

Form **990**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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OMB No 1545-0047  
**2018**  
Open to Public Inspection

**A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2018, and ending 06-30-2019**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization: American Bible Society  
 % MARK WILSON CFO  
 Doing business as

**D** Employer identification number: 13-1623885

**E** Telephone number: (215) 309-0900

**G** Gross receipts \$ 353,716,253

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
 Roy Lawrence Peterson  
 101 N Independence Mall East  
 Philadelphia, PA 191062155

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)  
**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ www.americanbible.org

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1816 **M** State of legal domicile: NY

## Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
 To make the Bible available to every person in a language and format each can understand and afford, so all people may experience its life-changing message

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	17
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	16
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	426
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	225
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	76,940
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	35,372

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	59,070,385	59,480,874
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	31,770,772	27,953,608
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,132,277	4,437,302
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	94,973,434	91,871,784
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	5,697,061	37,901,326
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	33,075,676	33,245,455
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	943,085	1,805,551
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 17,151,119		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	57,074,100	41,636,171
<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	96,789,922	114,588,503
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,816,488	-22,716,719

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	784,426,446	770,761,415
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	97,598,786	103,645,354
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	686,827,660	667,116,061

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 2020-03-03

MARK WILSON CFO  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: [Name] Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 2020-03-03 Check  if self-employed PTIN: P01272637

Firm's name: GRANT THORNTON LLP Firm's EIN: [EIN]

Firm's address: 2001 MARKET STREET SUITE 700 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 Phone no: (215) 561-4200

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

Input box for checkbox

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

SINCE 1816, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS BEEN FULFILLING ITS MISSION OF MAKING THE BIBLE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PERSON IN A LANGUAGE AND FORMAT EACH CAN UNDERSTAND AND AFFORD SO ALL PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE ITS LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE IN 2019, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUED ITS 203RD YEAR OF BIBLE-BASED MINISTRY AS WE FAITHFULLY MOVED AHEAD WITH OUR VISION TO SEE 100 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN GOD'S WORD BY THE YEAR 2026 WE WILL REACH THIS GOAL BY WORKING CLOSELY WITH CHURCHES AND OTHER BIBLE-BASED MINISTRIES IN CITIES ACROSS THE U S , FEATURING OUR WIDE VARIETY OF SCRIPTURE RESOURCES IN PRINT AND DIGITAL FORMATS, AS WELL AS OUR BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING MINISTRY TO EASE ALL WOUNDED HEARTS WITH THE HEALING POWER OF GOD'S WORD WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO CONTINUE OUR GLOBAL MINISTRY AS WE SEEK TO FINISH THE BIBLE TRANSLATION WORK AND SEE SCRIPTURE TRANSLATED INTO 100% OF THE WORLD'S LANGUAGES TO PROVIDE FIRST ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE YET TO EXP

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes/No checkboxes

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes/No checkboxes

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code ) (Expenses \$ 88,662,039 including grants of \$ 37,901,326 ) (Revenue \$ 91,871,784 ) See Additional Data

4b (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4c (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 88,662,039

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 22 regarding organizational requirements, lobbying activities, financial reporting, and asset management.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>23</b>	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23	Yes
<b>24a</b>	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	24a	No
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	24b	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c	
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	24d	
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a	No
<b>b</b>	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25b	No
<b>26</b>	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26	No
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27	No
<b>28</b>	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a	No
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b	No
<b>c</b>	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28c	No
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	29	Yes
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	30	No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31	No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	32	No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33	No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34	Yes
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes
<b>b</b>	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	35b	No
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36	No
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	37	No
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1a	3,302
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1b	0
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	1c	Yes

<p><b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .</p>	<b>2a</b>	426			
<p><b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</p>			<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<p><b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .</p>			<b>3a</b>	Yes	
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year?<i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .</i></p>			<b>3b</b>	Yes	
<p><b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .</p>			<b>4a</b>	Yes	
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶<u>TU , BR</u> See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</p>					
<p><b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .</p>			<b>5a</b>		No
<p><b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</p>			<b>5b</b>		No
<p><b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .</p>			<b>5c</b>		
<p><b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .</p>			<b>6a</b>		No
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .</p>			<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>					
<p><b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .</p>			<b>7a</b>	Yes	
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .</p>			<b>7b</b>	Yes	
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .</p>			<b>7c</b>		No
<p><b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .</p>	<b>7d</b>				
<p><b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</p>			<b>7e</b>		No
<p><b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .</p>			<b>7f</b>		No
<p><b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .</p>			<b>7g</b>		
<p><b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .</p>			<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>					
<p>Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .</p>			<b>8</b>		No
<p><b>9a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .</p>			<b>9a</b>		No
<p><b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .</p>			<b>9b</b>		No
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter					
<p><b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .</p>	<b>10a</b>				
<p><b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities</p>	<b>10b</b>				
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter					
<p><b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .</p>	<b>11a</b>				
<p><b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them ) . . . . .</p>	<b>11b</b>				
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?					
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year</p>	<b>12b</b>				
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>					
<p><b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O</p>			<b>13a</b>		
<p><b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .</p>	<b>13b</b>				
<p><b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .</p>	<b>13c</b>				
<p><b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .</p>			<b>14a</b>		No
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments?<i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .</i></p>			<b>14b</b>		
<p><b>15</b> Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N . . . . .</p>			<b>15</b>		No
<p><b>16</b> Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O . . . . .</p>			<b>16</b>		No

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply; 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year; 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees... List all of the organization's current key employees... List the organization's five current highest compensated employees... List all of the organization's former officers, key employees... List all of the organization's former directors or trustees

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and Title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
See Additional Data Table										

<b>1b Sub-Total</b> . . . . .			
<b>1c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> . . . . .			
<b>1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> . . . . .	3,401,799	0	779,783

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 75**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		No
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .		No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
RKD Group Inc, 3400 Waterview Pkwy Ste 250 RICHARDSON, TX 750801560	Direct Mail	10,595,704
DICKINSON PRESS INC, 5100 33rd St SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 495122062	Bible Printing/Produ	2,664,301
Richards Group Inc, 25801 N Central Expy Ste 100 DALLAS, TX 752043663	Marketing/promotions	2,156,729
Word 4 Asia, PO Box 18448 ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92817	Bible Distribution	1,993,078
Recourse One, PO Box 839 TULSA, OK 74101	Warehousing/Logistic	1,448,334

