

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 263117

Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023  
for  
The Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ World Wide UK

Prepared by the Trustees  
Principal address  
8 Signet Court, Swann Road, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire. CB5 8LA

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice. (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Registered Charity number  
263117

**Principal address**

8 Signet Court  
Swann Road  
Cambridge  
Cambridgeshire  
CB5 8LA

**Trustees**

Chairman of the Board: The Right Reverend, Bishop L.A. Williams  
Trustee: Reverend D. Ogunlana  
Trustee: Missionary K. Duncan  
Trustee: Minister L.S. Williams

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

**Risk management**

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD :**

    
Chairman Trustee Trustee Trustee

Date: 14/1/2024 Date: 14-Jan-24 Date: Date:

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**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

		2023	2022
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		fund	fund
	Notes	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>			
Voluntary income		57126	102312
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>			
Costs of generating voluntary income	2	-	-
Governance costs		78377	80683
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<u>78377</u>	<u>80683</u>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES</b>			
		(21,251)	21,630
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		20,849	(780)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>(401)</u>	<u>20,849</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet  
At 31 March 2023**

		2023	2022
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		fund	fund
	Notes	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		5877	27129
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	(6,279)	(6,279)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		(401)	20,849
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		(401)	20,849
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		(401)	20,849
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds		(401)	20,849
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		(401)	20,849

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on .....  
and were signed on its behalf by:



Chairman



Trustee



Trustee

.....  
Trustee

Date: 14-Jan-2024

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

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**.1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

**Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

**Resources expended**

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**2. COSTS OF GENERATING VOLUNTARY INCOME**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Support costs	2685	3462
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**3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**4 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	6,279	6,356

**5 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 31.3.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
<b><u>Unrestricted funds</u></b>			
General fund	20,849	21,251	(401)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	20,849	21,251	(401)

Net movement in funds, included in the above area are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	57,126	(78,377)	(21,251)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	57,126	(78,377)	(21,251)



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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
<b>Voluntary income</b>		
Gifts Aid	10081	51988
Offering	24934	27567
Tithes	22111	22758
Interest	0	
	<u>57,126</u>	<u>102,312</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	57,126	102,312
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountancy	0	800
Legal fees		
Travelling	11289	9301
Hall Hire	27056	25238
Insurance	1267	1243
Bank Charges	114	3
Pastoral Services	30286	36277
Council Tax	1101	1487
Utility	4579	2872
Loan Repayment	<u>75692</u>	<u>77221</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
Hospitality	474	784
Disposables & consumables	502	604
Mobile Telephone	276	386
Wi Fii	586	394
Small Equipment	492	1230
<b>Management</b>		
Advertising	356	65
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<u>78377</u>	<u>80683</u>
<b>Net expenditure</b>	<u>(21,251)</u>	<u>21630</u>

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# **The Bibleway Church of our Lord Jesus Christ Worldwide UK**

**Charity Number 263117**

## **TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022- 2023**



### Charity Correspondence Address

8 Signet Court  
Cambridge  
CB5 8LA

### **Introduction**

Welcome to the Annual Report of the Bibleway Church Charity for the year 2022- 2023. We as trustees have come through a year of work and blessings. The longer-term effects of the global pandemic have continued to be a time of challenge for many people, and it has affected some of our members economically, physically, and even spiritually. For some, it has resulted in personal hardships in lots of ways.

It has meant that we had to constantly adapt our plans and strategy to meet new challenges and secure the ongoing work of the charity. We have continued to acquire new skills in using technology and social media, and we have had to upgrade our technology equipment to facilitate our work.

### **Names of the Trustees**

The Right Reverend, Bishop L.A. Williams	Missionary K. Duncan
Reverend D. Ogunlana	Minister L.S. Williams

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

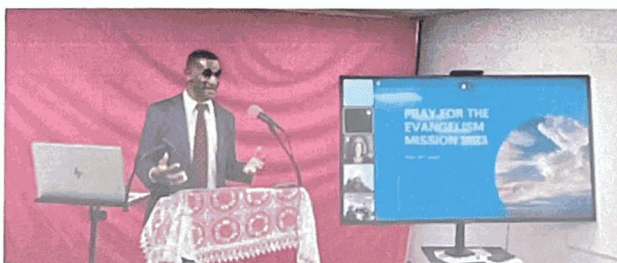
The Trustee board of the charity takes counsel from accountants and solicitors and from the executive board of senior Elders and Missionaries and from its members via regular members meetings to govern the Charity's activities. The Trustees regularly monitor and evaluate the work of the charity in relation to meeting its objectives.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The following are further particulars of the Bibleway Charitable Trust: –

