THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD
OASIS OF LIFE, SOUTHAMPTON

TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025

RCCG OASIS OF LIFE

SOUTHAMPTON

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Corporate Information

Registered Charity Number:	1140409
Registered Office:	118 – 120 Lodge Road, Southampton, SO14 6QS
Principal Office:	118 – 120 Lodge Road, Southampton, SO14 6QS
Pastor in Charge:	Pastor Temitayo Oloruntuyi
Board of Trustees:	Dr Sunday Oyegbile Engineer Olufemi Oduneye Dr Emmanuel Ekpo
Bankers:	Barclays

Board of Trustee's Report

Introduction

The Trustees present their annual report and the financial statements of The Redeemed Christian Church of God Oasis of life, Southampton (the charity) for the period ended 31 December 2025. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005.

Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charites Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit "Charites and Public Benefit".

Structure, Governance and Management

RCCG Oasis of Life, Southampton is a parish of The Redeemed Christian Church of God which has parishes all over the world. The parish's relationship with other parishes is governed by an 'Agreement for Common Purposes'.

The charity was constituted under a trust deed dated 21st January 2011 and is registered in England and Wales with charity number 1140409

Appointment or Election of Trustees

Trustees are elected and or co-opted under the terms of the trust deed.

Policies Adopted for the Induction and Training of New Trustees

The induction process for a newly appointed trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and other Trustees, followed by short meetings with the Pastor in Charge on the powers and responsibilities of the Trustees.

Organisational Structure and Decision Making

The charity is organised so that the Trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs. The Pastor in Charge manages the day-to-day administration of the church.

Objectives and Activities

The principal object is the advancement of Christian faith worldwide and the relief of poverty. To promote any charitable activity for the benefit of the local people. To achieve its objectives, the church adopted the following strategies:

- Running seminars in the church with proven ministers of the faith to guide members in the various aspect of Christian faith,
- Support for other charities and Christian events,
- Providing overseas aid and famine relief, and
- Involving in economic and community development

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The activities for achieving its objectives include:

- Community outreach events
- Conferences and events
- Welfare support to members and general public, and
- Various missionary activities

Achievements and Performance

The year 2025 was an exceptional year for the charity, with significant growth and impact in the community. We continued to pursue our main objectives of preaching the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and fulfilling our social responsibilities by serving our local community. In the year 2025, the number of volunteers increased, and the church grew in number.

Baby Equipment Bank Project

The Baby Equipment Bank Project's success is truly inspiring! It Is amazing to see how the project has made a tangible difference in the lives of so many families. The fact that it has been able to operate from a permanent venue and serve an average of eight families per week is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the team.

The referral numbers from social workers, health visitors, and individuals also indicate a strong network of support and trust in the community.

Day-to-Day Running of the Charity

The charity's daily and weekly operations are well-established and ran smoothly in the year 2025. Special programmes are highlighted below.

January 2025

18th January 2025 - A retreat for the managerial and volunteer team of the charity was held. It was well attended. The vision for the year 2025 with other issues were shared.

25th January 2025- RCCG UK Safeguarding Training

28th January 2025 A seminar on 'Strategic Planning for Actualisation of Goals' purposely to help members of the community to set and achieve their goals for the year was held.

February 2025

8th February 2025 Jesus's awareness Session was held at the Southampton City Centre.

14th February 2025 A dinner / Seminar on Marriage tagged 'Valentine Night with Jesus' was held at Church Premises for Singles and those in courtship in the community. It was well attended.

16th February 2025 A seminar and Empowerment Session, Titled, 'Tuck in your Cloak' on Career, Business and Academics was held for the community.

23rd February 2025 An Empowerment Session on Relationship and family was held for the community.

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March 2025

8th March 2025 – Over 65's Forum conference was held for the community. It was well attended.

30th March 2025 Mothering Sunday was organised for Mothers in the community. A time of teaching on parenthood. This also included Musical concert on Saturday 29th March.