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶ 70**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . .	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . .	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . .	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	59,480,874				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$ _____						
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			59,480,874			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> _____	Business Code					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue			0			
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			0			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		11,640,119		76,940	11,563,179	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		2,034,076			2,034,076	
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less rental expenses					
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	0	0			
		<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	16,313,489				
		<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		16,313,489			16,313,489
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>	0				
		<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>	0			
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		0			
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>a</b>	0				
<b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .		<b>b</b>	0				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>	3,359,566					
	<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>	1,671,695				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		1,687,871	1,687,871			
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
<b>11a</b> OTHER INCOME	900099	715,355	715,355	0	0		
<b>b</b> _____							
<b>c</b> _____							
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .							
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			715,355				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .			91,871,784	2,403,226	76,940	29,910,744	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	11,781,714	11,781,714		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	0			
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, line 15 and 16	26,119,612	26,119,612		
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members	0			
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,434,994	1,633,375	289,218	512,401
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	19,932,182	13,370,351	2,367,458	4,194,373
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,350,266	2,542,368	309,435	498,463
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	6,058,568	4,064,040	719,611	1,274,917
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	1,469,445	985,692	174,534	309,219
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b> Management	0			
<b>b</b> Legal	356,059	320,237		35,822
<b>c</b> Accounting	88,071		88,071	
<b>d</b> Lobbying	0			
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	1,805,551			1,805,551
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	2,950,267		2,950,267	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	10,100,221	9,741,736	358,485	0
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	0			
<b>13</b> Office expenses	2,459,321	1,874,228	315,283	269,810
<b>14</b> Information technology	2,479,099	1,624,222	236,452	618,425
<b>15</b> Royalties	0			
<b>16</b> Occupancy	4,802,605	4,027,078	453,883	321,644
<b>17</b> Travel	2,418,651	1,868,011	139,735	410,905
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	432,738	348,126	23,500	61,112
<b>20</b> Interest	0			
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates	0			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,149,351	842,574	157,447	149,330
<b>23</b> Insurance	439,679	217,293	116,069	106,317
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	9,237,260	5,108,861	7,621	4,120,778
<b>b</b> POSTAGE & MAILINGS	4,236,035	1,928,094	5,670	2,302,271
<b>c</b> BANK FEES & COMPLIANCE	281,630	129,785	48,481	103,364
<b>d</b> ALL OTHER EXPENSES	205,184	134,642	14,125	56,417
<b>e</b> All other expenses				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	114,588,503	88,662,039	8,775,345	17,151,119
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	12,492,375	5,359,229	0	7,133,146

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	1,788,846	<b>1</b>	2,313,347
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	65,145,970	<b>2</b>	52,464,969
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	7,346,752	<b>4</b>	14,060,244
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	5,699,816	<b>8</b>	5,453,145
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	4,353,069	<b>9</b>	4,401,033
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 31,980,709		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 12,220,737	15,559,127	<b>10c</b> 19,759,972
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	212,210,544	<b>11</b>	181,590,043
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	446,384,366	<b>12</b>	465,143,604
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	25,937,956	<b>15</b>	25,575,058
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	784,426,446	<b>16</b>	770,761,415	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	8,573,067	<b>17</b>	17,559,929
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	<b>18</b>	0
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	5,106,146	<b>19</b>	4,902,720
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	0
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	<b>21</b>	0
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	0
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>23</b>	0
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>24</b>	0
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	83,919,573	<b>25</b>	81,182,705
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	97,598,786	<b>26</b>	103,645,354
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	578,738,455	<b>27</b>	557,276,937
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	66,600,447	<b>28</b>	68,647,176
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	41,488,758	<b>29</b>	41,191,948
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	686,827,660	<b>33</b>	667,116,061	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	784,426,446	<b>34</b>	770,761,415	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	91,871,784
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	114,588,503
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-22,716,719
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	686,827,660
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	3,829,449
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-824,329
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	667,116,061

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?  
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?  
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		No
<b>2b</b>	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	Yes	
<b>3a</b>		No
<b>3b</b>		

