

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

**Charity Number 263117**

## **TRUSTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2024- 2025**



### Charity Correspondence Address

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[Global Bibleway Churches, Charity No. 263117](#)

## **Introduction**

Welcome to the Annual Report of the Bibleway Church Charity for the financial year 2024–2025. The trustees present this report to outline the charity’s activities, performance, and governance during the year under review.

The longer-term effects of the global pandemic have continued to impact individuals and communities, including members of our congregation. These impacts have been economic, physical, and emotional, and in some cases have contributed to ongoing personal hardship. The trustees have remained mindful of these challenges when planning and delivering the charity’s activities.

During the year, the trustees have had to adapt plans and operational strategies to respond effectively to changing circumstances and to ensure the continued delivery of the charity’s objectives. This has included developing new skills in the use of digital technology and social media to support communication, worship, and outreach activities. The charity has also invested in upgrading its technological equipment to enable more efficient and effective delivery of its services.

Throughout the year, the trustees have exercised careful oversight to ensure that the charity remains financially viable, compliant with regulatory requirements, and focused on its charitable purposes for the public benefit.

## **Names of the Trustees**

### **Chairman**

The Right Reverend, Bishop L.A. Williams -

### **National Administrator**

Missionary K. Duncan

### **Charity Treasurer**

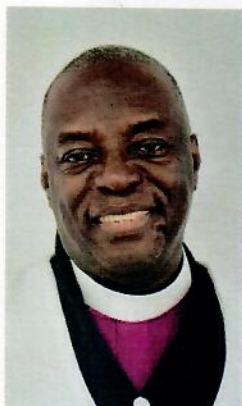
Reverend D. Ogunlana

### **Trustee**

Minister L.S. Williams



### **The Right Reverend, Bishop L.A. Williams - Chairman's Summary Remarks**



On behalf of the Trustee Board, the Chairman records sincere thanks to all those who have faithfully contributed to the work of the charity over the past year, both within the United Kingdom and through overseas mission activities.

The preparation of this annual report allows the Trustees to review the charity's activities and achievements during the year and to consider its strategic direction and objectives for the coming years.

The Trustees are grateful for the continued use of the premises at 8 Signet Court, which has supported the ongoing delivery and development of the charity's religious and community activities. During the year, the church has welcomed new members and has also seen increased engagement through its online platforms, extending its reach and accessibility.

The Trustees remain committed to advancing the charity's purposes and ensuring its continued growth, sustainability, and positive impact.



## **The Trustees**



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



**Missionary Kay Duncan**

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

The ministry of Apostle Williams has extended across numerous regions both nationally and internationally. He has actively supported educational development programmes through fundraising initiatives and the provision of educational materials and financial assistance.

These efforts span several countries and regions, including the Philippines; Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Ghana in West Africa; South Africa and Zimbabwe in Southern Africa; Tanzania in East Africa; South India in Asia; British Guyana in South America; and Barbados, St. Lucia, Trinidad, and Jamaica in the West Indies.

### **Missionary Kay Duncan -National Administrator**

Missionary Duncan was born in Stoke-on-Trent, England, where she spent her formative years before relocating to Sheffield to pursue a Bachelor of Education (Honours) degree at the University of Sheffield.

She married Reverend Alfred Duncan on October 27, 1990, and their union is blessed with two adult sons, James and Michael.

Since 1988, Missionary Duncan has been a committed member and leader of the Bibleway Church in Cambridge, serving faithfully in various capacities. She has also held the esteemed position of National Sunday School Superintendent, contributing significantly to Christian education and spiritual development.





**Reverend David Ogunlana**



**Minister Leon Williams**

#### Reverend David Ogunlana - Charity Treasurer

Reverend Ogunlana is an active preacher and experienced leader with strong administrative and financial management expertise. He holds a BSc (Hons) in Agriculture, a Master's degree in Applied Project Management, and several professional qualifications.

He joined the Bibleway Church in Cambridge in 1995, where he encountered God's transforming love and responded to the call to ministry under the mentorship of the Right Reverend Bishop L. A. Williams. He is married to Missionary Diana Ogunlana, and they have two children, Daniel and Dele.

#### Minister Leon Williams – Trustee

Growing up in the church from birth as the first of three siblings, Leon spent much of his childhood traveling with his parents in response to their calling into ministry. These early experiences deeply shaped his faith and commitment to service.

