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Trustees Annual Report and Financial Report

God life Church Registered Charity Number: 1196019

For the year ended 31st December 2024

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God Life Church

Trustee Annual Report for the year end 2024

1. Aims and Purposes

God Life Church exists to advance the Christian faith for the public benefit. We do this primarily by:

- Broadcasting Christian messages with an evangelistic and teaching focus
- Providing spiritual and moral education to adults and children
- Organising prayer meetings, regular services, and public celebrations of Christian religious festivals
- Producing and distributing literature that communicates the gospel message
- Offering pastoral support to those in need, including the sick, distressed, or dying
- Providing food, clothing, and shelter to the homeless and vulnerable

Our church remains committed to being an open and accessible Christian community, actively engaging with society and serving in love.

2. Objectives and Activities

Theme for 2024: The Year of the Glorious Light
Inspired by Isaiah 60:1, *"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you,"* our vision this year was to respond boldly to God's call to be bearers of His light in a world that desperately needs hope, truth, and healing.

To fulfil this vision, we centred our ministry on three key objectives:

a. Rising in Spiritual Identity

To awaken believers to their God-given identity and purpose through sound teaching, personal discipleship, and intentional leadership development. We encouraged every member to rise up in faith, boldness, and kingdom influence.

b. Shining in Daily Life

To empower members to reflect Christ's character in everyday settings—at work, home, school, and in the community. We equipped the church to live as visible witnesses of God's love, truth, and righteousness.

c. Radiating Hope to the Nations

To extend the light of Christ beyond the walls of the church through outreach, acts of kindness, missions support, and compassionate ministry to the vulnerable. We committed to being a beacon of hope to the hurting, lost, and overlooked.

These objectives shaped our Sunday messages, Bible studies, prayer meetings, outreach events, and pastoral care activities throughout the year.

3. Evaluation of Success

Our success is best measured by the lives transformed through our ministry. In 2024, we witnessed significant spiritual growth, deeper community engagement, and personal breakthroughs. Key achievements include:

- Weekly Sunday services grew in attendance, with newcomers and families becoming part of the fellowship
- Powerful Bible teaching series were delivered, building spiritual maturity
- A baptism service was held where three individuals publicly declared their faith in Christ
- Continued pastoral care through counselling and home visitations led to restored relationships and emotional healing
- A consistent Thursday Bible Study saw increased participation and commitment
- Ongoing work with children and young people focused on nurturing their faith
- Practical support was given to members experiencing financial and emotional hardships

4. Chair's (Pastor's) Report – Victor Maxwell

2024 has been a remarkable year of growth, transition, and spiritual momentum for God Life Church. With gratitude to God, I reflect on the many ways His presence and grace have been evident among us.

This year marked our move to holding Sunday meetings in Milton Keynes—a strategic step that has enhanced accessibility and visibility. We have seen a strengthening of faith, as members grew more committed to prayer, worship, and biblical teaching. Our theme, inspired by Isaiah 60, reminded us of our calling to shine as lights in the world.

I am especially encouraged by the faithful attendance at both Sunday services and Thursday Bible studies. It has been a joy to witness members take active steps in their spiritual walk, including the baptism of three believers.

Our worship services have been rich with the presence of the Holy Spirit, and our community continues to flourish in love, unity, and purpose. As we look to the future, I believe greater things are ahead. Let us remain faithful, focused, and fervent in our pursuit of God's call.

Thank you to every member and volunteer for your dedication, generosity, and service. Together, we are advancing God's Kingdom.

5. Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

God Life Church is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), governed by its constitution.

Risk Management

Trustees have reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have implemented procedures to mitigate these risks. This includes financial oversight, safeguarding policies, and operational controls to reduce exposure to fraud or error.

6. Financial Review

- Total income for the year: £9,501 (entirely from voluntary giving)
- Total expenditure: £9,021
- Closing balance at 31st December 2024: £481
- Assets (valued at cost): £2,007

Investment Policy

All funds are currently held in bank accounts. Any changes to this arrangement must be approved by both the board of trustees and the pastoral board.

