

# LIFE RADIO UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1195870

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-09-21

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

## Contact

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**Address** 207 Oldbrook Boulevard  
Oldbrook  
Milton Keynes  
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**Website** [www.liferadio.uk](http://www.liferadio.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE THE CHRISTIAN BELIEFS OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, BY MEANS OF BROADCASTING INSPIRING SERMONS, BIBLE TEACHINGS, PERSONAL TESTIMONIES, PROGRAMMES ON THE FAMILY, HEALTH AND WELLBEING, PLAYING GOSPEL MUSIC, AND PROVIDING A PLATFORM FOR YOUNG CREATIVE ADULTS TO EXPRESS THEIR FAITH.

**Activities:** Life Radio UK is a Christian Radio Station, broadcasting a mixture of religious programming and features on health and wellbeing. We broadcast 24/7 on the internet, and will soon be accessing small-scale DAB platforms across the UK. Presenters broadcast from their remote location. Listeners can engage with the station via WhatsApp, email, and a free telephone service.

## Classification

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- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		-	-	-
2024-04-05	£13,278	£12,362	-	-
2023-04-05	£10,508	£17,876	-	-
2022-04-05	£18,876	£4,229	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHARLES SYLVESTER BRAMBLE		2021-09-12
MARCUS JOSEPH REY		2021-09-12
Michael Johnson		2021-09-12
Sonia Johnson		2021-09-12
Thelma Gage		2021-09-12

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## LIFE RADIO UK: TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024

### Charity Details:

Full legal name of the charity: Life Radio UK

Charity registration number: 1195870

### Contact details:

Address: 207 Oldbrook Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK6 2QB

Telephone: 07311 409409

Names of current trustees:

### Structure, Governance, and Management:

Description of the charity's governing document: Constitution

Details of how the trustees are appointed and trained: Knowledge of the CEO

Overview of the charity's organisational structure: The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees who have delegated powers to the Found and CEO to manage the daily operation of the charity. The function of the charity and delivered through daily Christian radio broadcasts on the internet and

### Objectives and Activities:

To advance the Christian beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, for the benefit of the public, by means of broadcasting inspiring sermons, Bible teachings, personal testimonies, programmes on the family, health and wellbeing, playing Gospel music, and providing a platform for young creative adults to express their faith.

A statement of the charity's aims and purposes.

Our aim is to prepare you for the return of Jesus Christ. In addition, we address practical issues and also offer possible solutions through our 24/7 online broadcasts and mobile Apps. Lastly, we are a registered charity in England and Wales, and we follow these three guiding principles:

Health Reform: Promoting holistic health.

Sharing the Love of God: Highlighting God's plan for our salvation through sermons, Bible studies, testimonials, and gospel music.

Community Development: Encouraging social cohesion and community projects.

Main activities undertaken to achieve these aims.

Production of 'live' and recorded radio programmes that allow the listeners to give feedback on the content.

Key projects, programmes, or services delivered during the year.

Programmes on family life; testimonies of individuals delivered by faith in God.; highlighting the achievements of individuals in the Windrush Nation and commissioning an anthem for the ceremonies affecting the Windrush Nation.

Specific accomplishments during the reporting period, such as audience growth, events, or campaigns.

Data or examples demonstrating the impact of the charity's work (e.g., testimonials, statistics, or success stories).

Financial Review:

See accounts

Statement on reserves policy (how much the charity holds in reserves and why).

Reserves have been impacted due to reduction in donations and charity activities.

Plans for the Future:

- Provide training to prospective radio presenters and podcast enthusiasts via a validated course to add credibility and generate income.
- Generate books sales to generate income for the station

Goals or priorities for the coming year.

- Raise income levels
- Recruit more volunteers to enhance the programme content.

Overview of risks faced by the charity (e.g., financial, operational, reputational).

Mostly financial to allow the continuation of the project and to increase of radio via the DAB platform.

Actions taken to manage or mitigate these risks.

I have written two topical books to generate income and reduce dependence of a few donors.

