

Shades Crest Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama

Financial Report

December 31, 2022

Including Report of
Independent Auditors

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Finance Committee and Trustees
Shades Crest Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements of Shades Crest Baptist Church ("the Church") (a non-profit organization) for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of Shades Crest Baptist Church for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Shades Crest Baptist Church and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Shades Crest Baptist Church's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Shades Crest Baptist Church's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of cash disbursements is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Dent Moses LLP

Birmingham, Alabama
February 23, 2023

SHADES CREST BAPTIST CHURCH
STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	\$ 826,904	\$ 886,665
Receipts		
Member budget support	1,670,854	1,638,126
Building program offerings and gifts	237,362	360,843
Designated fund receipts	481,133	133,450
Designated fund receipts - employee retention credits	124,715	-
Less: disbursements from designated funds	<u>(399,280)</u>	<u>(162,729)</u>
Net designated fund receipts (disbursements)	206,568	(29,279)
Weekday early education receipts	441,261	356,449
Less: associated disbursements	<u>(433,415)</u>	<u>(339,897)</u>
Net program receipts	7,846	16,552
Other receipts	<u>53,000</u>	<u>46,802</u>
Total receipts	<u>2,175,630</u>	<u>2,033,044</u>
Disbursements		
Missions initiatives	135,208	130,712
Personnel	783,397	721,714
Administrative ministries	47,864	47,010
Congregational ministries	69,238	46,753
Operations and maintenance	474,455	408,622
Spiritual growth	14,150	13,033
Worship	34,692	27,194
Debt service	<u>502,052</u>	<u>697,767</u>
Total disbursements	<u>2,061,056</u>	<u>2,092,805</u>
Excess of cash receipts over (under) disbursements	<u>114,574</u>	<u>(59,761)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$ 941,478</u>	<u>\$ 826,904</u>

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

**SHADES CREST BAPTIST CHURCH
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accounting records of Shades Crest Baptist Church ("the Church") are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. Certain receipts that are designated to be disbursed to other ministry organizations are considered to be disbursed in the same period in which the receipt is recorded. Costs of capital improvements to property and equipment are charged to cash disbursements when paid. Therefore, depreciation is not recorded.

Accordingly, these financial statements are not intended to report the financial position and results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Tax Exemption

The Church is exempt from Federal income taxes under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

It is the policy of the Church to include short-term investments with original maturities of one year or less as cash equivalents.

Evaluation of Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the Independent Auditors' Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE 2 - NATURE OF THE ENTITY

The Church was organized in 1954 and is a not-for-profit religious organization located in Hoover, Alabama. The Church is supported primarily through contributions from its congregation and provides various programs to its members and the community including weekly church services, Christian education, preschool, pastoral counseling, and mission initiatives.

NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY

The following represents the Church's financial assets as of December 31, 2022, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual, internal, or donor-imposed restrictions within one year.

Cash and Cash Equivalents, at year end	\$ 941,478
Less amounts unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Designated and restricted funds (Note 5)	<u>(594,509)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 346,969</u>

As part of the Church's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations become due.

NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Church maintains its cash balances at various financial institutions. At times, such balances may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limit. At December 31, 2022, the cash deposits exceeded amounts insured by the FDIC by approximately \$673,000. The Church attempts to minimize uninsured balances and regularly reviews the financial stability of any custodian of uninsured deposits.

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NOTE 5 - DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

The Church maintains various internally designated and donor restricted funds. These funds are generated through non-budget designated support by donors and/or trustee designation of other receipts. These funds are included in the cash balance reflected on the statements of cash receipts and disbursements. A summary of the fund balances at December 31, 2022 and 2021 is presented below.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Building loan fund	\$ 8,675	\$ 5,220
Program support funds	33,111	36,461
Sunday school class funds	940	519
Mission gift funds	14,460	16,113
Contingency fund	300,000	268,615
Memorials/honorariums fund	171,734	-
Other funds	<u>65,589</u>	<u>18,969</u>
	<u>\$ 594,509</u>	<u>\$ 345,897</u>

