SBLPA Statement of accounts as of 31st December 2025

		2025	2024	2023	2022
Income	Subscriptions	£1,700.00	£1,480.00	£1,570.00	£1,444.00
	AGM/Conference	£4,545.00	£450.00	£335.04	£363.00
	Annual Retreat	£782.00	£2,166.00	£1,607.50	£465.00
	Donations/Interest/ Other	£878.00	£306.40	£50.00	£0.00
	Training Events	£0.00	£550.00	£0.00	£0.00
	TOTAL	**£7,905.00**	**£4,952.40**	**£3,562.54**	**£2,272.00**
Expenditure	Annual Retreat	£968.10	£2,815.00	£2,087.55	£0.00
	AGM costs	£5,588.71	£1,344.08	£725.48	£2,157.34
	Training Events [Venue / Speakers]	£225.00	£425.00	£415.00	£150.00
	Advertising/Promotion	£0.00	£0.00	£111.46	£49.64
	Gifts / L&P fees	£100.00	£520.00	£100.00	£0.00
	Website Hosting	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00	£50.00
	Assembly	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Committee Expenses/ Zoom	£0.00	£245.88	£143.88	£143.88
	Stationery/Postage	£0.00	£0.00	£60.00	£0.00
	Centenary/Book	£0.00	£1,150.74	£0.00	£0.00
	TOTAL	**£6,931.81**	**£6,550.70**	**£3,693.37**	**£2,550.86**
	Surplus / (Deficit)	£973.19	(£1,598.30)	(£130.83)	(£278.86)
	Opening bank balance	£1,289.93	£2,888.23	£3,019.06	£3,297.92
	Closing bank balance	£2,263.12	£1,289.93	£2,888.23	£3,019.06

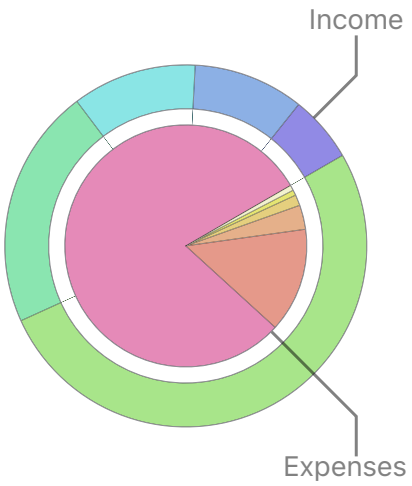
The small increase in the annual subscription to £30 and careful oversight of our Centenary celebration costs kept our finances healthy going forward into 2026. Removing the previous subsidies given to event attendees has also assisted in generating a surplus.

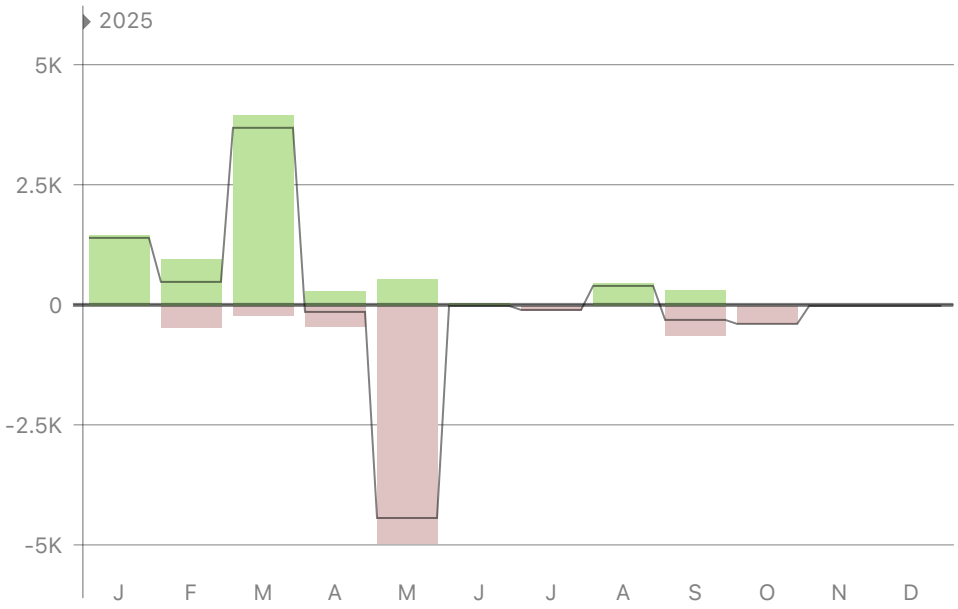
J Mark Donaldson
SBLPA Treasurer 23/01/2026

INCOME AND SPENDING REPORT

SBLPA Income/Expenses report

2025





	2025
Net	**£973.19**

INCOME SUMMARY	2025
Total	**£7,905.00**
Centenary Event	£4,075.00
Subscriptions	£1,700.00
Donations	£878.00
Retreat	£782.00
Book Sales	£470.00

SPENDING SUMMARY	2025
Total	**-£6,931.81**
Centenary	-£5,538.71
Retreat Expenses	-£968.10
Training Events	-£225.00
Gift given	-£100.00
AGM Expenses	-£50.00
Website Hosting	-£50.00

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
Scottish Baptist Lay Preachers Association

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Scottish Baptist Lay Preachers Association

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Scottish Baptist Lay Preachers Association for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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23 January 2026