- 1) Its object is: “The advancement of religion of The Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World -Wide (United Kingdom)”: clause 3 of the Trust Deed.
- 2) The Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World -Wide (United Kingdom) is defined in clause 2 of the Trust Deed as: – “Members of the Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World -Wide within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the world”.
- 3) The reference to “members of the Bibleway Church within the United Kingdom and worldwide.” is a reference to the churches within the United Kingdom and the rest of the world that is associated with the Bibleway Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ World- Wide.

Bibleway charity center (charity number 263117) engages in mentoring and teaching the community on social and spiritual matters. The charity supports the vulnerable members of the community, especially those who are suffering from depression, drug abuse and the elderly who are locked in. In addition, the charity offers support to young people who have been disadvantaged.





The charity organizes a wide variety of Church services on Sundays, during the week and on special occasions to fulfill its objectives. This will continue to be a great part of our future goals.

Sunday Services would continue to include teaching and confidence building activities within the Sunday School Department.

These constructive and creative programmes help the children and the adults to understand the teachings of the Bible and to aid the members to become good citizens in their schools and within the local community.



Much of the programmes on Sundays are devoted to worshipping, praying, and teaching Godly principles from the Bible.

The Sunday programme also provides opportunities for greater interaction between people of different cultural background, including help for those who are sometimes excluded from society, those who are disaffected and isolated to have a sense of inclusion into the "church community".

During the week, the charity will continue to organize a varied package of departmental

initiatives, including Men's ministry support, Women's ministry support, and Youth activities. These activities encourage a great deal of involvement from the Bibleway membership, which in turn aid our members to develop their potential and to raise their aspirations to function as valuable participants in community from a Christian lifestyle.

In addition, the charity seeks out and engages our community, in providing many opportunities to develop the skills of its members and the local communities in various cities. This is done by way of, e.g. sports, like badminton, football, and musical talent search within the local community.

### **Financial Information**

As trustees, we have always had a prudent approach to managing the charity finance. We have generally aimed to keep the charity finance as strong as possible given the very volatile economic and social environment. The charity's principal funding stream is from the free-will donations and tithes and offering from the Bibleway membership and visitors, received at the various programmed activities held at the churches and in the local community. Obviously, many of these activities were drastically curtailed during the initial lockdown periods. Thankfully, during the year, many of our supporters continued to give donations via direct payments into the charity accounts, using internet banking and their mobile phone apps. We are grateful for their ongoing generosity during the pandemic and beyond. Looking forward, we are looking into ways to strengthen our financial position through gift aid and sponsorship, and become more economically and operationally resilient, and build on the unwavering support from our donors.

The Bibleway Centre are now the occupants and tenants of the offices at 8 Signet Court, Swann Lane. Cambridge CB5 8LA as of January 1, 2020. Bibleway pays charitable rates and the Covid 19 lockdown from March 2020 affected the charity's income even throughout this year.

## Buildings and Assets

It is the Trustees plan to utilize any buildings available at various locations to advance its community and develop educational programmes. We moved to **8 Signet Court, Swann Lane, Cambridge CB5 8LA** as of **January 1, 2020**, and we continue to use this facility.



## Some of the Main Events During The Year

### **March/April 22 Philippines Church Visit.**

During the year we were able to visit our churches in The Philippines, and I was assisted by Brother Michael Duncan on his first overseas mission experience. We were able to distribute parcels of food and clothing to the church members and to those in need. We had many new members added to the church, and we also were able to make new contacts with other churches who are friends of the ministry, but who may wish to join the Global Bibleway Church in the future.

### **7<sup>th</sup> April & 27<sup>th</sup> May All Night Prayer Meetings.**



The Youth Department led some All-night prayer meetings in Cambridge church and on Zoom, which was a great encouragement to our members. We also held fellowship breakfasts in the morning.



### **4<sup>th</sup> June Exhorter Shean sings at the Queens's Jubilee**

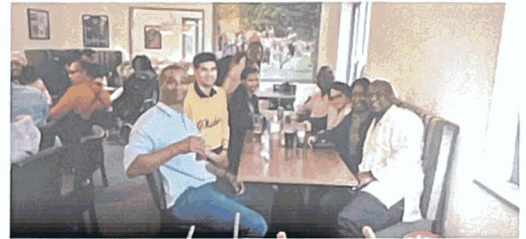
We were so proud to see that one of our members was part of the choir held for the Queen's Jubilee in London. He is a famous gospel singer, and he has been brought up in the church, singing and performing from a very young age.