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:**

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETYS MISSION STATEMENT READS TO MAKE THE BIBLE AVAILABLE TO EVERY PERSON IN A LANGUAGE AND FORMAT EACH CAN UNDERSTAND AND AFFORD, SO ALL PEOPLE MAY EXPERIENCE ITS LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS PROUD TO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THIS MISSION STATEMENT IN 2019 BY CONTINUING TO CHAMPION THE BIBLE AND DAILY ENGAGEMENT WITH GODS WORD WITH UNWAVERING FOCUS AND DEDICATION SINCE 1816, WE HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BY OUR PASSION FOR THE BIBLE IN OUR 203RD YEAR, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO INVITE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE TO EXPERIENCE THE PROFOUND, LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE, FOCUSING ON THREE PILLARS OF WORK THAT ENABLE US TO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSION - TRANSLATION WE MAKE THE WORD OF GOD AVAILABLE AND ALIVE FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE STILL WAITING FOR A BIBLE IN THEIR HEART LANGUAGE WE WORK WITH MINISTRIES AND BIBLE SOCIETIES ACROSS THE GLOBE TO ACCELERATE BIBLE TRANSLATION THROUGH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY, COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS, AND A SHARED SENSE OF URGENCY BY 2026, WE WILL SEE 100% OF LANGUAGES OPEN TO SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT ENABLING ALL PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE TO EXPERIENCE FIRST ENGAGEMENT WITH THE BIBLE IN THEIR HEART LANGUAGE - TRAUMA HEALING TRAUMA IS A BARRIER TO THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING USES THE POWER OF SCRIPTURE, COMBINED WITH MENTAL HEALTH BEST PRACTICES, TO BRING JOY TO WOUNDED HEARTS WE BRING GODS MESSAGE OF LOVE, HOPE, AND REDEMPTION TO SOME OF THE WORLD'S DARKEST PLACES-REFUGEE CAMPS, ORPHANAGES, PRISONS, AND WAR-TORN VILLAGES - TRANSFORMING AMERICA WE ARE HONORED TO SERVE AS THE BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE UNITED STATES OUR NATION CONTINUES TO LONG FOR THE HOPE AND STABILITY OF THE BIBLE AND AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY EXISTS TO HELP PROVIDE THAT SUPPORT AMERICAN VIRTUES LIKE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE ARE DRAWN FROM THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY FROM THE FOUNDING FATHERS TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THE BIBLE HAS GUIDED AMERICAN HEROES IN THEIR PURSUIT OF JUSTICE TODAY, WE INVITE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO ENGAGE WITH THE WORD OF GOD TO TRANSFORM OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR CITIES, AND OUR COUNTRY ONE HEART AT A TIME SINCE 2011, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND THE RESEARCH FIRM, BARNAGROUP, HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY LOOKING AT THE STATE OF THE BIBLE IN THE UNITED STATES IN AN EFFORT TO BEST EQUIP US IN GAUGING THE IMPACT OF OUR WORK IN THE STATE OF THE BIBLE 2019, THE DATA SHOWS US THAT FEWER AMERICANS THAN IN 2018 ARE DISENGAGED WITH THE BIBLE THIS MEANS THAT IN 2018, 54% OF THOSE SURVEYED REPORTED BEING DISENGAGED WITH THE BIBLE, BUT IN 2019, THAT NUMBER HAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED WITH THE PERCENTAGE DROPPING TO 45% AMONG THE OTHER KEY DATA POINTS THAT THE 2019 STUDY PROVIDED INCLUDE - 49% OF BIBLE USERS SEE THEIR STEADY DIET OF ENGAGING WITH GODS WORD AS POSITIVELY CORRELATING TO DEEPER SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND A MORE RELATIONAL JOURNEY - 61% OF THOSE SURVEYED STATE THAT THEY ALWAYS EXPERIENCE A GREATER AWARENESS OF HOW MUCH THEY NEED GOD IN THEIR LIVES AFTER READING AND ENGAGING WITH THE BIBLE - 6 IN 10 AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT THE BIBLE HAS TRANSFORMED THEIR LIVES WE ARE PLEASED TO SAY THAT THIS ENCOURAGING POINT WAS ALSO AT A CONSISTENT THRESHOLD IN 2018 ADDITIONAL FINDINGS FROM THE 2019 STATE OF THE BIBLE SURVEY INCLUDE - 73% OF AMERICANS POSSESS SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE - ONE IN SIX ADULTS IN THE U S REPORT USING THE BIBLE EACH DAY, WHILE 14% USE IT SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK - ANOTHER 9% OF THE POPULATION USES THE BIBLE ONCE A WEEK - 56% OF ADULT AMERICANS EXPRESS A DESIRE TO USE THE BIBLE IN THEIR DAILY LIVES ON A MORE FREQUENT BASIS, BUT CANT SEEM TO FIND THE TIME WITH THEIR BUSY LIVES AND HECTIC SCHEDULES TO HELP WITH THIS CHALLENGE, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS DEVELOPED MANY SIMPLE AND STREAMLINED BIBLE READING AND STUDY TOOLS ALL FREE OF CHARGE THROUGH OUR ONLINE BIBLE RESOURCE CENTER IN ADDITION, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS BEEN WORKING ON A SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM TO HELP AMERICANS BUILD IN TIME TO READ, ENGAGE, AND REFLECT WITH THE BIBLE AS THE FIRST THING WE DO EACH MORNING STARTING THE DAY WITH GODS WORD WILL HELP EQUIP US AND SET A POSITIVE AND CALMING TONE SO WE CAN BE AT OUR BEST, EVERY DAY IN ADDITION, THE 2019 STATE OF THE BIBLE DATA TELLS US THAT - 76% OF THOSE SURVEYED WHO IDENTIFY AS BIBLE CENTERED STRONGLY AGREE THAT ENGAGEMENT WITH SCRIPTURE HAS RESULTED IN A WILLINGNESS TO MORE MEANINGFULLY ENGAGE IN THEIR FAITH IN ADDITION, 71% SHOW MORE LOVING BEHAVIOR TO OTHERS - 59% OF AMERICANS AGREE THAT THE BIBLE HAS TRANSFORMED THEIR LIVES - 91% OF AMERICANS PREFER TO ENGAGE WITH THE BIBLE VIA A PRINT COPY - ALTHOUGH THE BIBLE IN PRINT CONTINUES TO BE A PREFERENCE FOR THOSE IN THE U S , MORE THAN HALF OF BIBLE USERS TODAY ALSO ACCESS GODS WORD ON A COMPUTER OR SMART PHONE IN ADDITION, 44% OF THESE USERS DOWNLOADED THE BIBLE TO THEIR SMART PHONE OR MOBILE DEVICE - 55% OF AMERICANS SURVEYED SAID THAT OUR COUNTRY WOULD BE WORSE OFF WITHOUT THE BIBLE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS HONORED TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE UNITED STATES AND ALL THOSE WHO SEEK GODS WORD WITHIN THESE DATAPPOINTS LIE REAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENABLE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO NURTURE SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT WITH THOSE WHO ARE CURIOUS ABOUT THE BIBLE AND TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES TO THOSE WHO WANT TO GROW IN GODS WORD WE SEE THAT THE HUNGER IN THE U S FOR GODS WORD IS GROWING BY MANY PEOPLE AND IN MANY WAYS OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE GODS WORD FOR ALL WHO SEEK IT AND ENCOURAGE SUSTAINED ENGAGEMENT WITH THE BIBLES LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE THROUGH THE POWER OF GODS WORD, WE ARE SEEKING SUSTAINED BIBLE ENGAGEMENT FOR ALL THOSE WHO COME IN CONTACT WITH THE BIBLE BIBLE ENGAGEMENT IS CONSISTENT INTERACTION WITH THE BIBLE THAT QUANTIFIABLY SHAPES PEOPLES CHOICES AND TRANSFORMS THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD AND OTHERS IN ADDITION TO OUR WORK HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO CONTINUE OUR GLOBAL MINISTRY AS WE SEEK TO FINISH BIBLE TRANSLATION OF THE REMAINING 1,500 LANGUAGES THAT DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST A PORTION OF SCRIPTURE IN THEIR HEART LANGUAGE MORE THAN ONE BILLION PEOPLE ARE STILL WAITING FOR THE FIRST BIBLE IN THEIR HEART LANGUAGE OUR GOAL IS TO GIVE A BIBLE TO EVERY WAITING PERSON IN THE WORLD BY 2026 IN 2019, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY INVESTED IN 113 TRANSLATION PROJECTS WORLD-WIDE WHEN FINISHED, THEY WILL OPEN ACCESS TO GODS WORD TO 320 MILLION SPEAKERS ACROSS THE GLOBE SINCE PROVIDING GODS WORD IN A LANGUAGE EACH PERSON CAN READ AND UNDERSTAND IS A KEY COMPONENT OF OUR MISSION STATEMENT, OUR WORK IN BIBLE TRANSLATION IS ESSENTIAL THIS IS THE CALL THAT AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND ITS PARTNERS HAVE MOBILIZED TO ANSWER OUR WORK IN THIS MINISTRY IS KNOWN AS EVERY TRIBE, EVERY NATION/ILLUMINATIONS AN ALLIANCE THAT BRINGS TOGETHER THE LARGEST BIBLE AGENCIES IN THE WORLD, INCLUDING AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, BIBLICAL, AND WYCLIFFE TOGETHER, THIS ALLIANCE PROVIDES THE TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES TO UNIFY OUR WORK AND MOST EFFICIENTLY DISTRIBUTE GODS WORD TO WAITING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ONCE A LANGUAGE IS TRANSLATED USING OUR CURRENT STANDARDS OF ACCELERATED TRANSLATION, THE TEXT IS DIGITIZED AND STORED IN A DIGITAL REPOSITORY KNOWN AS THE DIGITAL BIBLE LIBRARY THROUGH THIS COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY, OVER 2,300 TEXTS ARE NOW SAFEGUARDED IN THAT LIBRARY FROM THAT POINT, THE BIBLE IN EACH HEART LANGUAGE CAN BE PRINTED, SLOTTED FOR PRINT ON DEMAND, OR USED ON A MOBILE PHONE, WEBSITE, OR COMPUTER IT CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED AND TRANSFERRED IN AUDIO FORMAT DURING 2019, WE ADDED 423 NEW TEXTS IN 292 LANGUAGES, MEANING THE DIGITAL BIBLE LIBRARY IS NOT ONLY HOME TO 2,316 BIBLICAL TEXTS, IT ALSO REPRESENTS OVER 1,500 UNIQUE LANGUAGES SPOKEN ACROSS THE WORLD ANOTHER KEY COMPONENT OF OUR WORK IN TRANSLATION IS OUR ONGOING AFFILIATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES, WHICH REPRESENTS NEARLY 150 NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETIES WORKING IN OVER 200 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES THE BIBLE SOCIETIES PROVIDE ON-THE-GROUND STAFF AND EXPERTISE IN TRANSLATING, PUBLISHING, AND DISTRIBUTING SCRIPTURE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO PARTNER WITH UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES ON OVER 400 SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS ACROSS THE GLOBE THE COMPLETION OF GLOBAL TRANSLATION PROJECTS ENABLE VARIOUS OTHER SCRIPTURE RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS TO GROW FOR EXAMPLE, OUR END-TO-END PROGRAM THAT WE DEPLOY ACROSS THE GLOBE, LEVERAGES VIDEO, AUDIO, AND VARIOUS SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT TOOLS IN THE HEART LANGUAGES OF THE SPEAKERS IN EACH PARTICULAR REGION IN 2019, WE ADDED SEVEN COUNTRIES TO THE END-TO-END PROGRAM TO REACH OVER 670,000 PEOPLE AND PLANT MORE THAN 300 NEW CHURCHES, AS A RESULT OF THE NEWFOUND ENGAGEMENT WITH GODS WORD AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS ALSO PROUD TO CONTINUE TO OFFER OUR NIDA INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP, LOCATED AT AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S HEADQUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA IT SERVES THOSE WORKING IN THE WORLD OF BIBLE TRANSLATION THROUGH LEADING RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP, TRAINING, AND PUBLISHING SERVICES CLIENTS INCLUDE UNITED BIBLE

