Blue Letter Bible

MAGNIFYING God's Word

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"For You have magnified Your word according to all Your name." ***Psalm 138:2*** *(NASB95)*

A Revival in Uganda

For several years, God has been doing a great work in the remote regions of Uganda. The Lord has used many laborers to spread the gospel and bring about revival in this heavily Muslim area. Pastor Vincent Aniku and his wife, Melissa, have been two of those people. For decades, they have been involved in Calvary Chapel Midigo and the community there. In 2025, they completed the building of the Koinonia Community Center, which was intended to be a place of fellowship for the greater community at large. It was furnished with a full conference center, literacy center and library, medical facility, and children's playground.



A time of worship during the conference

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In the spring of 2025, Blue Letter Bible was blessed with the opportunity to come alongside Reverence Bible Church and Safe Harbor International on a trip to Midigo. During this trip, the community center was dedicated and prayed over as

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hundreds of people came to celebrate. Four days later, one thousand pastors gathered to attend the Deep Roots pastor's conference. They were poured into by several pastors from many churches, including Pastor Vincent. One of our Board members, Dr. Jim Hendrickson, was also able to share Blue Letter Bible with the pastors to equip them in their study of God's Word.

When asked about the conference, Dr. Hendrickson told us, "This was a glorious time of praise, worship, and time in the Word of God... The conference center was filled to overflowing and spilled to the outside!" Blue Letter Bible is humbled to be of service to our brothers and sisters around the world. Our prayers go out to those ministering in Midigo, as it is an area that is filled with people actively persecuting those who follow Christ. May God protect them and bless the works of their hands.



Dr. Jim Hendrickson and Pastor Vincent

Our Redesign Project

Over the past 30 years, Blue Letter Bible has labored to provide our users with the most helpful, trustworthy digital Bible study experience possible. These labors have led to updating the website and developing mobile apps at various points in our history. The Lord has blessed these efforts beyond expectations, growing our reach tremendously. More importantly, we have been blessed through the numerous lives changed from a deeper understanding of God's Word.

Now, we are building off of our 30-year history by redesigning our website and apps to give our users an even better experience. Our aim is to unify the website and apps, improve engagement, modernize user experience, and enhance personalization—all through a platform easily translatable into other languages.

Please join us in prayer as we seek to more faithfully equip people all around the world with powerful tools to read, study, and rightly divide the written Word of God.



Early version of the new home page

Scofield Reference Bible Notes Now Available!

The study materials from *The Scofield Reference Bible* are now available on Blue Letter Bible. This extensive work, published in 1909, was born out of C.I. Scofield's conviction that printed Bibles were lacking thorough, in-line study resources. He then undertook the task of creating his own with the help of a wide group of conservative Christian scholars.

From extensive in-line notes on every verse of the Bible to a detailed alphabetical index of every topic discussed within the resource, this work is comprehensive in its approach to examining Scripture. To learn more about what is offered, check out our detailed blog post.

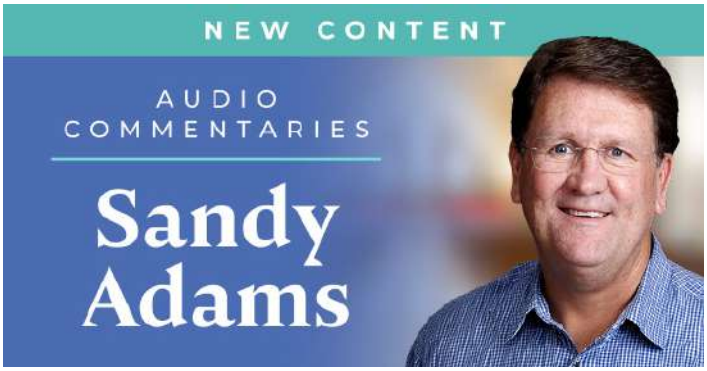
The Scofield study notes round out our more recent releases of the Geneva Bible and ESV Global Bible study notes, giving you, our users, comprehensive insights into the Word of God. We pray that this comprehensive work is of benefit to you during your time of study. It is truly a privilege to provide a volume so similar to ours in its intent: to reveal the written Word of God so that the reader may better know the living Word of God, Jesus Christ. May God bless your time in His Word!



Welcoming Pastor Sandy Adams

We are excited to announce the addition of Sandy Adams, Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel Stone Mountain, to our library of content providers. Pastor Adams has graciously provided us with his audio commentaries on every book of Scripture. Known for his engaging and purposeful teaching with practical application, his timely insights help convey the timeless truths of God's Word.

We are so grateful to Pastor Adams for partnering with us to provide his commentary to our users for free. To start listening, head over to his author page on the BLB website. If you would like to learn more about Pastor Adams and his ministry, you can visit his church's website or listen to old radio broadcasts on his ministry's website.



Releasing the Parallel View on the Website

GOD'S WORD IS ALIVE & ACTIVE

Over the past three decades, we have been blessed to serve tens of millions of users through our website and mobile apps. However, due to the way these platforms were developed, certain resources and tools have only been available on specific devices. Over time, the Blue Letter Bible team has sought to unify the functionality of everything we offer. That's why we are so excited about our new web parallel Bible view.

This new feature on the website gives users a quick, effective way to examine two versions of Scripture side by side, enhancing your study of the translation differences. It also allows users to readily compare original language texts to the English translations. This has been a highly-requested feature ever since we released it on our apps, so it is a blessing to now provide it on the web for our users.

Our ministry is blessed by the talented team of diligent developers who made this happen through God's grace and provision. I had the opportunity to interview the lead on this project, David Larsen, to give you a first-hand look at the development process. If you are interested in learning more, you can find the video at blb.org/newsletterlinks.

Until the whole world hears,

Andy Guastaferro

Chief Executive Officer



Planned Giving with BLB

The BLB Legacy Fellowship gives partners the opportunity to maximize their long-term partnership with our ministry through various charitable giving vehicles. Whether it is through gifts that reduce taxes, gifts that pay income or gifts in a will, we will help you identify creative giving solutions that fit your goals and situation, all for a greater purpose.

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