### 5<sup>th</sup> June Bishop Williams Birthday Social & Fellowship Event

We were pleased to celebrate Bishop William's birthday with a fellowship meal and social event. We had great social interaction with our members and those in our wider community. It was a time to say thank you to our Bishop for all the hard work done throughout the year.



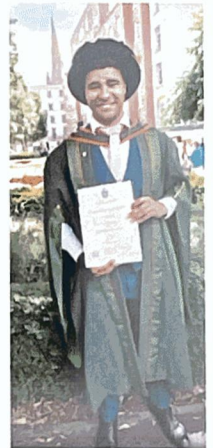
### 14<sup>th</sup> July Brother James graduation

We were pleased to celebrate the success of Brother James gaining his PHD at Leeds University. He now is a Chemistry Fellow at Warwick University.



### 8<sup>th</sup> September Queen Elizabeth dies

The church prayed for the royal family and the nation in this time of grief and mourning and watched the funeral on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.



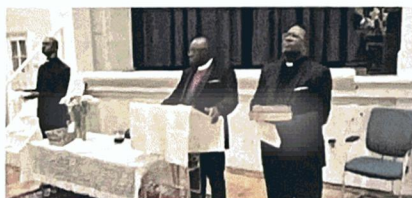
### 22<sup>nd</sup> December Food bank donations

The church gave donations of food to a local food bank to help the less fortunate at Christmas time.

### Choir Open the Mill Road Winter Fair

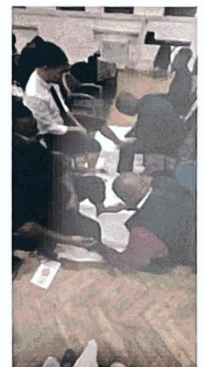
Once again, the GBC choir sang at the opening of the Mill Road Winter Fair. Speeches were made by the

Mayor, and various sponsors of this community event attended by around 40,000 people.



### 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 Communion Service & Fellowship Meal

We held our Communion service and fellowship meal at our church at Wood Green in London. It was a great way to start the new year!



### Other Events

10<sup>th</sup> January -26<sup>th</sup> January Bishop Williams visits churches in Jamaica.

30<sup>th</sup> January- 21<sup>st</sup> February Bishop Williams visits churches in the Philippines.

13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> March Week of international prayer & fasting held throughout all Bibleway churches worldwide.

19<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day services held in all the churches.



21<sup>st</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> March Bishop Williams visits churches in Guyana.

### **Ongoing use of technology to stream our events and services**

We, as an organisation, were very fortunate to have members and leaders who had the technical knowledge and know-how to set up alternative provision online to our members.

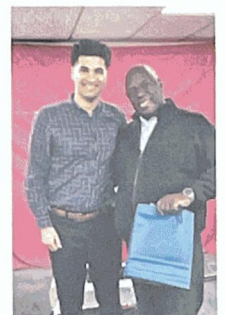
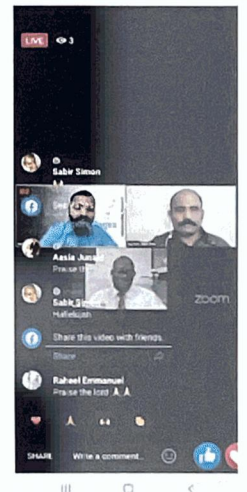
A programme of live streamed services was held throughout the pandemic and beyond, using a variety of platforms (e.g. Zoom)

In addition, support is offered to members by phone/video conference lines.

This has generally resulted in us being able to largely maintain our provision, and indeed, some new members have joined in, and have had the benefit of what services we have provided.