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Insttutchnal Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Jeff Brown ..... Chairman	11 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Karen Louie ..... Vice Chairperson	6 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Angela Williams ..... Vice Chairperson (End 1/31/19)	3 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Mark Hanson ..... Treasurer (End 6/13/19)	3 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Katherine Barnhart ..... Recording Secretary	3 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Nick Athens ..... Director	6 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Thomas Bindley ..... Director (End 6/13/19)	9 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Tessie DeVore ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Peter Handal ..... Director (end 1/31/19)	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Ed Kobel ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
George Kovoor ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Mark Matlock ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Karen McDonald ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Theodore Nicolakis ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Mario Paredes ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Georganna Perkins ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
David Wills ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Mary E Banks ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Yolanda Hegngi ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0
Kenneth Volpert ..... Director	3 0 ..... 0 0	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Roy L Peterson ..... President & CEO	40 0 ..... 0 0	X		X				389,777	0	64,116
Robert Briggs ..... SVP	40 0 ..... 0 0			X				245,713	0	46,731
Laura Dabkowski ..... SVP	40 0 ..... 0 0			X				243,405	0	55,997
Andrew L Hood ..... VP	40 0 ..... 0 0			X				190,849	0	52,025
Steven Kao ..... VP/General Counsel	40 0 ..... 0 0			X				204,790	0	47,635
Whitney Kuniholm ..... SVP	40 0 ..... 0 0			X				174,862	0	40,206
Mark Wilson ..... CFO	40 0 ..... 0 0			X				209,155	0	53,292
Marco Herrea ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0				X			189,426	0	41,270
Herbert Lee Manis ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0				X			196,514	0	42,595
Nicholas Pagano ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0				X			193,028	0	65,152



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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
James Puchy ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0				X			225,453	0	44,126
Mark Forshaw ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		183,475	0	52,342
Nikolaos Garbidakis ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		195,489	0	53,033
Janet Grell ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		191,584	0	29,493
Jason Malec ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		179,472	0	51,013
Philip H Towner ..... Director	40 0 ..... 0 0					X		188,807	0	40,757

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
American Bible Society

Employer identification number

13-1623885

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations \_\_\_\_\_
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")	59,321,159	48,563,452	47,537,766	59,070,385	59,480,874	273,973,636
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	59,321,159	48,563,452	47,537,766	59,070,385	59,480,874	273,973,636
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1,005,476
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						272,968,160

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	59,321,159	48,563,452	47,537,766	59,070,385	59,480,874	273,973,636
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	11,499,250	9,905,509	10,839,913	12,838,100	13,597,255	58,680,027
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	330,794	65,755	131,802	36,372	564,723
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	1,109,508	916,886	1,085,024	960,424	715,355	4,787,197
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						338,005,583