Principal Funding Sources

God Life Church is funded primarily through the generous donations and voluntary giving of its members.

Financial Position

We remain committed to managing resources prudently. Expenditures are kept to a minimum without compromising the quality of our services or outreach efforts.

Key Internal and External Factors

The commitment of our members—both financially and through service—continues to be a vital factor in achieving our mission.

7. Child Protection and Safeguarding

God Life Church places the highest priority on safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. All volunteers and ministers involved in such work are DBS-checked, and records are reviewed regularly. We operate a shared responsibility model for safeguarding, led by:

- Safeguarding Officer: Mr. Victor Maxwell
- Deputy Safeguarding Officer: Dr. Idira Maxwell

8. Public Benefit

We fully comply with the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. All of our activities are open to the public, and we actively reach out to those who are in need—spiritually, emotionally, and materially. Our focus remains on being a community where anyone can encounter the love and hope of Jesus Christ.

9. Conclusion

We thank God for His faithfulness in 2024. The year has been filled with testimonies of growth, healing, transformation, and provision.

Thank you to all who served, gave, prayed, and participated in our mission. Together, we move forward in faith.

Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee Name	**Office (if any)**
1	Mr. Victor Maxwell	Chair
2	Dr. Idira Maxwell	Trustee
3	Mr. Bryan Beverley	Trustee
4	Mrs. Ifeoma Ehizojie	Trustee

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31st December 2024

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name: GOD LIFE CHURCH			Charity No (if any) 1196019	1196019	
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01/01/2024	To	Period end date	31/12/2024	

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Prior year funds £
Incoming resources (Note 3)		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	9 501	-	-	9 501	10 813
Charitable activities	S02	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	-	-		-	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S07	9 501	-	-	9 501	10 813
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	S09	7 851	-	-	7 851	-
Separate material item of expense	S10	1 169	-	-	1 169	-
Other	S11		-	-	-	-
Total	S12	9 020	-	-	9 020	10 042
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)	S13	481	-	-	481	771
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	S15	481	-	-	481	771
Extraordinary items	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	481	-	-	481	771
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S21		-	-	-	
Total funds carried forward	S22	481	-	-	481	771

Balance Sheet (Assets and Liabilities Statement)

Section B Balance sheet

		Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
Fixed assets			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Intangible assets	**(Note 15)**	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets	**(Note 14)**	B02	1 169	-	-	1 169	1 061
Heritage assets	**(Note 16)**	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	**(Note 17)**	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets		B05	1 169	-	-	1 169	1 061
Current assets							
Stocks	**(Note 18)**	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	**(Note 19)**	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	**(Note 17.4)**	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	**(Note 24)**	B09	481	-	-	481	771
Total current assets		B10	481	-	-	481	771
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	**(Note 20)**	B11	-	-	-	-	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)		B12	481	-	-	481	771
Total assets less current liabilities		B13	1 650	-	-	1 650	1 832
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	**(Note 20)**	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities		B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		B16	1 650	-	-	1 650	1 832
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds	**(Note 27)**	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds	**(Note 27)**	B18		-		-	-
Unrestricted funds		B19	1 650		-	1 650	
Revaluation reserve		B20				-	
Total funds		B21	1 650	-	-	1 650	1 832

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
	Victor Maxwell	

Notes to the Account

Section C	Notes to the accounts

Note 1 **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities .

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with:

• and with*	✓	the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014
• and with*	✓	the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)

• and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.*	Charity Commission

* -Tick as appropriate

1.2 Going concern

If there are material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, please provide the following details or state "Not applicable", if appropriate:

An explanation as to those factors that support the conclusion that the charity is a going concern;	***N/A***
Disclosure of any uncertainties that make the going concern assumption doubtful;	***N/A***
Where accounts are not prepared on a going concern basis, please disclose this fact together with the basis on which the trustees prepared the accounts and the reason why the charity is not regarded as a going concern.	***N/A***

1.3 Change of accounting policy

The accounts present a true and fair view and the accounting policies adopted are those outlined in note { }.

