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Certified Public Accountants and Consultants

ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of
St. John #5 Baptist Church, Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of St. John #5 Baptist Church, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Luther Speight & Company, LLC
New Orleans, LA
June 25, 2020

ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2019

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 4,508
Grants Receivable	18,690
Fixed Assets, Net	<u>57,296</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>80,494</u></u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Notes Payable	<u>20,733</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,733
NET ASSETS	
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	<u>59,761</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>59,761</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 80,494</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statement

ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

REVENUES	
Grant Income	\$ 148,970
Tithes & Offering	44,255
Other Income	12,705
In-Kind Contributions	<u>3,486</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	209,416
EXPENSES	
Program Expenses	160,257
Ministry Expenses	<u>112,204</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	272,461
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(63,045)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING	<u>122,806</u>
NET ASSETS - ENDING	<u><u>\$ 59,761</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statement

ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	MINISTRY EXPENSES	PROGRAM SERVICES	TOTAL
EXPENSES			
Payroll Expenses	\$ -	\$ 108,621	\$ 108,621
Realized Loss on Disposal	77,824	-	77,824
Office Expenses	1,327	31,709	33,036
Professional Services	2,300	9,225	11,525
Utilities Expense	3,752	4,800	8,552
Travel Expenses	2,348	5,818	8,166
Repairs & Maintenance	7,984	-	7,984
Ministry Expenses	6,889	-	6,889
Interest Expense	4,005	-	4,005
Insurance	3,111	-	3,111
Depreciation Expense	1,250	-	1,250
Advertising	542	84	626
Miscellaneous Expenses	623	-	623
Contributions/Donations	200	-	200
Meetings/Conferences	49	-	49
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 112,204	\$ 160,257	\$ 272,461
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statement

ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:

Change in Net Assets	\$ (63,045)
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	77,824
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash (Used) Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	1,250
Net Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Decrease in Grants Receivable	18,555
Decrease in Employee Advances	2,072
Decrease in Other Assets	34
Decrease in Accrued Expenses	(6,048)
Decrease in Due to Employee	(2,271)
Total Adjustments	13,592
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	28,371

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:

Repayment of Note Payable (Net)	(23,934)
Net Cash Used by Financing Activities	(23,934)
Net Change in Cash	4,437
Cash at Beginning of Year	71
Cash at End of Year	\$ 4,508

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NOTE 1 – BACKGROUND AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

St. John #5 Baptist Church, Inc. (St. John's) is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Its mission is to provide positive community responses to people affected by HIV/AIDS and reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS through education and testing in New Orleans and its' surrounding area. The agency's operations are funded primarily through federal and state grants, and private foundations.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

St. John's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property and Equipment

Improvements which significantly extend the useful life of an asset and purchases of equipment are capitalized. The straight-line method of depreciation is used for the assets owned by St. John. Depreciation is provided at rates based upon estimated useful lives of these assets ranging from 3 to 27 years.

Income Taxes

St. John has been determined to be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is made in the accompanying financial statements.

Cash

Cash is comprised of cash on hand and in banks.

ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, program and support service expenses are specifically identified with or allocated to the Agency's various functions. Expenses requiring allocation include services provided by the Agency's management and administrative staff to specific program-related activities. Expense allocations are prorated based on a percentage of time or actual usage.

NOTE 3 – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

St. John receives the majority of its revenues from governmental grant funding and contributions from the Ministry's congregation. During the year ended December 31, 2019, approximately 71% of total support and revenue was received from governmental grants. If significant budget cuts are made at the state and/or federal level, the amount of funds the Ministry receives could be reduced significantly and could have an adverse impact on its operations.

NOTE 4 – GRANT RECEIVABLE

Grant receivable consists of outstanding payments from State of Louisiana Grant Funds which totaled \$18,690. These amounts are deemed collectible, and as such, there has been no adjustment made to an allowance for doubtful accounts.

NOTE 5 – FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consist of the following at December 31, 2019:

Buildings	\$ 379,618
Furniture & Equipment	16,942
Vehicles	33,200
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Accumulated Depreciation	(372,464)
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	\$ 57,296

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$1,250.

ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

NOTE 6 – NOTE PAYABLE (CURRENT)

The Agency has an agreement with a local banking institution for a loan incurred for the purpose of renovations and repairs. The loan has a balance due within 12 months of \$20,733.