In addition to the designated and restricted funds that are included in the cash balance, the Church maintains a Charter Fund, which is invested in non-cash investments and therefore is not included in cash and cash equivalents on the accompanying statements of cash receipts and disbursements. The Charter Fund provides a means whereby cash and various types of property may be received, invested, managed, and applied in such a manner as will advance the long-term purposes of the Church. During the year ending December 31, 2022, approximately \$4,400 was transferred from the Charter Fund to the Church, and the associated receipt is reported as a designated fund receipt. There were no transfers from the Charter Fund during the year ending December 31, 2021. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the current value of the Charter Fund was \$28,977 and \$39,071, respectively.

NOTE 6 - BUILDING PROGRAM NOTE PAYABLE

In 2009, the Church completed a large facility expansion and renovation project. The Church secured financing for the project with a \$6,000,000 construction line of credit. In 2010, the Church consolidated the construction line of credit and a note payable from prior construction projects into a single \$7,000,000 note payable. The note payable agreement has been refinanced and/or amended multiple times since 2010 as the principal balance has been reduced and lower interest rates became available. As of December 31, 2022, the note payable requires monthly interest payments at a fixed rate of 4.15% and matures in July 2027. The note is secured by substantially all property owned by the Church. Interest paid during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$168,145 and \$186,214, respectively.

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NOTE 6 - BUILDING PROGRAM NOTE PAYABLE - CONTINUED

The outstanding principal balance on the note payable amounted to \$3,829,643 and \$4,163,550 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The loan agreement requires the principal balance be reduced to certain benchmarks at each July anniversary date until July 2027, when the note matures and any remaining principal balance is due. As of December 31, 2022, the principal balance is lower than the maximum principal balance required by the loan agreement. The maximum principal balance and corresponding required principal reduction at each July anniversary date is as follows:

<u>As of July 18,</u>	<u>Maximum Principal Balance</u>	<u>Required Principal Reduction</u>
2023	4,732,918	-
2024	4,532,155	-
2025	4,326,408	-
2026	4,109,811	-
2027	-	<u>3,829,643</u>
Total		\$ <u><u>3,829,643</u></u>

The building program receipts and disbursements are maintained in a designated fund. The receipts and disbursements in the building fund for the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021, including loan repayments, were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Offering and gift receipts	\$ 237,362	\$ 360,843
Transfer from general fund to building fund	100,000	150,000
Loan principal repayments	<u>(333,907)</u>	<u>(511,553)</u>
Net receipts (disbursements)	\$ <u><u>3,455</u></u>	\$ <u><u>(710)</u></u>

In 2022, the Church transferred \$100,000 of unrestricted funds from the general fund into the building fund. In 2021, the Church transferred \$150,000 from the general fund into the building fund.

In 2022 and 2021, the Church paid all loan interest payments totaling \$168,145 and \$186,214, respectively from the general fund.

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NOTE 7 – FUNCTIONAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Cash disbursements by functional classification for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	2022		
	Program Services	Management and General	Total 2022
Missions	\$ 135,208	\$ -	\$ 135,208
Personnel	626,718	156,679	783,397
Administrative ministries	43,078	4,786	47,864
Congregational ministries	69,238	-	69,238
Operations and maintenance	450,732	23,723	474,455
Spiritual growth	14,150	-	14,150
Worship	34,692	-	34,692
Debt service	476,949	25,103	502,052
Designated disbursements	399,280	-	399,280
Weekday early education	411,744	21,671	433,415
Total cash disbursements	<u>\$ 2,661,789</u>	<u>\$ 231,962</u>	<u>\$ 2,893,751</u>
	2021		
	Program Services	Management and General	Total 2021
Missions	\$ 130,712	\$ -	\$ 130,712
Personnel	577,371	144,343	721,714
Administrative ministries	42,309	4,701	47,010
Congregational ministries	46,753	-	46,753
Operations and maintenance	388,191	20,431	408,622
Spiritual growth	13,033	-	13,033
Worship	27,194	-	27,194
Debt service	662,879	34,888	697,767
Designated disbursements	162,729	-	162,729
Weekday early education	322,902	16,995	339,897
Total cash disbursements	<u>\$ 2,374,073</u>	<u>\$ 221,358</u>	<u>\$ 2,595,431</u>