**12** Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) **12** 22,827,426

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	80.758 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	80.256 %

**16a 33 1/3% support test—2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b>	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b>	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b>	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b>	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b>	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b>	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b>	<b>Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>9</b>	Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b>	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b>	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b>	Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b>	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13</b>	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b>	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b>	Investment income percentage for <b>2018</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b>	Investment income percentage from <b>2017</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	<b>2</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
	<b>3c</b>		
<b>4a</b>	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5a</b>	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
	<b>5a</b>		
<b>b</b>	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	<b>5b</b>		
<b>c</b>	<b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6</b>	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	<b>8</b>		
<b>9a</b>	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
	<b>9c</b>		
<b>10a</b>	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
	<b>10b</b>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>11</b>	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b>	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b>	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b>	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b>	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b>	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b>	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b>	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year ( <b>see instructions</b> )		
<b>a</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b>	Activities Test <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
<b>b</b>	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b>	Parent of Supported Organizations <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

- Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)**

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
<b>a</b> From 2013. . . . .			
<b>b</b> From 2014. . . . .			
<b>c</b> From 2015. . . . .			
<b>d</b> From 2016. . . . .			
<b>e</b> From 2017. . . . .			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7 \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .			



## Additional Data

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**Name:** American Bible Society

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**  
**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**  
**► Attach to Form 990.**  
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American Bible Society

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
<b>1</b> Total number at end of year	3	
<b>2</b> Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	3,120	
<b>3</b> Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	224,940	
<b>4</b> Aggregate value at end of year	285,888	

- 5** Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?  Yes  No
- 6** Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

- 1** Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
- Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)  Preservation of an historically important land area
- Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure
- Preservation of open space

**2** Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year	
<b>a</b> Total number of conservation easements	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b> Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	<b>2d</b>	

- 3** Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 5** Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?  Yes  No
- 6** Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_
- 7** Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8** Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?  Yes  No
- 9** In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
- b** If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items
- (i)** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii)** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items
- a** Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b** Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- |  | Amount |
|--|--------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             |        |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     |        |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year |        |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                |        |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . .  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	588,257,493	577,144,005	544,380,899	592,320,835	329,193,203
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	-3,467,214	-5,995,128	-3,449,385	1,789,700	17,854,164
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	29,221,072	52,861,007	71,621,930	-11,548,409	301,461,750
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	39,717,871	32,791,320	32,954,255	36,742,639	53,911,443
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .	2,879,942	2,961,071	2,455,184	1,438,588	2,276,839
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	571,413,538	588,257,493	577,144,005	544,380,899	592,320,835

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 94 020 %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 3 460 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 2 520 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- |  |            |           |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . . | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>3a(i)</b>                                 | Yes        |           |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .  |            | No        |
| <b>3a(ii)</b>                                |            | No        |
- b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . **3b**
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		18,819,731	1,948,092	16,871,639
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		7,803,504	5,323,704	2,479,800
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		5,357,474	4,948,941	408,533
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				19,759,972

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A) EQUITIES	219,341,350	F
(B) ABSOLUTE RETURN	93,239,649	F
(C) FIXED INCOME	67,137,956	F
(D) REAL ASSETS	44,800,988	F
(E) PRIVATE EQUITY	40,623,661	F
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )	465,143,604	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 )		

**Part IX Other Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 )	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
PAYABLE UNDER SECURITIES LOAN AGREE	2,802,709
DEFERRED ALLOWANCE FROM LEASE ACTIVITIES	16,769,867
OBLIGATIONS UNDER CHARITABLE REMIND	5,673,748
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	21,891,526
ACCRUED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS	34,044,855
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	81,182,705

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	93,598,332
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	3,829,449
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	847,366
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	4,676,815
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	88,921,517
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	2,950,267
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	2,950,267
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	91,871,784

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	113,309,932
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	1,671,695
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	1,671,695
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	111,638,237
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	2,950,266
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	2,950,266
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	114,588,503

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

## Additional Data

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## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A	AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY MAINTAINS A RARE SCRIPTURE COLLECTION THAT HAS BEEN ACQUIRED THROUGH PURCHASES AND CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S INCEPTION. THE COLLECTION PRESERVES HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT SCRIPTURES, PROVIDES FOR SCHOLARLY RESEARCH, AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE PUBLIC GOOD THROUGH EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITIONS.

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V	<p>ENDOWMENT FUNDS AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS (QUASI &amp; TRUE PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT) EXIST TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION. THE UNRESTRICTED FUNDS (QUASI-ENDOWMENT) HELP SUBSIDIZE THE OPERATING BUDGET VIA AN ANNUAL SPENDING FORMULA, WHICH ALLOWS MORE CURRENT DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIRECTLY FUND PROGRAMS. A SPENDING FORMULA IS ALSO APPLIED TO THE RESTRICTED FUNDS (TRUE ENDOWMENT) WHICH ARE APPROPRIATED FOR BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES AS DESIGNATED BY ORIGINAL DONOR INTENT. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS MAINTAINED THE HISTORICAL PRINCIPAL VALUE ON TRUE ENDOWMENTS. ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, NEW YORK STATE PASSED THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT. ALL NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FORMED IN NEW YORK, INCLUDING THE SOCIETY, MUST COMPLY WITH THIS LAW, COMMENCING WITH THE SOCIETY'S 2011 FISCAL YEAR. FROM TIME TO TIME, THE FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND MAY FALL BELOW THE FUND'S HISTORIC DOLLAR VALUE.</p>



# Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART XI	RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE LINE 2D, DETAIL COST OF GOODS SOLD \$1,671,695 CHANGE IN VALUE SP LIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS \$ (274,219) PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY \$ (550,110) ----- TOTAL PART XI, LINE 2(D) \$ 847,366 =====

## Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART XII	RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES Line 2D, DETAIL COST OF GOODS SOLD \$ 1,671,695

**Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	FIN 48 (ASC 740) IN JULY 2006, GUIDANCE WAS ISSUED IN THE AREA OF "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES " THE STANDARD CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT THIS STANDARD PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN BE RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ONLY IF THE POSITION IS "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY THE STANDARD ALSO PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON MEASUREMENT, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AND DISCLOSURE IT WAS EFFECTIVE FOR THE BIBLE SOCIETY ON JULY 1, 2009, AND HAD NO MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S U S FEDERAL AND STATE RETURNS REMAINS OPEN FOR THREE YEARS FOLLOWING THE YEAR THEY ARE FILED THE BIBLE SOCIETY HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME, TO DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS, AND, TO IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TAX POSITIONS

