

# Freedom Church Rotterdam



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## 2022 Policy Plan

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## A. Details

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## B. Strategy

### 1. Goal

To connect anyone, anywhere to a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

### 2. Mission

Freedom Church Rotterdam is passionate about the advancement of the Christian faith and the worship of God in The Netherlands and also globally. It is a non-profit organisation and has a focus on connecting anyone, anywhere to a life-changing relationship with Jesus. This is through the preaching and proclamation of the Gospel, the teaching of Christian principles, the pastoral care of Christian people and the printing and distribution of the Bible and Christian literature, both in digital and hard copy format. The advancement of education of Christian principles through training and teaching in the Church to enable growth in faith and action. Freedom Church is an international organisation located in many cities around the Globe and is also looking to expand to further locations, Rotterdam will support missions to other locations in the world, through volunteer and/ or financial support.

### 3. Implementation Plan

The objective will be completed over the next 2-3 years (2020-2023)

1. To communicate and demonstrate that Anyone, Anywhere is welcome to Freedom Church

Connect with others through a thriving digital and online presence, connecting with the local community. Through the use of-

- i. Smartphone applications.
- ii. Online resources.
- iii. Regular Facebook and Instagram communication.
- iv. YouVersion Bible App and daily devotionals.
- v. Media creation through our church vision of 'Saltwinds'.

2. Accessible Christian material

Hard resources that are accessible to all- Bibles/ Devotional material free for those who would require it.

Digital content published through to sites such as YouTube.

3. Passionate worship

Music that is applicable to today's audiences but will be used to worship God.

Praise and gratitude to God will be first and foremost

High quality music with the use of instruments to inspire and encourage worship to God.

4. To advance the Christian religion mainly, but not exclusively, by means of:

Holding prayer meetings, public celebration of religious festivals, producing and/ or distributing literature on Christianity to teach others about the Christian Religion.

Regularly social meetings to build community and support others through prayer, giving of time and resourcing to grow each other's faith.

5. Provide training, support and activities that develop the skills, capacities and capabilities of others to grow others in their faith.

Academy + Leadership Course

Our male and female ministries: SHE and Barbarians

Ownership courses

Volunteer Inductions

6. To advance and help young people through-

The provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life.

Supporting families at events by providing support to children

7. The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick through strong community networks that support these situations.  
 When appropriate: seek to support other charities in the local area of Rotterdam who are in need of support, time, financially or through prayer.  
 Supporting financially and prayer of the global church charity 1x1 Funds.
  
8. Building a healthy church through a strong safeguarding policy that protects others in the Church, especially those in need or vulnerable.  
 Global safeguarding policy that protects those that volunteer and teaches on the importance of care, understanding and compassion for others and how people are treated.  
 Protection of Children through completing necessary checks and legal requirements.
  
9. Outreach to the community through inviting personally, building relationally. So that those who are looking for the Church can be enabled in their discovery of our Church and who we are.  
 Weekly group meet ups that are built to inspire faith, growth of relationships and contending for God's best.  
 Use of Google to make information as accessible as possible to those who are looking for a Church.

## 4. Financial Strategy

1. Church is built on tithe, donations and giving. Biblical references-  
 Proverbs 3: 9-10 ESV  
 Numbers 18: 26 ESV
  
2. Income from offerings and tithes amounts to. From faith, people in Church can donate 10% of their income to the church. Other ad-hoc offerings are also made by people and are included in this amount. Both these types of payments then take place on the basis of an electronic payment only.
  
3. Finances will be used to give or purchase-
  - i. Gift costs relate to the costs of gifts purchased for new visitors to Freedom Rotterdam.
  - ii. Ministry and outreach- These costs relate to specific women's and children's ministry and the costs related to deliver and provide these ministries. Also included in these costs are costs for outreaches where the church attempts to reach the greater community of Rotterdam. This year Freedom Church Rotterdam also started a global outreach ministry.
  - iii. Pastoral services- Pastoral services are costs incurred for hosting events led by the pastors of Freedom Rotterdam. These events

include SHE weekend breakaway (women's ministry), the Barbarians weekend breakaway (men's ministry) and the marriage garage (marriage workshop)

- iv. Cost of rental- The rental costs concern the rental paid for the events space rented from Annabel that Freedom Church rents for its Sunday events and other meetings.
- v. Sermon production and building sundry costs- These costs are related to electronic production equipment, accessories of this equipment and other expenses incurred on the production of the sermons. Also included in these costs are costs of wall boarding, nails, wood etc. that are necessary for the periodical maintenance and upkeep of the space.
- vi. Accountancy costs- We aim to discuss our ANBI status with the Belastingdienst to ensure that everything is correct- this may incur accountancy costs.
- vii. Special events costs-These costs are related to the Easter and Christmas events. The costs are for general decoration for the themes of the specific holiday as well as for food and drink for the church during the celebration of the specific holiday.
- viii. Supplies costs- These costs are related to general office administration and stationery costs such as pens, pencils, paper etc. Also included in this cost line are expenses for the coffee café and equipping it with consumables for Sundays.
- ix. Supporting the global church- we believe in the importance of stewarding our finances well so we give 10% of our church income back to our global church. This is managed from Freedom Central (Hereford). This is to finance the global ministry and outreach efforts.

3. If at any point the ANBI charity closes in the Netherlands then the assets will be released to another ANBI in the Netherlands. Most likely another christian organisation with similar aims to grow the christian faith.

4. At no point is Freedom Church a for profit organisation.

5. Financial Aspirations for 2022-

- i. Freedom Church aims to see growth in volunteers and numbers, so budgets in all areas will increase.
- ii. Creation of media content for Saltwinds will come at some costs to facilitate this.
- iii. The investment into our ministries SHE and Barbarians by providing a European gathering in 2022.
- iv. Supporting our leaders for the yearly leadership event: The Charge.

## C. Board composition and Board Names

### 1. Rotterdam Board Agreements

- i. The Rotterdam board communicate and decide on the best decisions for completing the overall strategy of Freedom Church in Rotterdam
- ii. Below find the composition of the Freedom Church Rotterdam board. Any financial decisions are made within the board stated names below.
- iii. Not one individual can control the capital and how the funds are spent, only after agreement of all can financial costs be made.
- iv. Where costs are to be made it can be down through Volunteer leaders for expenses for the stated costs in the Strategy Section/ Financial.

### 2. Rotterdam Board Names

- i. Heidi Du Toit- Chairman  
Not paid
- ii. Dean Thompson- Board member  
Not paid
- iii. Dewan Naude- Treasurer  
Not paid