



Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians

Annual Report and Accounts

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Objectives and activities

FEET exists to advance evangelical Christian faith, throughout Europe, by encouraging theological study. By so doing, it is intended that theological thinking and fellowship may be renewed, the work of churches strengthened, and the task of theological research and education promoted across Europe.

These objectives are primarily achieved in two ways:

- The organisation of theological conferences
- The publication of a theological journal and a newsletter

Structure, governance and management

The governing document of FEET is its constitution, the current version of which was adopted by the members on 28 August 2020.

The Executive Committee is appointed by the members to administer the charity, and its composition is intended to reflect the geographical diversity within Europe of the charity's membership.

There were no changes to the Executive Committee during the year.

Achievements and performance

FEET organises a major conference once every two years, with shorter online conferences arranged in the intervening years. Our last major conference took place in August 2024, in Prague, and a book containing many of the papers given at the conference, and other contributions reflecting upon various national contexts, was published in August 2025.

An online conference was held on 28 February – 1 March 2025 to mark the 800th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Aquinas. The title was *Thomas Aquinas, the Evangelical?* – a topic on which one of our Executive Committee members has published a significant book (see <https://ivpbooks.com/engaging-with-thomas-aquinas>).

Our next main conference is due to be held on 9 – 13 October 2026 at Golem, Albania. The change in venue from previous years is intended to minimise costs and to encourage attendance, particularly from Eastern Europe, as well as to facilitate close collaboration with the European Evangelical Alliance, whose 'Hope for Europe' conference will take place directly beforehand in the same venue. Much of the Executive Committee's work during 2025 was related to preparing for this conference, and included an in-person planning meeting in Oslo in January 2025 (all other meetings have been held online). The subject for the 2026 conference is *Faithful in Times of Turmoil: Responses to Conflicts, War, and Nationalism in Europe*. Further details can be found at <https://feet-europe.org/conferences/2026-golem-albania>.

Two editions of the *European Journal of Theology* were published in 2025. The Journal is a scholarly evangelical journal, published with Amsterdam University Press, and is offered as a service to the evangelical theological community and to the wider church. The Journal welcomes articles on any area of theology by evangelical theologians. It especially encourages submissions by European authors working in Europe, more specifically those outside the Anglo-Saxon and German regions. All articles are double-blind peer-reviewed and each issue

contains numerous book reviews. The intended readers are teachers in theological schools, other theologians, ministers and students. Contributions are welcome in French, German or English; contributions in other languages (especially Spanish and Russian) will be considered for occasional publication. and further details may be found on the FEET website at www.feet-europe.org/european-journal-of-theology.

FEET also produced a newsletter in 2025; this can be found at www.feet-europe.org/newsletter

Financial review

The accounts for the year are included at the end of this report, together with the report of the independent examiner in Siegen, Germany. The charity operates in Euros, and the accounts are prepared in Euros. (For the purpose of the charity's annual return to OSCR, the figures in the accounts will need to be converted from Euros to Pounds Sterling, and this will be done using an exchange rate of 1 Euro = 0.87 Pounds Sterling.)

It may be seen that there was a surplus of income over expenditure during the year of around 4,000 Euros, and a bank balance at the end of the year of nearly 13,000 Euros. However, these figures are somewhat anomalous as explained below.

The main cost for the year related to the Executive Committee meeting in Oslo (as already noted, the committee normally meets online). The other major cost incurred during the year related to the journal, but continuing discussions with the publisher meant that this cost (expected to be 3,597.76 Euros) was not paid out during the year. The expenditure during 2026 is therefore likely to be significantly higher than in 2025, due to the payment of two years of costs for the journal, plus the costs associated with the conference in Albania.

As usual, almost all of FEET's income consisted of fees paid by its members. FEET has no employees and does not operate an office, and so its fixed costs are minimal. The Executive Committee therefore has no specific policy on reserves, but monitors the level of membership fees in relation to the costs of conferences and the journal.

2026 and beyond

The Executive Committee organised an online conference on 27 – 28 February 2026 to mark the centenary of the birth of the evangelical theologian J. I. Packer.

Two further editions of the *European Journal of Theology*, and further editions of the newsletter, are expected to be published in 2026. Discussions have taken place with Amsterdam University Press about the future of the journal; it is expected that it will continue to be published in both hard copy and electronic form, but the default format for FEET members who subscribe to the journal will become electronic from 2027.

As already noted, the Executive Committee's primary task is currently to arrange the next main conference, in Autumn 2026.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Chris Norden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

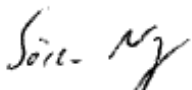
Chris Norden (Treasurer)

17th August 2026

Financial Status 31.12.2025

		31.12.2025	31.12.2024
<u>Income / Receipts</u>			
Membership fees		5.915,00 €	7.035,23 €
Donation		- €	160,00 €
EJT subscription		- €	235,00 €
Conference fees		145,20 €	- €
Diverse revenues		- €	26,86 €
Bank interests		0,13 €	0,72 €
		<u>6.060,33 €</u>	<u>7.457,81 €</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Administration costs		39,00 €	42,84 €
Donation		- €	- €
Conference brochure		- €	- €
Conference costs		- €	3.362,40 €
Committee meetings		1.269,10 €	- €
European Journal of Theology		- €	4.404,73 €
ECTE membership		350,00 €	200,00 €
Bank costs		109,60 €	107,46 €
Auditing costs		261,80 €	261,80 €
		<u>2.029,50 €</u>	<u>8.379,23 €</u>
Account # 3330001	01.01.2025 / 01.01.2024	6.480,44 €	7.402,40 €
Account # 260333008	01.01.2025 / 01.01.2024	<u>2.393,07 €</u>	<u>2.392,53 €</u>
		8.873,51 €	9.794,93 €
+ Receipts		<u>6.060,33 €</u>	<u>7.457,81 €</u>
		14.933,84 €	17.252,74 €
- Expenditures		<u>- 2.029,50 €</u>	<u>- 8.379,23 €</u>
Account # 3330001	31.12.2025	12.904,34 €	
Account # 260333008	31.12.2025	<u>- €</u>	
		<u>12.904,34 €</u>	<u>8.873,51 €</u>

Note: all the above figures are in Euros

		Independent examiner's report on the accounts						v2
Report to the trustees/members of	Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians							
Registered charity number	SC022952							
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year	
	01	01	2025		31	12	2025	
Set out on pages							(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.							
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.							
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention - which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed:					Date:	14.07.2026		
Name:								
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