NOTE 7 – BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPENSATION

The board of directors operates on a voluntary basis. There were no payments made to any board member during the year ended December 31, 2019 for services.

NOTE 8 – IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

During the review period there were additional principal payments made to the Ministry's debt accounts. These payments were made directly to the loan carrier by members of the congregation.

NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In December 2019, an outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) spread across multiple countries, including the United States. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. In addition, multiple jurisdictions in the United States have declared a state of emergency. It is anticipated that these impacts will continue for some time. Future potential impacts may include disruptions in operations.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were issued on June 25, 2020 and determined that no events occurred that required disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

**ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

There were no findings noted during the review period.

**ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

There were no findings noted during the prior review period.

ST. JOHN #5 BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO
AGENCY HEAD OR OFFICERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Agency Head Name: Bruce Davenport

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 10,625.10
Benefits-FICA	-
Benefits-Insurance	-
Benefits-retirement	-
Benefits-executive parking	-
Car allowance	-
Vehicle provided by government	-
Per diem	-
Reimbursements	-
Travel	-
Registration fees	-
Conference travel	-
Continuing professional education fees	-
Housing	-
Unvouchered expenses	-
Special meals	-



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ATTESTATION REPORT

Independent Accountant's Report
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To St. John #5 Baptist Church and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by St. John #5 Baptist Church and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (the specified parties), on the Agency's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*. The Agency's management is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified parties. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

Federal, State, and Local Awards

1. *Obtain the list of federal, state, and local government grant award expenditures for the fiscal year, by grant and grant year, from the Agency's management.*

The Agency provided us with the following list of expenditures made for the federal grant award received during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019:

Federal, State, or Local Grant Name	Grant Year	CFDA No. (if applicable)	Amount
Louisiana's Office of Public Health STD/HIV Program	07/01/2018 – 06/30/2019	93.940	\$ 160,257
Total Expenditures			\$ 160,257

2. *For each federal, state, and local grant award, randomly select six disbursements from each grant administered during the fiscal year, provided that no more than 30 disbursements are selected.*

We randomly selected six disbursements from the grant program administered during the fiscal year by St. John #5 Baptist Church.

3. *Obtain documentation for the disbursements selected in Procedure 2. Compare the selected disbursements to supporting documentation, and report whether the disbursements agree to the amount and payee in the supporting documentation.*

We obtained the supporting documentation for each of the six disbursements selected in Procedure 2. The amount and payee in the supporting documentation agree for each disbursement.

4. *Report whether the selected disbursements were coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.*

Each disbursement was coded correctly on the general ledger.

5. *Report whether the selected disbursements were approved in accordance with the Agency's policies and procedures.*

St. John #5's accounts payable policies and procedures states the executive director and/or the department head reviews and approves every invoice for payment prior to submitting check requests to the Director for authorization. Of the 6 transactions selected, we noted 1 of them came with an approval form. The support for the remaining 5 items did not have visible evidence of approval from the executive director or department head. Per discussion with the Program Director, approval of invoices are typically verbal and are given prior to the Executive Director signing the checks. Due to the segregation of duties in place (executive director does not process invoices) along with the fact that verbal approval is given, this matter is not considered a finding.

6. *For each selected disbursement made for federal grant awards, obtain the Compliance Supplement for the applicable federal program. For each disbursement made for a state or local grant award, or for a federal program not included in the Compliance Supplement, obtain the grant agreement. Compare the documentation for each disbursement to the program compliance requirements or the requirements of the grant agreement relating to activities allowed or unallowed, eligibility, and reporting; and report whether the disbursements comply with these requirements.*

Activities allowed or unallowed

We compared documentation for each of the selected disbursements with program compliance requirements related to services allowed or not allowed. No exceptions were noted.

Eligibility

We compared documentation for each of the selected disbursements with program compliance requirements related to eligibility. No exceptions were noted.

Reporting

We compared documentation for each of the selected disbursements with program compliance requirements related to reporting. No exceptions were noted.

7. *Obtain the close-out reports, if required, for any program selected in Procedure 2 that was closed out during the fiscal year. Compare the close-out reports, if applicable, with the Agency's financial records; and report whether the amounts in the close-out reports agree with the Agency's financial records.*

We obtained the close-out reports for the grant period ended June 30, 2019. The balances reported on the close-out report agree without exception to the financial information received from St. John #5 Baptist Church.