Yes*	✓	* -Tick as appropriate
No*		

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the change in accounting policy;	N/A
(ii) the reasons why applying the new accounting policy provides more reliable and more relevant information; and	N/A
(iii) the amount of the adjustment for each line affected in the current period, each prior period presented and the aggregate amount of the adjustment relating to periods before those presented, 3.44 FRS 102 SORP.	***N/A***

1.4 Changes to accounting estimates

No changes to accounting estimates have occurred in the reporting period (3.46 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes*	✓	* -Tick as appropriate
No*		

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of any changes;	N/A
(ii) the effect of the change on income and expense or assets and liabilities for the current period; and	N/A
(iii) where practicable, the effect of the change in one or more future periods.	***N/A***

1.5 Material prior year errors

No material prior year error have been identified in the reporting period (3.47 FRS 102 SORP).

Yes*	✓	* -Tick as appropriate
No*		

Please disclose:

(i) the nature of the prior period error;	N/A
(ii) for each prior period presented in the accounts, the amount of the correction for each account line item affected; and	N/A
(iii) the amount of the correction at the beginning of the earliest prior period presented in the accounts.	***N/A***

Note 2 Accounting policies

2.2 INCOME

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those ticked "No" or "N/a". Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

		Yes	No	N/a
Recognition of income	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: • the charity becomes entitled to the resources; · it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and • the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.	✓		
Offsetting	There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.	✓		
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).	✓		
	In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).	✓		
Legacies	Legacies are included in the SOFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.			✓
Government grants	The charity has received government grants in the reporting period		✓	
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.	✓	✓	✓
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.	✓		
Donated goods	Donated goods are measured at fair value (the amount for which the asset could be exchanged) unless impractical to do so.	✓		
	The cost of any stock of goods donated for distribution to beneficiaries is deemed to be the fair value of those gifts at the time of their receipt and they are recognised on receipt. In the reporting period in which the stocks are distributed, they are recognised as an expense at the carrying amount of the stocks at distribution.	✓		
	Donated goods for resale are measured at fair value on initial recognition, which is the expected proceeds from sale less the expected costs of sale, and recognised in 'Income from other trading activities' with the corresponding stock recognised in the balance sheet. On its sale the value of stock is charged against 'Income from other trading activities' and the proceeds from sale are also recognised as 'Income from other trading activities'.	✓		
	Goods donated for on-going use by the charity are recognised as tangible fixed assets and included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.	✓		
	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as income from donations when receivable.	✓		
Donated services and facilities	Donated services and facilities are included in the SOFA when received at the value of the gift to the charity provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.	✓		
	Donated services and facilities that are consumed immediately are recognised as income with an equivalent amount recognised as an expense under the appropriate heading in the SOFA.	✓		
Support costs	The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.		✓	
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.	✓		
Income from interest, royalties and dividends	This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.	✓		
Income from membership subscriptions	Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.			✓
	Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits	Yes	No	N/a

Section C **Notes to the accounts** **(cont)**

Note 3 **Analysis of income**

	Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds £	Prior year £
Donations and legacies:	Donations and gifts	9 501	-	-	9 501	-
	Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
	Legacies	-	-	-	-	-
	General grants provided by government/other charities	-	-	-	-	-
	Membership subscriptions and sponsorships which are in substance donations	-	-	-	-	
	Donated goods, facilities and services	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	
	Total	9 501	-	-	9 501	-
Charitable activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Income from investments:	Interest income	-	-	-	-	-
	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-
	Rental and leasing income	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income:		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
Other:	Conversion of endowment funds into income	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a tangible fixed asset held for charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
	Gain on disposal of a programme related investment	-	-	-	-	-
	Royalties from the exploitation of intellectual property rights	-	-	-	-	-
	Other	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME		9 501	-	-	9 501	-

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted except for: (please provide description and amounts)

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the reporting period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Where any endowment fund is converted into income in the prior period, please give the reason for the conversion.

