the expenses

Total amount paid

This year	Last year
£	£

**6.2 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts**

*Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor. If nothing was paid please enter NONE in the appropriate box(es).*

Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor

This year £	Last year £
200	200

**Note 9 Tangible fixed assets***Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets***9.1 Cost or valuation**

	Church Office & Office Equipment	Music Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Payments on account and assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	490	-	-	-	490
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	490	-	-	-	490

**9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions**

<b>**Basis</b>	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
<b>** Rate</b>					

Balance brought forward		-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge for year		123	-	-	-	123
Impairment provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	123	-	-	-	123

**9.3 Net book value**

Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried forward	-	368	-	-	-	368

**Note 11 Debtors and prepayments***Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.***Analysis of debtors**

Trade debtors

Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings

Other debtors

Prepayments and accrued income

Total

Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-

**Note 12 Creditors and accruals***Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.***12.1 Analysis of creditors**

Loans and overdrafts

Accruals and deferred income

Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings

Other creditors

Accruals and deferred income

Total

Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
This year £	Last year £	This year £	Last year £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
200	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
200	-	-	-