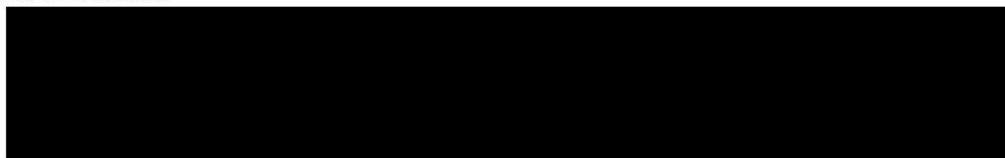


Fresh Springs (formerly Dingwall Baptist Church) SCIO SC051800

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2024

Current Trustees



Contact Address



Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Church Trustees are the Deacons and Officers, elected or re-elected by Church members and the Pastor, called by the membership.

Governing Document

Fresh Springs is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

Charitable Purposes

The object of the church is the advancement of religion, specifically the Christian faith primarily in Dingwall and the Black Isle and throughout Scotland and the rest of the world, by all means consistent with the teaching of the Christian Bible and the Declaration of Principle including worship, ministry, mission, prayer, witness, education, community service and the support of other agencies. The church meets this object through a service of worship and teaching every Sunday morning and a midweek fellowship meeting. The Church has provided support by prayer and befriending to individuals and families. The Church's wider role is achieved by regular donations to a medical and literature mission in Pakistan and to BMS World Mission. We give financial support to other local organisations.

Financial aspects

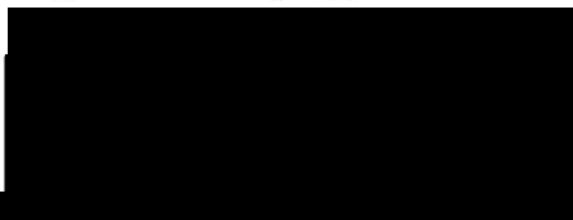
The charity is mainly dependent on the giving of those who worship at Fresh Springs and does not have any fund-raising activities.

Remuneration was paid to the Pastor who is also a trustee. No material transaction took place between the charity and any other trustee or any person connected with them except for the refund of reasonable expenses incurred in fulfilling their role.

Change of Name

The name of the Charity was changed from Dingwall Baptist Church SCIO to Fresh Springs. The effective date of change was 1 January 2025.

Signed



Date: 19/2/2025

On Behalf of the Trustees of Fresh Springs

Receipts and Payments
Dingwall Baptist Church SCIO
Year Ended 31 December 2024

SCO51800

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Receipts | | |
| Tithes/Offerings | 9,370.00 | 9,995.00 |
| Transfer From DBC | 0.00 | 169,950.80 |
| Funerals | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Bank Interest | 3,564.70 | 1,864.38 |
| Loan Repayment | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| Tax Repayment | 3,432.67 | 0.00 |
| Total Income | 16,367.37 | 182,160.18 |
| Expenses | | |
| Baptist Union Of Scotland | 0.00 | 672.00 |
| Insurance | 230.16 | 221.58 |
| Premises Rental | 1,440.00 | 1,305.00 |
| Storage Rent | 1,944.00 | 1,884.96 |
| BMS | 480.00 | 480.00 |
| Blythswood | 1,920.00 | 1,920.00 |
| Specific Gifts | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| Legal & Professional Charges | 0.00 | 3,862.00 |
| Outreach | 0.00 | 21.99 |
| PAYE National Insurance | 0.00 | 10.26 |
| Pulpit Supply | 150.00 | 159.00 |
| Pastor Fees | 4,140.00 | 4,140.00 |
| Loan | 0.00 | 250.00 |
| Wages & Salaries | 0.00 | 44.33 |
| Licences | 0.00 | 317.00 |
| Sundry | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| Total Expenses | 10,304.16 | 15,508.12 |
| Excess of Receipts over Payments | 6,063.21 | 166,652.06 |
| Balance at 1.1 2024 | 186,652.06 | 20,000.00 |
| Excess Receipts over Payments | 6,063.21 | 166,652.06 |
| | 192,715.27 | 186,652.06 |
| Represented by: | | |
| Cash at Bank | | |
| Treasurers Account | 22,286.19 | 19,787.68 |
| Savings Account | 170,429.08 | 166,864.38 |
| | 192,715.27 | 186,652.06 |

Trustee

Pastor

28 September 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Dingwall Baptist Church SCIO SC051800

I report on the accounts of the Church for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Church 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 Examiners Report

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 seeking 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 we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - a) to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act
- have not been met: or
- 2 to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

28 September 2025