April 2025

20th April 2025 An outreach to educate the Public on the significance of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

21st April 2025 A picnic to Brighton beach was held for the community. It was well attended.

25th to 26th April 2025 A National Empowerment Session for Volunteers and National Officers was held at RCCG Camp, Farnham, UK.

May 2025

10th May 2025 Over 65s Forum Day-Out was held.

18th May 2025 A workshop on Evangelism was held for the community to empower in reaching out to lost souls.

25th May 2025 Social Action awareness service for our Baby Equipment Bank project. This was an opportunity for the community to visit our Equipment Bank, meet the Volunteers and ask questions about the Project. It was well attended.

31st May 2025 – A musical concert was held for the community to celebrate 19th year Anniversary for the Parish.

June 2025

1st June 2025 The charity celebrated her 19th Year Anniversary with the congregation, volunteers and friends of the charity.

14th June 2025 Maiden Edition of Men's conference for all the Men in the community.

15th June 2025 Fathers' Day was celebrated with a Seminar on fatherhood and BBQ for the community.

27th to 29th June 2025 Youth Conference was held for the Youth in the community.

July 2025

26th July 2025- Couples' Empowerment Session was held at Novotel Southampton, with many couples from the community in attendance. A program to equip married couples to have better relationships and be good parents.

August 2025

4th to 10th August 2025 – The community joined the international forum for Annual Convention

4th to 8th August 2025- Children and Teens' Day Retreat was held at the church premises. It was well attended by over 150 children.

16th August 2025 – Summer Day out to Bournemouth was held for the community. It was well attended.

23rd August 2025- A seminar titled 'Standing firm' was held for students going to University to prepare

them for life in the university.
31st August 2025 – Our maiden edition of House fellowship Sunday was held. This was an opportunity for all home cells to work together and make presentations during the church service. It was a glorious experience.

September 2025
6th to 7th September 2025 – Multicultural Sunday and BBQ was held for the community. This was an opportunity to celebrate different cultural diversities in the community.
16th September 2025 A seminar and training session was held for all volunteers. This was a multisite event.

October 2025
18th October 2025 -Health Talk for Men and Women in the community to enlighten on prevailing health issues in the country.
19th October 2025 – Awareness Session on Child Abuse was held for the community by a professional. It was highly educative.
19th October 2025 An event tagged 'Variety Weekend' was held later in the afternoon to welcome new students in Southampton and to help them to settle down.
25th October 2025 – Youth Monthly meeting was held.

November 2025
8th November 2025 – National Day of Prayer for everyone in the community
8th November 2025 Over 65s forum meeting.

December 2025
11th to 14th December 2025 RCCG Worldwide Congress.
14th December 2025 Carol Service for the community. It was well attended.
25th December 2025 Christmas Day Service was held via zoom for the community.

Public Benefit Statement
The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance advancing religion and relieving poverty when reviewing the charity's aim and objectives and in planning future activities and grant making policy for the year.

Grant Making Policy
The church supports visiting ministers of the gospel both within and outside the United Kingdom. Support is also given to RCCG Central Office, World Evangelism Mission, Festival of Life and other RCCG Programmes. The church supports other charities and missionary that shares its objects in advancement of Christian faith and relief of poverty. The church gives occasional grants to congregational members who are in need.

Risk Management

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to operations and finances of the charity, and are satisfied the systems are in place to mitigate our exposures to the major risks.

Financial Review

The church continues to enjoy tremendous growth in its physical and spiritual life during the year, and in the advancement of Christian faith in accordance with the doctrines set out in the Statement of Faith as contained in our Trust deed.

During the year to 31st December 2025, the church had a total income of £293,353. Total operating charitable expenditure was £202,985 giving an operating surplus of £90,369.

The Charity's principal funding sources has been provided mainly through tithes and offerings by church members and through gift aid. Pledges are also taken for specific projects.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have decided that at present, funds should be retained in Banks and Building Societies, and as far as possible in interest bearing accounts.