Although the demands of his professional career do not always allow him to pursue ministry as fully as he would desire, Leon continues to serve faithfully while excelling in the secular spheres of musical development and business.

As a trustee, he is deeply committed to the organization's mission and holds its best interests at heart. He is passionate about seeing the Global Church grow and flourish in impact and influence.



## **Structure, Governance and Management**

The Trustee Board governs the charity's activities through informed decision-making, taking professional advice from accountants and solicitors, and strategic counsel from the Executive Board of senior Elders and Missionaries. The Trustees also engage with the wider membership through regular members' meetings, ensuring transparency and accountability in governance.

The Trustees regularly monitor and evaluate the charity's activities to ensure that they continue to advance its charitable objectives and operate in accordance with its governing document.

## **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 Centre (Charity Number: 263117) exists to advance religious education and to support the local community through mentoring, teaching, and pastoral care addressing social and spiritual needs. In pursuing its objectives, the charity provides support to vulnerable members of the community, particularly individuals affected by depression, substance misuse, and social isolation, including elderly people who are housebound. The charity also offers guidance and developmental support to young people who are disadvantaged, with the aim of promoting confidence, resilience, and positive life choices.



## **Public Benefit**

The Trustees have given due consideration to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and activities. The Trustees believe that the charity's work provides clear public benefit by promoting spiritual wellbeing, social inclusion, emotional support, and community cohesion.

The charity's activities are open to the wider community and contribute to the moral, educational, and social development of individuals and families, thereby supporting the wellbeing of the local community.

## **Activities Undertaken to Achieve the Objectives**

To fulfil its charitable purposes, the charity organises a range of church services and associated activities, including regular Sunday services, midweek meetings, and special services held throughout the year. These activities remain central to the charity's work and will continue to form a significant part of its future objectives.

Sunday services incorporate structured teaching and confidence-building programmes delivered through the Sunday School Department. These constructive and creative activities support both children and adults in developing an understanding of biblical teachings and promote positive values, helping participants to become responsible and engaged citizens within their schools and the wider local community.

## **Plans for Future Periods**

The Trustees intend to continue and further develop the charity's core activities, with a focus on strengthening community support, expanding mentoring and teaching programmes, and increasing engagement with vulnerable individuals and young people.

The charity will continue to build on its online presence and digital outreach to improve accessibility and engagement, while continuing to make effective use of its facilities to support worship, education, and community-focused initiatives.

## **Risk Management**

The Trustees recognise their responsibility for identifying and managing risks that may affect the charity's ability to achieve its objectives. The Trustees regularly review the principal risks facing the charity and have established procedures to mitigate these risks where possible.

Key risks include financial sustainability, safeguarding, and operational continuity. These risks are managed through regular financial monitoring, adherence to safeguarding policies and procedures, reliance on professional advice where appropriate, and ongoing oversight by the Trustee Board.





Much of the programmes on Sundays are devoted to worshiping, 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 organise 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**

The Trustees have continued to adopt a prudent approach to the management of the charity’s finances, with the objective of maintaining financial stability in what remains a challenging and volatile economic and social environment.

The charity’s principal source of income is derived from free-will donations, tithes, and offerings received from members of the Bibleway Church and visitors attending the charity’s various programmed activities, both within the church and the local community. During the year, the charity was also grateful to receive ongoing financial support through direct donations paid into the charity’s bank accounts via internet banking and mobile payment platforms. The Trustees wish to express their sincere appreciation to all supporters for their continued generosity throughout the year and beyond.

Looking ahead, the Trustees are exploring opportunities to strengthen the charity’s financial position through increased use of Gift Aid, sponsorship, and other income-generating initiatives. These measures are intended to improve the charity’s economic and operational resilience while building upon the loyal and consistent support of its donors.





The Bibleway Charity Centre continues to occupy and operate from offices located at 8 Signet Court, Swann Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8LA, which support the delivery of the charity's activities and services.