Within the income items above the following items are material: (please disclose the nature, amount and any prior year amounts)

Section C **Notes to the accounts** **(cont)**

Note 6 **Analysis of expenditure**

Analysis	This year Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
Expenditure on raising funds:				£				£
Incurred seeking donations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incurred seeking grants	-	-	-	-				-
Operating membership schemes and social lotteries	-	-	-	-				-
Staging fundraising events	-	-	-	-				-
Fudraising agents	-	-	-	-				-
Operating charity shops	-	-	-	-				-
Operating a trading company undertaking non-charitable trading activity	-	-	-	-				-
Advertising, marketing, direct mail and publicity		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start up costs incurred in generating new source of future income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Database development costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	-	-	-	-				-
Investment management costs:	-	-	-	-				-
Portfolio management costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of obtaining investment advice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment administration costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intellectual property licencing costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent collection, property repairs and maintenance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on raising funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure on charitable activities:								
Venue Hire	2 940	-	-	2 940	4 935		-	4 935
Google Advertisment	3 217	-	-	3 217	1 866	-	-	1 866
Church running cost	797	-	-	797	1 805	-	-	1 805
Website packages	358	-	-	358	257	-	-	257
Public Liability Insurance	183	-	-	183	-	-	-	-
Zoom Subscription	156	-	-	156	-	-	-	-
Baptism Pool Hire	200	-	-	200	-	-	-	-
Total expenditure on charitable activities	7 851	-	-	7 851	8 863	-	-	8 863
Separate material item of expense								
Video Camera Lens, laptop and printer	-	-	-	-	1 179	-	-	1 179
Drums	1 169	-	-	1 169	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1 169	-	-	1 169		-	-	1 179
Other								
		-	-	-			-	-
		-	-	-		-	-	-
		-	-	-		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-		-	-	-
Total other expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9 020	-	-	9 020		-	-	10 042

Note 14 Tangible fixed assets

Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets

14.1 Cost or valuation

	Freehold land & buildings £	Other land & buildings £	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
At the beginning of the year	-	-	-	1 061	1 061
Additions	-	-	-	1 169	1 169
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	-	2 230	2 230

14.2 Depreciation and impairments

**Basis	SL or RB (Straight Line or Reducing Balance)	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
** Rate				10%	
At beginning of the year	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	223	223
Impairment	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-
At end of the year	-	-	-	223	223

14.3 Net book value

Net book value at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	1 061	1 061
Net book value at the end of the year	-	-	-	2 007	2 007

Section C — Notes to the accounts — (cont)

Note 24 Cash at bank and in hand

	This year £	Last year £
Short term cash investments (less than 3 months maturity date)	-	
Short term deposits	-	-
Cash at bank and on hand	481	771
Other		
Total	481	771

Section C — Notes to the accounts — (cont)

Note 27 Charity funds

27.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

Please give details of the movements of material individual funds in the reporting period together with a balancing figure for 'Other funds'. The 'Total funds' figure below should reconcile to 'Total funds' in the blanace sheet.

**** Key: PE - permanent endowment funds; EE - expendible endowment funds; R - restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity; and U - unrestricted funds***

Fund names	Type PE, EE R or UR *	Purpose and Restrictions	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Total funds carried forward at 31 December 2024	U			481		-	-	481
Tangible Fixed Assets carried forward at 31 December 2024	U		-	2,007	-	-	-	2,007
				-	-	-	-	-
				-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
Other funds	N/a	N/a	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total Funds	-	2,488	-	-	-	2,488

Section C **Notes to the accounts** **(cont)**

Note 27 **Charity funds (cont)**

27.2 Details of material funds held and movements during the PREVIOUS reporting period

Please give details of the movements of material individual funds in the reporting period together with a balancing figure for 'Other funds'. The 'Total funds' figure below should reconcile to 'Total funds' in the blanace sheet.

**** Key: PE - permanent endowment funds; EE - expendible endowment funds; R - restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity; and U - unrestricted funds***

Fund names	Type PE, EE, R or UR *	Purpose and Restrictions	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Total funds brought forward at 1 January 2024	U		771		-	-	-	771
Tangible Fixed Assets brought forward at 1 January 2024	U		1,061		-	-	-	1,061
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-	-
Other funds	**N/a**	**N/a**	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Total Funds	1,832	-	-	-	-	1,832