

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	Oct.	2024	To	30	Sep.	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Living God Church
Other names charity is known by	TLGC
Registered charity number	SC043957
Charity's principal address	16 Cakemuir Gardens
	Edinburgh
	Postcode EH16 4FL

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Joynie Nobleza	Chair		
2	Yvonne Nicolas			
3	Desiree Mercado			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned partway through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Deed of Trust

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Appointed by the Board of Trustees

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of religion

The relief of those in need because of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or another disadvantage.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

To advance the Christian faith in such ways as the Trustees shall think fit, including, but not limited to:

- a) Conducting worship and evangelistic services;
- b) Enabling and supporting the planting of new churches;
- c) Provision of biblical education; and,
- d) Relief or prevention of financial hardship or poverty.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity During the Financial Period

The Living God Church (TLGC) continued to advance its charitable purposes throughout the 2024–25 financial year by promoting the Christian faith, providing pastoral support, and serving individuals and families within the community.

During the year, the charity:

- Conducted regular Sunday worship services and mid-week gatherings, providing biblical teaching, discipleship training, and topical Bible studies.
- Supported evangelistic outreach, missionary activity, and church planting initiatives.
- Administered Christian ordinances and conducted ceremonial services, including the Breaking of Bread (Communion), Water Baptism, Child Dedication, and the Renewal of Marriage Vows.
- Organised residential retreats and conferences aimed at spiritual growth, fellowship, and personal development.
- Hosted corporate prayer meetings and prayer and fasting events to encourage spiritual wellbeing and community engagement.
- Facilitated fellowship and peer-support groups that strengthened relationships and provided mutual encouragement among participants.
- Offered pastoral care, spiritual support, and biblical counselling to individuals and families facing personal, emotional, or spiritual challenges.
- Provided limited financial assistance, together with goods and services, to individuals affected by hardship, calamity, or financial distress, including those with limited access to public support.

A significant milestone during the year was the continued stewardship and utilisation of the charity's recently acquired church building and manse in Aberdeen, which has enhanced the charity's capacity to deliver its religious, educational, and community-focused activities.

The charity received income of £215,545 during the year, comprising tithes, offerings, donations, and Gift Aid. Total expenditure amounted to £196,206, including mortgage repayments associated with the church property.

The Trustees are pleased to report that the charity remained financially sustainable throughout the period and ended the year with positive reserves.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy

The Reserves Policy of The Living God Church (TLGC) is to maintain unrestricted reserves equivalent to approximately three months of essential operating expenditure. This includes routine ministry and administrative costs, utilities, property-related expenses, and mortgage commitments associated with the Summerhill Parish Church and Manse.

The purpose of holding reserves is to ensure that the charity can continue its charitable activities and meet its financial obligations during periods of unexpected reductions in income, unforeseen expenditure, or other adverse circumstances. The Trustees review the adequacy of the charity's reserves on a regular basis and are satisfied that the current level of reserves is appropriate to support the charity's ongoing operations and financial sustainability.

At the year end, the charity held unrestricted reserves more than its minimum reserves target.

Details of any deficit

Not applicable

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Not applicable

Other optional information

TLGC continues to operate through the dedicated service of volunteer trustees, leaders, and members, without employing paid staff. Following a review of the charity's governance and operational requirements, the Trustees concluded that the existing volunteer-led structure remains effective, proportionate, and financially sustainable for the charity's current level of activity.

The Trustees remain grateful for the commitment of the charity's volunteers and supporters, whose contribution has enabled TLGC to continue fulfilling its mission of advancing the Christian faith, supporting individuals and families, and serving the wider community.

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Joynie Nobleza	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	20 th June 2026	