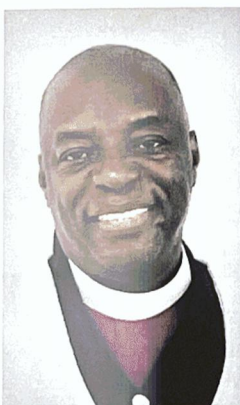
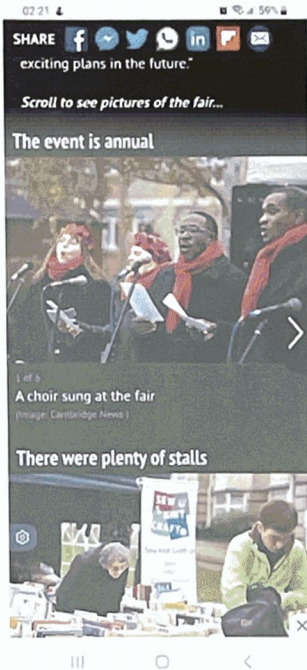


**We were able to hold planning meetings at all levels to set in motion events and plans for the forthcoming year.**





This year, our Gospel Choir sang at the 2022 **Mill Road Winter Fair** opening ceremony, opened by the Mayor of Cambridge and the organizing committee. It was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.



### **Chairman's Summary Remarks**

The Chairman, on behalf of the Trustee Board, would like to express sincere thanks to those who have faithfully carried out the work of the Lord over the past year both at home and on the overseas mission field.

In putting together this report, it gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past years and to look forward to our plans for the coming years.

We are fortunate to continue to use space at 8 Signet Court to further develop our charitable work and church services and we have still gained new membership to the church, and greater interaction online.

In the coming year we aim to continue the development of the monthly **Family programmes and communion services once again.**



We are helping the wider community on a regular basis in providing a **hot and healthy meal** to

anyone who attends. This service helps to facilitate those who are alone and feel isolated to be part of a thriving multi-

cultural community of caring people.







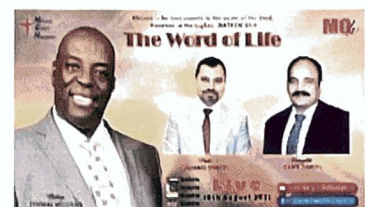
In addition, we are aiming to develop work with a local food bank to help those in need.

It was very pleasing to be able to resume our regular services at our various locations in the UK and overseas.



In conclusion, it is rewarding to consider how many people have been impacted through the work and support of the BIBLEWAY WORLDWIDE UK CHARITY in receiving practical support on issues, such as employment, training, housing and legal and health issues.

We have seen major growth on the Overseas Mission Programme; stretching from Zimbabwe, South Africa and the Philippines. We have continued to use the available technology to offer support and to send them financial support and assistance as funds allowed.



We believe the years ahead will be productive, especially given the needs of the local and global community in these times of great austerity on a global scale.



## The Trustees



### **The Right Reverend, Bishop L.A. Williams**

#### **Chairman**

The work of Apostle Williams has extended to many places around the country. He has assisted in educational development programmes; with fundraising and donations for the provision of educational materials and financial aid. These activities stretch from Nigeria, Senegal, Ghana in West Africa, to South Africa, Zimbabwe, Tanzania in East Africa, South India, Asia, British Guyana, South America, Barbados, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Jamaica in the West Indies.



### **Reverend David Ogunlana**

#### **Charity Treasurer**

Reverend Ogunlana was born in London into an Ogun State, Nigeria. He is married to Missionary Diana Ogunlana, with whom he has two children (Daniel and Dele). He holds a BSc (Hons) in Agriculture, a Masters in Applied Project Management, and a variety of professional credentials. Reverend Ogunlana is well-known for his preaching abilities, as well as his administrative and financial management abilities. He is involved in research and development. When he joined the Bibleway Church in Cambridge in 1995, however, he was inspired by God's love and move in his life. He responded to God's call on his life and was mentored by the Right Reverend Bishop L.A. Williams.



### **Missionary Kay Duncan**

#### **National Administrator**

She was born in Stoke-on-Trent, England, where she grew up before moving to Sheffield to pursue a Bachelor of Education honours degree at the University of Sheffield. Missionary Duncan married Reverend Alfred Duncan on October 27, 1990, and they have two adult sons (James and Michael). Since 1988, Missionary Duncan has been an active member and leader of the Bibleway Church in Cambridge. She has also held the position of National Sunday School Superintendent.



### **L.S. Williams**

#### **Minister**

Growing up in the church since birth as the first of three siblings, he had spent much of his childhood traveling with his father and mother due to his parents' call to work in the ministry. Leon's job does not always allow him to pursue his ministry as much as it does in the secular fields of his musical development and business.

As a trustee, he has the organization's best interests at heart, and he is eager to see the Global Church grow.