Reserves Policy

The trustees' policy is to have unrestricted and uncommitted funds (free reserves) to cover 3 to 6 months of resources expended which equals to roughly £20,000 to £40,000 in general funds. They feel that this would enable the current activities to continue if there is a significant drop in funding. It would obviously be necessary to then consider how the funding would be replaced or activities changed. The trustees have set aside £30,000 as free reserve within its policy range but the trustees are continuing to seek additional unrestricted funds to build up its reserves.

Volunteers

The church is grateful to its volunteers who gave their services for free to the charity. It is estimated that over 3,000 hours were provided by volunteers during the year. If this is conservatively valued at £12.21 per hour, the volunteer's effort will amount to over £36,630.

Future Development

The charity continues to explore various ways of spreading the gospel of Christ in an effective manner. The charity is also looking to grow in membership and continue to develop its members to make life-changing impact in society.

Board of Trustee's Report

Trustees' Responsibilities

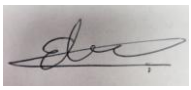
The trustees are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the net income or expenditure of the charity for the year. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going-concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 20/09/2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Full Name:	Engr Olufemi Oduneye	Dr Sunday Oyegbile	Dr Emmanuel Ekpo
Signature:			
Position:	Chairman	Trustee	Secretary
Date:	20/09/2026	20/09/2026	20/09/2026

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of: The Redeemed Christian Church of God Oasis of Life, Southampton
On accounts for the year ended: 31st December 2025
Charity No: 1140409

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

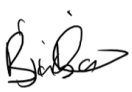
Independent examiner's statement

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

(1) which give me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

Signed:  **Date:** 20 September 2026

Name: Tobi Labeodan FCCA, for and on behalf of Chedders Ltd

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ACCA

Address: Ground Floor, Synium House, r/o 94-96 High Street, Henley in Arden B95 5FY

Statement of Financial Activities: Year Ended 31st December 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted Funds	2025 Designated Funds	2025 Total Funds	2024 Unrestricted Funds	2024 Designated Funds	2024 Total Funds
Income:		£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies	**1**	242,665		242,665	218,660	-	218,660
Other income (Grants)	**1**	50,689	-	50,689	44,143	-	44,143
Total Income		**293,353**	**-**	**293,353**	**262,803**	**-**	**262,803**
Total Income		**293,353**	**-**	**293,353**	**262,803**	**-**	**262,803**
Expenditures on:							
Charitable Activities	**2**	140,437	-	140,437	132,339	-	132,339
Other Charitable Activities	**2**	61,652	-	61,652	55,807	-	55,807
Other Costs	**2**	896	-	896	896	-	896
Total Expenditures		**202,985**	**-**	**202,985**	**189,041**	**-**	**189,041**
Net income/(expenditure)		**90,369**	**-**	**90,369**	**73,762**	**-**	**73,762**
Transfers between funds							
Other recognised gains/(losses):							
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				-			-
Gains/(losses) on investment assets				-			-
Net movement in funds		**90,369**	**-**	**90,369**	**73,762**	**-**	**73,762**
Reconciliation of funds:							
Total funds brought forward at 1 January 2025		175,923	120,041	295,964	129,271	92,930	222,202
Total funds carried forward at 31 December 2025		**266,291**	**120,041**	**386,332**	**203,033**	**92,930**	**295,964**