Public Benefit Statement:

Life Radio UK is dedicated to enriching the spiritual and social well-being of individuals and communities through accessible Christian broadcasting. By offering 24/7 worship music, family-oriented programs, and holistic lifestyle content, we aim to inspire, educate, and support our audience in their personal and communal growth. Our initiatives in health reform, evangelism, and community development are designed to promote social cohesion and provide practical assistance to those in need. In all our activities, we are committed to serving the public interest and enhancing the quality of life for our listeners.

Confirmation that the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when making decisions.

The Trustees are aware of their responsibilities and make decisions in line with best practice.

## Life Radio Income and Expenditure account 2023 - 2024

### INCOM

Donations  
Sales  
Gift Aid  
Total Income

### EXPENDITURE

Studio Peripherals	495.94
Marketing	2,235.33
Travel	231.23
Equip	400.00
Broadcasting	1,482.13
Web Hosting	1,172.51
Streaming Service	445.98
Insurance	97.20
Phone Service	1,293.06
Bank Charges	26.77
Stationery	72.11
Web Development	956.26
Video conferencing	40.39
Studio Build	236.60
Software subscription	524.01
Cloud Storage	109.89
Video	3.90
Video Conferencing	510.31
Misc admin	81.23
Professional services	270.80
Domain hosting	239.55
Events	178.12
DAB hosting	208.00
Licence Fee	100.00
Telephony	514.05
App Development	436.60

Total Expenditure  
Net Movement

Closing Bank Balance @ 5th April 2024	2,372.59
Opening Bank Balance @ 6th April 2023	1,457.30
	<u>915.29</u>

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date: 6 April 2022 - To Period end date: 5 April 2023

Charity name: Life Radio UK

Charity registration number: 1195870

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our purpose is to promote the benefits of the Christian faith, prepare listeners for the return of Jesus Christ, and promote a holistic approach to life and health.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Our main activities revolve around producing live and syndicated radio programmes that are broadcast 24/7 on our website, DAB radio, and mobile Apps.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The guidance was issued to all Trustees.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		N/A

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We carried out test broadcasts on the small-scale DAB platforms in Birmingham.</li> <li>• We have renewed our DAB Licence with Ofcom.</li> <li>• We have provided a platform for congregants who are not worshipping in person to engage in various worship experiences.</li> <li>• We have highlighted the achievements and contributions of people in the UK black community.</li> <li>• We have produced a series of programmes highlighting the valuable contributions made to the UK Black Community since 1948.</li> <li>• Listeners have been able to hear inspiring sermons, programmes on how to make their families thrive, answers to challenging Bible questions, and the opportunity to engage with presenters to express their opinions.</li> <li>• We have provided volunteering and training opportunities to those wanting to develop their media skills.</li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	No investment objectives have been set.
Other		Not applicable



## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Life Radio UK can meet its financial obligation thanks to the consistent Gift-aid donations from listeners. We are planning to improve our finances through royalties from two books written by CEO Mike Johnson to generate income for the station. The first book is undergoing editorial assessment by the publishers and is expected to be realised in Q1, 2024.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We have agreed in principle to adopt a reserve policy, and this is an ongoing process in terms of the amount to hold.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At present we are holding a nominal; amount of £1,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties. In addition to finances, we are also planning for succession in terms of personnel.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Our principal sources of funding are listener donations, advertising sponsorship, and HMRC Gift Aid. We are planning a series of grant applications for 2024-2025, for the upgrade of our equipment and to expand our service across five DAB Multiplexes in Birmingham (2), Milton Keynes, Londonderry, and Swansea.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The Charity does not hold any financial investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk facing the charity is insufficient funds to expand on the DAB radio platform. To mitigate this, we have developed a mobile App that will be available in the Android and Apple stores globally. One added advantage of the App is that we can monitor download activities to determine where we are having the greatest impact.
Other		Not applicable

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Life Radio UK is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a constitution, adopted from the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The original Trustees came together due to their relationship with Founder/CEO Mike Johnson, who has worked with them in radio or other church ministries over the years. They share a common goal of using the radio to spread the Gospel of Jesus and His soon return. The CEO will introduce any potential Trustees for ratification. No bodies are entitled to make recommendations or to appoint Trustees to the Board.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Trustees are made aware of Trustees policies and the relevant guidelines from the Charity Commission.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity is governed by a Trustee Board of seven members with elected positions of Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board meet quarterly, and decisions are delegated to the CEO, who also has authority to make decisions that are in keeping with the overall strategic goal of the charity.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	We collaborate with Reach Society to produce the Milestones Series that highlights the contributions made to the UK Black Community media partners who supply syndicated radio content.