The above information reports certain categories of cash disbursements that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these cash disbursements require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Cash disbursements related to more than one program or supporting function are allocated using reasonable estimates based on relative time, effort, expense or other input factors as appropriate. Directly identifiable cash disbursements are charged to the corresponding program or supporting service.

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NOTE 8 – EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDITS

The Employee Retention Credit under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act and Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 provided refundable tax credits for eligible entities to keep employees on their payroll through the COVID-19 pandemic. In January 2022, the Church received \$124,715 of tax credits for wages paid in 2020. The \$124,715 is recognized as a designated fund receipt in 2022.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SHADES CREST BAPTIST CHURCH
SCHEDULE OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS
Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Missions initiatives		
SCBC partnerships	\$ 37,558	\$ 36,309
CBF / SBC	30,046	29,046
National WMU	15,023	14,524
Baptist World Alliance	15,023	14,524
Congregational initiatives	37,558	36,309
Total missions initiatives	<u>135,208</u>	<u>130,712</u>
Personnel		
Ministers'/directors' salaries	346,333	317,116
Other church salaries	315,751	279,827
Staff supply	300	7,750
Payroll taxes	24,415	22,604
Health insurance	30,928	27,465
Disability/life insurance	12,318	9,034
Convention/continuing education	2,183	1,569
Car allowances	2,827	1,874
Retirement	41,863	35,969
Moving	-	10,000
Service awards	3,299	28
Search committee	-	7,305
Other personnel costs	3,180	1,173
Total personnel	<u>783,397</u>	<u>721,714</u>
Administrative ministries		
Online fees	4,073	5,005
Office supplies/printing	13,420	10,296
Copier usage	7,557	9,666
Budget promotions/envelopes	-	98
Postage	3,534	3,116
Legal and accounting	11,750	16,250
Fraud expense	5,000	-
Other payroll/administrative expenses	2,530	2,579
Total administrative ministries	<u>47,864</u>	<u>47,010</u>
Congregational ministries		
Preschool ministry	2,801	3,534
Children's ministry	13,680	18,571
Youth ministry	18,640	13,032
Young adult ministry	272	151
Young families ministry	2,149	-
Senior adult	1,781	1,095
Leadership training	130	-
Church recreation	14,073	9,407
Church transportation	5,142	963
Vacation bible school	10,570	-
Total congregational ministries	<u>\$ 69,238</u>	<u>\$ 46,753</u>

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SCHEDULE OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS
Years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Operations and maintenance		
Kitchen supplies	\$ 11,352	\$ 5,126
Janitorial services	87,635	84,246
Computer maintenance and repair	30,428	26,995
Utilities	146,673	113,906
Insurance	37,907	48,788
Repairs and maintenance	124,227	100,564
Safety team	2,307	2,898
Grounds	11,812	9,126
New equipment	4,030	1,312
Equipment leases	11,856	10,881
Janitorial supplies	6,228	4,780
Total operations and maintenance	<u>474,455</u>	<u>408,622</u>
Spiritual growth		
Sunday school	13,914	12,655
Discipleship training	-	15
New Membership Fellowship	58	52
Congregational care	178	311
Total spiritual growth	<u>14,150</u>	<u>13,033</u>
Worship		
Music ministry	31,012	17,810
Public address	2,014	3,170
Flowers	516	238
Worship support	1,150	5,929
Pastor's Initiatives	-	47
Total worship	<u>34,692</u>	<u>27,194</u>
Debt service		
Principal payments	333,907	511,553
Interest payments	168,145	186,214
Total debt service	<u>502,052</u>	<u>697,767</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 2,061,056</u>	<u>\$ 2,092,805</u>

