

Open Door Baptist Church Trustees' Annual Report 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025

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Charity Trustees

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| 1. Rick Demastus | Pastor |
| 2. Bill Abbott | Deacon |
| 3. Ben Tabberer | Deacon |
| 4. Loraine Tulloch | Financial Director |
| 5. Sarah Demastus | Secretary |

Objectives and Activities

Open Door Baptist Church was established as a local independent self-governing, self-supporting, Bible believing and teaching church that comes together to worship God, to be witnesses of His gospel to our community and into the whole world; and to help serve the community in the love that Christ demonstrated toward us.

This congregation shall be joined together as an independent Baptist Church, and shall endeavor to:

- Regularly come together for worship.
- Evangelize the gospel to the community and around the world.
- Strengthen, bring hope, and build up Christians in the most Holy Faith.
- Promote a sound, fundamental testimony true to the Bible witness for the glory of God.
- Serve the community in love as Christ demonstrated toward us.

Constitution & Articles of Faith

Resting our faith wholly in the Lord Jesus Christ for our salvation, and trusting in the enabling power of the Holy Spirit for guidance, accepting the general summary of doctrines and duties of the Articles of Faith, we therefore band ourselves together as a body of baptized (immersed) believers in Jesus Christ and adopt for our government, plan of worship, and service, in accordance with our Constitution & Articles of Faith.

In the spirit of Christ's command to "go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in" (Luke 14:23), we affirm that our doors are open to all who desire to attend and hear the preaching of God's Word. We welcome every person to join us in worship and fellowship, that they might know the love of Christ and the truth of His Gospel.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

Achievements and Performance

- Frequent visitors for both Sundays & Wednesdays.
- Souls saved and two separate baptism services.
- 3 Ladies' Fellowships were a success.
- Active Ladies' book study held each Thursdays at a church member's home.
- 3 Men's Fellowships were a success.
- Neighbourhood Bible Time in July was a success with 30 souls saved.
- Livestream services each week.
- ODBC had funds of £7000 to support our work on missions. Those funds were used to provide direct support to missionary families. In September 2025, it was sent to missionary families working in the following countries; Venezuela, Indonesia, Columbia, South Africa, New Zealand, Ireland and Italy.
- Remembrance Day Sunday was a success.
- Sunday Evening services were active the last Sunday night of every month at 6pm.
- The Lord's Supper was practiced monthly.
- Two events were organized; Jumble Sale and Ladies' Swap; the funds from which were allocated to our Building Fund.

- ODBC acquired a new building in the Westhill area in November 2025.
- The Christmas Eve service was a success.
- The Christmas service was a success.
- Hogmanay service was a success.

Financial review

Income for the year

1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025	£244943
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Expenditure for the year

1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025	£49519
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Balance of income for the year

1 January 2025 - 31 December 2025	£195424
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Funds brought forward

As at 31 December 2024	£60238
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Funds carried forward

As at 31 December 2025	£255662
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Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Open Door Baptist Church shall maintain a mandatory balanced budget. This means that debits or expenditures shall not exceed the funds available for their payment. Debits exceeding available funds will include past-due accounts.

Details of any deficit

There was no deficit during this period.

Donated facilities and services

N/A

Future Plans

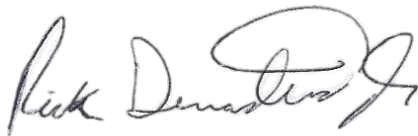
- Increase church attendance.
- Continue live-stream capability.
- Souls saved, baptisms, and discipleships.
- Start Sunday evening services more frequently.
- Hold local children/teen events to promote the gospel.
- Increase faith promise giving.
- Grow the church choir.
- Start a Sunday school hour before the main service.

Additional Information

Regardless of what occurs in the next year, we will continue to trust the Lord, promote the gospel, and work hard to bring the people of Aberdeen to the knowledge of the truth—Jesus Christ.

Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rick Demastus Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rick" and last name "Demastus" clearly legible, followed by "Jr." in a smaller, less distinct script.

Rick Demastus Jr