### **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 (2024 -2025)**

#### **Trustee Activities**

4/4/24 -5/4/24 Trustee Planning Meeting in Nottingham

19/4/24 Trustee Meeting Cambridge

#### **Health and Safety Checks organised by the Trustees**

15/4/24 Fire Safety Check

4/10/24 Church Alarms Check

14/01/25 Church Electrical System Check

22/11/24 Church Safety Check

#### **Members Conferences**

28/6/24 -29/6/24 Cambridge Church







20/9/24-21/9/24 Member's  
Conference at St. Martin's Church  
Cambridge



## Community Events

### Youth Community Events

10/5/24 and 23/8/24 Social and Quiz at Orlene's Kitchen Cambridge





## Other Community Events

22/06/24 Windrush Celebrations at the Guildhall Cambridge



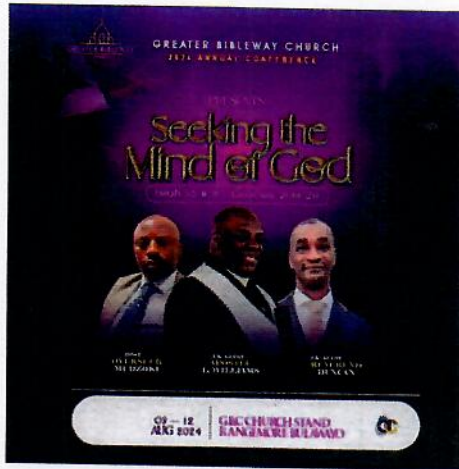
14/09/24 Health and Wellbeing Event at the Guildhall Cambridge





## Overseas Missions Visits

9/08/24 -12/08/24 Zimbabwe Church Convention Bishop Williams and Elder Alfred Duncan





### **23/09/24 -16/10/24 Mission to Philippines Bishop Williams and Brother Michael Duncan**

During the year, the charity undertook international mission and outreach activities to Manila and General Santos City (Gensan), Philippines. These missions focused on preaching the Gospel, teaching biblical principles, and encouraging spiritual growth among individuals and congregations. These activities supported spiritual wellbeing, strengthened faith, and encouraged continued engagement within local church communities.

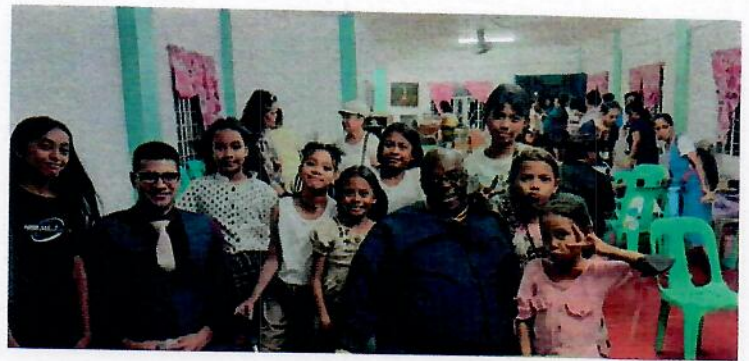
Alongside public worship and teaching, the charity provided pastoral care to individuals during outreach activities. This included prayer, spiritual counselling, and personal encouragement, delivered by experienced ministers and supported by local volunteers.

These activities contributed to emotional resilience, spiritual encouragement, and a sense of belonging within the faith community.

In the coming year, the charity intends to continue its programme of worship, teaching, outreach, and pastoral support, while seeking to strengthen governance, volunteer development, and sustainable delivery of its mission.







27/09/24 – 5/10/24 Mission to The Bibleway Church – Lagos, Nigeria. Elder David Ogunlana





## Support to other Churches

23/11/24 -24/11/24 Bishop Williams preaches at London Fellowship Church



## Other Events

16/6/24 Father's Day Service

30/03/25 Mother's Day Service

31/12/24 Watchnight Service prayer and social and Zoom Meeting

28/04/24 Communion Service 2/02/25





## 14/07/24 Enfield Church Anniversary



### Prayer and Fasting Events

2/09/24 -06/09/24

20/01/25 – 24/01/25

### Fellowship Meals



## 12/07/24 Mother Wallace Funeral





### **Conclusion and Trustees' Statement**

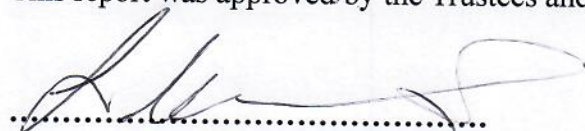
In conclusion, the Trustees express their sincere gratitude to all members, volunteers, donors, and supporters who have contributed to the work of the Bibleway Church Charity during the year **2024–2025**. Despite ongoing social and economic challenges, the charity has continued to operate in furtherance of its charitable purposes, providing spiritual guidance, pastoral care, and community support for the public benefit.

The Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and are satisfied that the activities undertaken during the year have advanced the charity's objectives in accordance with its governing document. The Trustees have exercised proper oversight of the charity's operations, finances, and risk management arrangements, and believe the charity remains well placed to continue its work in a sustainable and responsible manner.

Looking ahead, the Trustees remain committed to strengthening governance, maintaining financial resilience, and developing activities that respond to the evolving needs of the community. With faith, prudent stewardship, and continued collective effort, the Trustees trust that the charity will continue to grow in impact and effectiveness, serving both God and the wider community.

### **Trustees' Approval**

This report was approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf.



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The Right Reverend Bishop L. A. Williams  
**Chairman of Trustees**

Date: 16/11/2026.....



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 263117

**Report of the Trustees and  
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025  
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 2025**

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Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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: 11/1/26	Date: 11/1/26	Date: 11.1.26	Date: .....



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**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

		2025	2024
		Unrestricted	Unrestricted
		fund	fund
	Notes	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>			
Voluntary income		74998	69410
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>			
<b>Costs of generating funds</b>			
Costs of generating voluntary income	2	-	-
Governance costs		75531	72557
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<u>75531</u>	<u>72557</u>
<b>NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES</b>			
		(533)	(3,148)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward		(3,549)	(401)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>(4,083)</u></u>	<u><u>(3,549)</u></u>

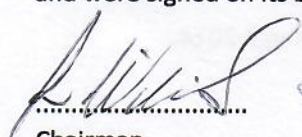
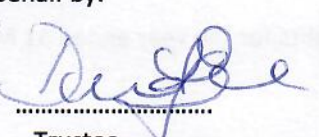
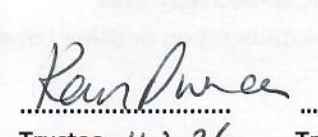
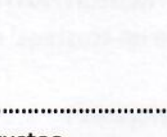


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**Balance Sheet  
At 31 March 2025**

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Unrestricted fund £
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank		2197	2729
<b>CREDITORS</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	(6,280)	(6,279)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		(4,083)	(3,549)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		(4,083)	(3,549)
<b>NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>		(4,083)	(3,549)
<b>FUNDS</b>			
Unrestricted funds		(4,083)	(3,549)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		(4,083)	(3,549)

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

 Chairman  
 Trustee  
 Trustee 11.1.26  
 Trustee

Date: 11/1/26

The notes form part of these financial statements



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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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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**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs	6,256	2,995
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**Trustees' expenses**

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



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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

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**4 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other creditors	3,132	6,279

**5 MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 31.3.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.25
	£	£	£
<b><u>Unrestricted funds</u></b>			
General fund	(3,549)	(2,615)	(935)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>(3,549)</b>	<b>(2,615)</b>	<b>(935)</b>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b><u>Unrestricted funds</u></b>			
General fund	74,998	(75,531)	(533)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>74,998</b>	<b>(75,531)</b>	<b>(533)</b>



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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>		
<b>Voluntary income</b>		
Gifts	13,624	11,316
Offering	34,071	33,317
Tithes	27,303	24,774
Interest	0	2
	<u>74,998</u>	<u>69,410</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	74,998	69,410
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Accountancy	0	0
Legal fees		
Travel & Accommodation	3,896	7,162
Hall Hire	27,285	25,186
Insurance	1,384	1,347
Office rent		
Bank Charges	38	48
Pastoral Services	32,290	30,100
Council Tax	1,808	1,162
Utility	1,273	4,558
Loan Repayment	1,300	
	<u>69,275</u>	<u>69,562</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
Hospitality	4,426	1,215
Disposables & consumables		
Mobile Telephone		49
Wi Fii & website & TV licence	1,830	706
Small Equipment		
<b>Management</b>		
Advertising		1,026
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<u>75,531</u>	<u>72,557</u>
<b>Net expenditure</b>	<u>(533)</u>	<u>(3,148)</u>

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