Statement of Financial Position: Year Ended 31st December 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed Asset			
Tangible assets	**3**	97,876	107,560
Total Fixed Asset		**97,876**	**107,560**
Current Assets			
Loans & Advances		-	-
Accrued Income		48,086	42,245
Cash at bank and in hand		258,919	166,457
Other Debtors		-	-
Total Current Assets		**307,005**	**208,701**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Other Creditors			
Other Current Liabilities		3,497	1,143
Total Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		**3,497**	**1,143**
Net current assets (liabilities)		**303,507**	**207,559**
Total assets less current liabilities		**401,383**	**315,119**
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year			
Bank loans and other finance (long term)			
Other Non-Current Liabilities		15,051	19,155
Total Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year		**15,051**	**19,155**
Total net assets (liabilities)		**386,332**	**295,964**
The funds of the charity:			
Designated Reserve		120,041	92,930
General reserves		175,923	129,271
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		90,369	73,762
Total charity funds		**386,332**	**295,964**

Accounting Policies

Scope and Basis of the Financial Statements

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards and the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in March 2005.

Income

Revenue is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt once the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Expenses

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) on an accruals basis and is recognised at the point when a legal or constructive obligation arises. The majority of costs are directly attributable to specific activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Fixed assets

Fixed assets with an individual purchase of £250 or more are capitalised and stated at cost less depreciation which is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Fixtures and fittings	20%
Equipment	20%
Vehicles	20%
Building	2%

Notes

1. Income

	2025	2024
Income	**£**	**£**
Donations and legacies	242,665	218,660
Restricted Income	-	-
Total donations & legacies	**242,665**	**218,660**
Other income		
Gift Aid Receipts	48,086	42,245
Other income	2,603	1,898
Total other income	50,689	44,143
Total Income	**293,353**	**262,803**

2. Expenditures

	2025	2024
Charitable Activities	**£**	**£**
Premises	40,957	41,042
Utilities	1,879	1,553
Travel	4,451	4,471
Motoring & Transportation	6,504	6,334
Insurance	1,150	1,794
Administration	60,544	53,686
Advertising	3,422	2,811
Operations	6,288	8,149
Finance Charges	1,077	2,532
Depreciation	14,165	9,967
Honorarium	-	-
Total Charitable Activities	**140,437**	**132,339**
Other Charitable Activities		
Outreach	6,212	3,258
Central Office	40,172	35,223
Welfare & Benevolence	10,798	13,607
Charitable Donations	4,469	3,719
Total Other Charitable Activities	**61,652**	**55,807**
Other Costs		
Professional fees and services	896	896
Accountancy fees	-	-
Legal fees	-	-
		-
Total Other Costs	**896**	**896**

Notes

3. Tangible Assets

	Building - Improvement	Motor Vehicle	Sound & Musical Equ	Fixtures & Fittings	Machineries & Other Equipment	Total
Cost	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**	**£**
At 1st Jan 2025	60,337	23,023	32,149	51,642	38,559	**205,710**
Additions			-	2,692	1,788	**4,480**
Disposals		-				**-**
Revaluations		-				**-**
At 31st Dec 2025	**60,337**	**23,023**	**32,149**	**54,334**	**40,347**	**210,190**
Depreciation						
At 1st Jan 2025	3,796	2,302	19,373	43,814	28,864	**98,149**
Charge for the year	1,207	4,605	3,351	2,670	2,333	**14,165**
Adjustments		-			-	**-**
At 31st Dec 2025	**5,003**	**6,907**	**22,724**	**46,484**	**31,197**	**112,314**
Net Book Value						
At 1st Jan 2025	**56,540**	**20,721**	**12,776**	**7,828**	**9,695**	**107,560**
At 31st Dec 2025	**55,333**	**16,116**	**9,425**	**7,850**	**9,150**	**97,876**

4. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the church made donations and contributions to other RCCG and charitable organisations as shown in note 3 under Central Office and Charitable Giving.

5.

Trustee Remuneration & Expenses

During the year, there were not payments or reimbursement of expenses to trustee members.

6. Staff cost and numbers

	2025	2024
	£	**£**
Wages and salaries	44,288	38,477
Social security costs	1,329	1,154
	45,616	**39,631**

Notes

Average number of staff

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in the year

	2025	2024
Pastoral	1	1
Charity administration		
	1	**1**