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Life Radio UK
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1195870
Charity's principal address	207 Oldbrook Boulevard Milton Keynes MK6 2QB

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Michael Johnson	CEO/Secretary		
2	Sandra Golding	Chairperson		
3	Thelma Gage			
4	Sonia Johnson			
5	Aled Wyn-Joyce			
6	Charles Bramble	Treasurer		
7	Marcus Rey			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		
Not applicable		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
Not applicable		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Michael Johnson

## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

## Other optional information

None

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>M. Johnson</i>	
Full name(s)	Michael	Johnson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
Date	14 January 2024	

## Life Radio Income and Expenditure Account 2022 - 2023

### INCOME

Donations	4,824.62
Voiceover Payment	150.00
Sponsorship	1,050.00
Advertising	400.00
Gift Aid	4,084.12
Total Income	10,508.74

### EXPENDITURE

Business Broadband	1,127.34	
Domain Hosting	481.02	
Server Hosting	362.39	
DAB Carriage Fee	768.00	
Web developer	784.47	
Remote Broadcasting	723.52	
Podcast distribution	303.57	
Studio Text Service	175.84	
Studio Phone in Line	134.30	
Radio Phone Line	11.99	
Software Purchase	529.23	
Bank Charge	67.92	
Web Security	183.95	
Radio Live stream	94.47	
U Tube	131.89	
Graphic Design	1,581.56	
Cloud Storage	201.13	
Studio Accessory	605.55	
Studio Playout Software	1,446.25	
Office Supplies	169.57	
Printer Consumables	35.89	
Web Plug in	95.87	
Membership & Subs & Licences & Playstore & Copywright	922.15	
PC Purchase & Audio Converter & VPN	1,564.99	
Laptop Ins	40.50	
DAB Carriage	1,552.00	
Station Audio Imaging	600.00	
Marketing	1,118.00	
Venue hire	60.00	
Awards evening	190.00	
App development	1,547.12	
Winrush Writers Fee	164.59	
Postage	14.10	
Travel	87.56	
Total Expenditure	17,876.73	
Net Movement		-7,367.99

Opening Bank Balance	8,825.29
Closing Bank Balance	1,457.30
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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From Period start date: 21 September 2021 - To Period end date:  
5 April 2022**

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**Charity registration number: 1195870**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The guidance was issued to all Trustees.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Other		
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Life Radio UK is in a good financial position with a healthy bank balance and consistent recurring donations. Now that travel restrictions have been eased and churches are meeting in-person, we are planning to improve our profile and finances by conducting more outside broadcasts and raising donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We have agreed in principle to adopt a reserve policy, and this is an ongoing process in terms of the amount to hold. 1.21 will be relevant to this process.
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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Our principal sources of funding are listener donations, advertising sponsorship, and HMRC Gift Aid. One significant financial event during the reporting period was the receipt of a grant for £2,000 from a trust that supports the advancement of the Christian faith. This grant enabled us to underwrite the annual Transmission costs of broadcasting on the North Birmingham DAB Multiplex.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The Charity does not hold any financial investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk facing the charity is insufficient funds to expand on the DAB radio platform. To mitigate this, we are developing a mobile App that will be available in the Android and Apple stores globally. One added advantage of the App is that we can monitor download activities to determine where we are having the greatest impact.
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	We have no formal or informal relationships with any other parties, other than those that supply us with syndicated radio content.

### Reference and Administrative details

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4	Sonia Johnson		21/9/21 to 5/4/2022	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

<b>Director name</b>		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
Not applicable		


## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A	N/A	N/A

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Michael Johnson
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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A
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### Other optional information

None
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

M. Johnson	
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Full name(s)

Michael	Johnson
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Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary	
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Date

28 November 2022
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