Open Meetings

8. *Obtain evidence from management that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law), and report whether there are any exceptions. Note: Please refer to Attorney General Opinion No. 13-0043 and the guidance in the publication "Open Meeting FAQs," available on the Legislative Auditor's website at <http://appl.la.state.la.us/llala.nsf>, to determine whether a non-profit agency is subject to the open meetings law.*

The agency stated that notices of meetings are posted on the church grounds. We also observed that notices are posted on their Facebook page.

Budget

9. *For each grant exceeding five thousand dollars, obtain the comprehensive grant budgets that the agency provided to the applicable federal, state or local grantor agency. Report whether the budgets for federal, state and local grants included the purpose and duration of the grants; and whether budgets for state grants also included specific goals, objectives, and measures of performance.*

St. John #5 Baptist Church provided a copy of the program budget. The budget contained information pertaining to the grant duration period and its purpose. Grant service benchmarks and objectives were also included in the information provided.

State Audit Law

10. *Report whether the agency provided for a timely report in accordance with R.S. 24:513.*

The agency's report was submitted to the Legislative Auditor before the statutory due date of June 30, 2020.

11. *Inquire of management and report whether the agency entered into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).*

The Agency’s management represented that the Agency did not enter into any contracts during the fiscal year that were subject to the public bid law.

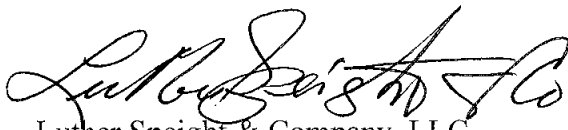
Prior-Year Comments

12. *Obtain and report management’s representation as to whether any prior year suggestions, exceptions, recommendations, and/or comments have been resolved.*

The Agency had no findings in the prior year.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Agency’s compliance with the foregoing matters. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the Agency’s compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.



Luther Speight & Company, LLC
New Orleans, LA
June 25, 2020

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Quasi-public Agencies)

June 16, 2020 (Date Transmitted)

Luther Speight & Company, LLC (CPA Firm Name)
1100 Poydras Street, Suite #1225 (CPA Firm Address)
New Orleans, Louisiana, 70163 (City, State Zip)

In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to the control and compliance matters identified below, as of December 31, 2019 (date) and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you.

Federal, State, and Local Awards

We have detailed for you the amount of federal, state, and local award expenditures for the fiscal year, by grant and grant year.

Yes No

All transactions relating to federal, state, and local grants have been properly recorded within our accounting records and reported to the appropriate state, federal, and local grantor officials.

Yes No

The reports filed with federal, state, and local agencies are properly supported by books of original entry and supporting documentation.

Yes No

We have complied with all applicable specific requirements of all federal, state, and local programs we administer, to include matters contained in the OMB Compliance Supplement, matters contained in the grant awards, eligibility requirements, activities allowed and unallowed, and reporting and budget requirements.

Yes No

Open Meetings

Our meetings, as they relate to public funds, have been posted as an open meeting as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law). **Note: Please refer to Attorney General Opinion No. 13-0043 and the guidance in the publication "Open Meeting FAQs," available on the Legislative Auditor's website to determine whether a non-profit agency is subject to the open meetings law.**

Yes No

Budget

For each federal, state, and local grant we have filed with the appropriate grantor agency a comprehensive budget for those grants that included the purpose and duration, and for state grants included specific goals and objectives and measures of performance

Yes No

Reporting

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes No

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes [X] No []

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

Yes [X] No []

Prior-Year Comments

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments.

Yes [X] No []

General

We are responsible for our compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes [X] No []

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

Yes [X] No []

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations.

Yes [X] No []

We have made available to you all records that we believe are relevant to the foregoing agreed-upon procedures.

Yes [X] No []

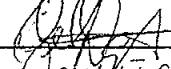
We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of your report.

N/A Yes [] No []

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies any known noncompliance that may occur up to the date of your report.

Yes [X] No []

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge.

	Secretary	6/17/2020	Date
<u>Anthony Stocher</u>	Treasurer	6/17/20	Date
<u>Anthony Massa</u>	President	6/17/2020	Date