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**  
  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
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**Part I** **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3** Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
See Add'l Data					
<b>3a</b> Sub-total					26,524,227
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)					26,524,227

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1</b>	<b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
	See Add'l Data								

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ 6

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Region	<b>(c)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(f)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, don't file with Form 990)*  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, don't file with Form 990)*  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2	<p>American Bible Society ("ABS") is a member of the United Bible Societies ("UBS"), a world-wide fellowship of national Bible societies. ABS program services, in conjunction with UBS, include Bible distribution, translation, engagement and advocacy. The UBS solicits and researches various Bible distribution projects proposed by the national Bible societies and makes such projects available to the fellowship (including ABS) for funding. ABS signs a research and funding agreement with beneficiaries of ABS grants. This allows us to monitor and evaluate funds sent to each country. ABS researches projects before funding for project impact (life change), goal alignment, financial risk, environmental risk, managerial risks (implementer on the ground) and other possibly inherent risks. ABS receives and reviews progress reports to monitor the use of funds as a project progresses. At the end of the project, ABS or the partner conducts an assessment of results to compare with plan and budget. Information on results is relayed to management and the donor constituency. Unused funds are retrieved from the implementer and the donor's permission is obtained to redirect funds to similar projects in other countries. ABS conducts field visits to validate and document information. Some of these visits are done with participation of the major donors of these ministry projects. Our overall international program expenditure is closely monitored internally by different specially appointed groups (task forces, ad hoc groups or committees) and duly reported to our board on a quarterly basis.</p>



## Additional Data

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### Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Central America and the Caribbean			Grantmaking		1,937,279
East Asia and the Pacific			Grantmaking		1,379,327

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North America			Grantmaking		46,580
Middle East and North Africa			Grantmaking		1,303,219

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Russia and the Newly Independent States			Grantmaking		107,500
South America			Grantmaking		2,273,261

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South Asia			Grantmaking		299,285
Sub-Saharan Africa			Grantmaking		9,233,143

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)			Grantmaking		9,540,019
South America			Investments		17,553

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)			Investments		387,061

**Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States**

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Central America and the Caribbean	Grant Making	1,937,279		0		
		East Asia and the Pacific	Grant Making	1,379,327		0		

**Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States**

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		Europe including Iceland and Greenland	Grant Making	9,540,019		0		
		Middle East and North Africa	Grant Making	1,303,219		0		



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		North America	Grant Making	46,580		0		
		Russia and Neighboring States	Grant Making	107,500		0		

**Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States**

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		South America	Grant Making	1,773,261		0		
		South America	Grant Making	500,000		0		

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		South Asia	Grant Making	298,840		0		
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Grant Making	9,137,954		0		

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States								
(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Grant Making	23,189		0		

**SCHEDULE G**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding  
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a  
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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a**  Mail solicitations
  - b**  Internet and email solicitations
  - c**  Phone solicitations
  - d**  In-person solicitations
  - e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f**  Solicitation of government grants
  - g**  Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Ameridial 480 West Tuscarawas Ave Barberton, OH 44203	directresp		No	152,953	211,110	
MDS Communications Corp 545 West Juanita Ave Meza, AZ 85210	directresp		No	371,413	227,600	143,813
RKD Group 855 E Collins Blvd Richardson, TX 75081	directresp		No	23,148,319	11,904,732	11,243,587
<b>Total</b>				23,672,685	12,343,442	11,387,400

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .				
	<b>2</b> Less Contributions . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	<b>11</b> Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .			
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶					

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

**b** If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
 

<b>a</b>	The organization's facility	<b>13a</b>	%
<b>b</b>	An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%

**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ .....  
 Address ▶ .....

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ .....  
 Address ▶ .....

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ▶ .....  
 Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....

Description of services provided ▶ .....

Director/officer                       Employee                       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance...
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows 1-12.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 81
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 9



**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	EACH GRANT REQUEST IS CAREFULLY REVIEWED, AND AN AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY GRANT APPLICATION KIT, COMPLETE WITH TESTIMONIAL FORMS/OPPORTUNITIES FOR FEEDBACK ON HOW THE SCRIPTURE WILL BE USED IS ISSUED TO THOSE REQUESTING THE FREE SCRIPTURE RESOURCES. ONCE REVIEWED AND APPROVED, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY SHIPS THE BIBLE BASED RESOURCES AND RECORDS THE FULL DETAIL OF THE END RECIPIENT, HOW THEY PLAN ON USING THE SCRIPTURES IN MINISTRY/IN OUTREACH, ALONG WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE ONGOING REPORTS ON USAGE AND SUSTAINED SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT.

**Additional Data**

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**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
198th IN BDE Soldiers Chapel 2nd Infantry Division Rd Fort Benning, GA 31905	35-9990000	Gvmt	0	51,337			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
American Rehabilitation Ministries 3605 N Main St Joplin, MO 648017665	43-1037106	501(c)(3)	0	48,631			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Edgewood Baptist Church 3564 Forrest Rd Columbus, GA 319072599	58-0908581	501(c)(3)	0	46,445			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Life Point Church 1915 Rossvie Rd Clarksville, TN 370431510	32-0136581	501(c)(3)	0	37,288			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Marine Corps Recruit Depot 1500 Iwojima Ave Bldg 28 SAN DIEGO, CA 921405696	53-9990000	Gvmt	0	35,459			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Operation Compassion 1120 Urbane Rd NE Cleveland, TN 373124742	26-1152111	501(c)(3)	0	24,570			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Convoy of Hope Distribution Center 330 S Patterson Ave Springfield, MO 658022213	68-0051386	501(c)(3)	0	23,847			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Recruit Training CommandChapel 3355 Illinois St Great Lakes, IL 600883115	34-9990000	Gvmt	0	22,809			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
MCRD Parris Island Religious Ministries Center 854 Blvd de France Parris Island, SC 29905	35-9990000	gvmt	0	18,454			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Hopkins County Honor Guard Po Box 279 Nebo, KY 424410279	35-9990000	501(c)(3)	0	18,213			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

**Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.**

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Oklahoma City VA Medical Center 921 NE 13TH St Oklahoma City, OK 731045007	73-1097102	gvmt	0	18,115			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Overton Brooks VAMC 510 E Stoner Ave Shreveport, LA 711014243	72-0422366	gvmt	0	16,957			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Washington Hilton 1919 Connecticut Ave NW Washington, DC 200095701	20-0408543	501(c)(3)	0	16,825			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Support Military Spouses 10177 N Kings Hwy Unit E9 Myrtle Beach, SC 295724033	27-2266879	501(c)(3)	0	16,769			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT



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Gateway Chapel 1850 N Barnes Ave Bldg 6300 Lackland A F B, TX 782365542	84-9990000	gvmt	0	16,285			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Enchanted Island Amusement Park 1202 W Encanto Blvd Phoenix, AZ 850071300	02-0651198	501(c)(3)	0	16,283			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Orlando VA Medical Center 13800 Veterans Way Orlando, FL 32827	80-1394976	gvmt	0	14,304			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Cross Church 1709 Johnson Rd Springdale, AR 727626022	71-0496820		0	14,260			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Main Post Chapel (Garrison) 13566 Minnesota Ave Bldg 608 Fort Leonard Wood, MO 654739170	35-9990000	gvmt	0	14,192			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Wilmington VAMC 1601 Kirkwood Hwy Wilmington, DE 198054917	51-0065004	gvmt	0	13,103			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Knit - Rite Inc 120 Osage Ave Kansas City, KS 661051415	16-9946900		0	12,598			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA Administration Medical Center 400 Veterans Ave Building 1 Room 1C Biloxi, MS 39531	31-1575142	501(c)(3)	0	12,295			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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43D AG Battalion Reception ATT Unit Ministry Team 4566 Oklahom Fort Leonard Wood, MO 654731638	35-9990000	gvmt	0	11,832			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Audie L Murphy VA Hospital 7400 Merton Minter St San Antonio, TX 782294404	74-1612229	gvmt	0	11,353			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Hunter Homes McGuire VAMC 1201 Broad Rock Blvd Richmond, VA 232490001	54-0515611	gvmt	0	11,154			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
AME Zion Church Christian Education Dept 3900 Ford Rd Apt 6C Philadelphia, PA 191312005	23-2934954	501(c)(3)	0	10,907			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Central Texas Veterans HCS (125T) 1901 S 1ST St Temple, TX 765047451	74-2623309	501(c)(3)	0	10,457			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Atlanta VA Medical Center 1670 Clairmont Rd Decatur, GA 300334004	58-2091280	gvmt	0	10,417			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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The BayonetLightning Chapel 9476 Kemper St Fort Jackson, SC 29207	35-9990000	gvmt	0	10,090			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Nebraska Western Iowa VAHCS 4101 Woolworth Ave Omaha, NE 681051850	47-0376487	gvmt	0	9,486			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT



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Hampton VA Medical Center 100 Emancipation Dr Hampton, VA 236670001	54-1172096	gvmt	0	9,057			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Veterans Medical Center 1500 E Woodrow Wilson Ave Jackson, MS 392165116	35-9990000	gvmt	0	8,968			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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United States Army Cadet Command ATT SSG Bradley R Sage - 201 1ST C Fort Knox, KY 40121	35-9990000	gvmt	0	8,889			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
The Warriors Journey 3003 E Chestnut Expy Ste 2001 Springfield, MO 658022565	75-2772633	501(c)(3)	0	8,818			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Mita Management 2501 Seaport Dr Ste SH400 Chester, PA 190132230	01-0478709	501(c)(3)	0	8,704			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Kids Community Bible Studies 204 N Potter St Freeburg, IL 622431032	37-1376944	501(c)(3)	0	8,701			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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US Army Center & School 10100 Lee Rd Columbia, SC 292077000	35-9990000	gvmt	0	8,586			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
2nd BN 13th IN Regt 4380 Magruder Ave Bldg 4380 Columbia, SC 292076809	35-9990000	gvmt	0	8,400			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Saturate NYC 77 Alaska St Staten Island, NY 103101203	47-3197166	501(c)(3)	0	8,386			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA Medical Center 2300 Ramsey St Fayetteville, NC 283013856	56-1303855	gvmt	0	8,087			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Triple JAA Ministries 3875 Cambridge St Apt 808 Las Vegas, NV 891197487	57-4131873		0	8,027			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
502 ABWHC JBSA-Lackland 1850 Barnes Ave Bldg 6300 Lackland AFB, TX 78236	84-9990000	gvmt	0	8,019			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Ft Benning Religous Support Office 7030 Lincoln Ave Bldg 974 Fort Benning, GA 319050000	35-9990000	gvmt	0	7,711			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Scott Hageman 8443 Woodreed Dr West Chester, OH 450695890	46-5436621	501(c)(3)	0	7,579			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Beds for Kids 2519 S Tryon St Charlotte, NC 282034965	27-4153074	501(c)(3)	0	6,860			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Fellowship Alliance Chapel 199 Church Rd Medford, NJ 080559512	13-1623940	501(c)(3)	0	6,594			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT



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USASMDCARSTRAT Von Braun Complex Building 5220 Redstone Arsenal, AL 35807	35-9990000	gvmt	0	6,583			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Chapel of Hope 1172 Vaughan St Newport, RI 028411506	34-9990000	gvmt	0	6,394			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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VA Medical Center 1540 Spring Valley Dr Huntington, WV 257049300	55-0357745	gvmt	0	6,378			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Veterans Affairs Medical Ctr 2121 Lake Ave Fort Wayne, IN 468055100	99-5191789	gvmt	0	6,367			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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USAG Humphreys RSO Unit 15228 Apo, AP 962715228	90-0608782	gvmt	0	6,353			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
JFHQ - Army National Guard ATT State Chaplains Office - 2433 Lincoln, NE 685241801	35-9990000	gvmt	0	6,328			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Charles George Medical Center 1100 Tunnel Rd Asheville, NC 288052576	56-1853237	gvmt	0	5,993			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
KWC Ministires 181 Azalea Dr Waynesville, NC 287864609	90-0608782	501(c)(3)	0	5,950			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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VA Med CntrNY Harbor Healthcare System 800 Poly Pl Brooklyn, NY 112097104	74-1612229	gvmt	0	5,944			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Religious Ministries Bldg 854 Blvd DeFrance Parris Island, SC 29905	87-0798687	501(c)(3)	0	5,836			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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VA Martinsburg West Virginia 510 Butler Ave - Bldg 500 2nd Floor Martinsburg, WV 254059991	55-0357747	gvmt	0	5,559			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
31st Engineer Battalion 6140 Indiana Ave Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473	35-9990000	gvmt	0	5,533			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Walking with Warriors 302 W Kennedy Blvd Tampa, FL 336061412	83-2568057	501(c)(3)	0	5,521			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
HHC 326 BEB 1BCT101ST ABN (AASLT) Headquarters and Headquarters Compa Fort Campbell, KY 422235906	35-9990000	gvmt	0	5,513			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Durham VA Medical Center 508 Fulton St Durham, NC 277053875	56-1932832	gvmt	0	5,418			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Carl Vinson VA Medical Center 1826 Veterans Blvd Dublin, GA 310213620	58-2080668	gvmt	0	5,310			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT



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Campus Crusade Provision ATT Bobby Criollo - 2401 W Commerc San Antonio, TX 782073832	95-6006123	501(c)(3)	0	5,271			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Veterans of Foreign War 9705 Bar B Rd Fountain, CO 808173302	84-6043739	501(c)(3)	0	5,183			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Good News Jail & Prison Ministry attn Janet Nepomuceno - Po Box 976 Henrico, VA 232280760	54-0703077	501(c)(3)	0	5,158			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
1-61 IN REG BN 11901 Golden Arrow Rd Columbia, SC 292076830	35-9990000	gvmt	0	5,095			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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DVA Maryland HCS 10 N Greene St Baltimore, MD 212011524	35-9990000	gvmt	0	5,034			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CNVA Medical Center 1 Freedom Way Augusta, GA 309046285	74-1612229	gvmt	0	5,012			BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Hosanna Faith Comes by Hearing 2421 Aztec Road NE Albuquerque, NM 871074200	85-0223225	501(c)(3)	495,000	0			Program Services
Tyndale House Publishers 351 Executive Drive Carol Stream, IL 601882420	82-2635353	501(c)(3)	230,000	0			Program Services

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ELAM MINISTRIES 5755 North Point Parkway Suite 217 Alpharetta, GA 30022	58-2134253	501(c)(3)	150,000	0			Program Services
SAT 7 PO Box 2770 Easton, MD 216018952	23-2964829	501(c)(3)	136,500	0			Program Services

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NEW YORK CITY LEADERSHIP CENTER INC 2 Washington St FL 20 New York, NY 100043411	20-8991671	501(c)(3)	1,000,000	0			Program Services
WORD 4 ASIA - 5625 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd Anaheim, CA 928073125	53-1588858		1,266,008	0			Program Services

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DAVAR PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL 6300 Bridge Point Pkwy Bldg 1 Austin, TX 787305073	27-0642468	501(c)(3)	38,000	0			Program Services
REACHING UNREACHED NATIONS 1732 S Park Ct Chesapeake, VA 233208934	54-1563242	501(c)(3)	1,320,002	0			Program Services

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Wyndham Philadelphia Historic District 3 Betjesda Metro Ctr Ste 1000 Bethesda, MD 208146347	45-2185518		10,583	0			Program Services
Stephen L Walter 1211 Staller Dr Duncanville, TX 751162043	18-2385710		8,319	0			Program Services



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Global Bible Initiative Inc 2719 Pine Dunes Dr SW Wyoming, MI 494189216	81-2408473	501(c)(3)	909,996	0			Program Services
Renew World Outreach Inc 3225 Wycliffe Way Stone Mountain, GA 300874148	46-1197184	501(c)(3)	440,794	0			Program Services

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Deaf Bible Society Inc 2820 Richmond Dr NE Albuquerque, NM 871071919	47-4285852	501(c)(3)	149,261	0			Program Services
Deaf Missions 21199 Greenview Rd Council Bluffs, IA 515034125	42-0981263	501(c)(3)	723,233	0			Program Services

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DOOR International 135 N State St Ste 200 Zeeland, MI 494641283	56-1251149	501(c)(3)	278,703	0			Program Services
The Museum of the Bible 7507 SW 44th Street Oklahoma City, OK 731794312	27-3444987	501(c)(3)	100,000	0			Program Services

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<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
Global Generosity dba illumINations PO Box 511 Alpharetta, GA 300090511	47-5209151	501(c)(3)	100,000	0			Program Services
Good News Center Inc PO Box 2135 Duluth, GA 300960037	27-0977686	501(c)(3)	70,000	0			Program Services

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Radiant Global Logistics PO Box 3627 Bellevue, WA 980093627	75-1548752		12,751	0			Program Services
Residence Inn By Marriott Washington DC Capital 333 E St SW Washington, DC 200243221	76-0704532		5,352	0			Program Services

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Talking Books International Inc 419 E Grand Ave Escondido, CA 920253303	33-0975333		170,000	0			Program Services
Cooperacion Misionera Iberoamericana Inc 613 Ave Ponce de Leon San Juan, PR 00917	66-0771386	501(c)(3)	15,000	0			Program Services

**Schedule J**  
**(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**  
▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</b> If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	<b>1b</b> Yes	
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	<b>2</b> Yes	
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	<b>4a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	<b>4b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	<b>4c</b>	No
<b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
<b>a</b> The organization?	<b>5a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	<b>5b</b>	No
<b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
<b>a</b> The organization?	<b>6a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	<b>6b</b>	No
<b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	<b>7</b>	No
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	<b>8</b>	No
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	<b>9</b>	

**Part II** **Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							



**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A	AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ("BIBLE SOCIETY") TRAVEL POLICY PROVIDES FOR SPOUSAL TRAVEL IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THERE IS A PRE-APPROVED, DEFINED/MEASUREABLE BIBLE SOCIETY BUSINESS PURPOSE. THE BIBLE SOCIETY DOES PROVIDE A CLERGY HOUSING ALLOWANCE TO SEVERAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS REPORTED ON PART VII AND SCHEDULE J OF THE FORM 990. THE CLERGY ALLOWANCE IS PROVIDED TO ORDAINED STAFF MEMBERS AND IS REPORTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(I).





**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	29	490,182	Market Value
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
26 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
27 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .	Yes	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

**Part II Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I, LINE 32	ALL CONTRIBUTED SECURITIES ARE TRANSFERRED INTO A BROKERAGE ACCOUNT FOR TIMELY AND EXPEDITIOUS SALE BY AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S INVESTMENT BROKERS

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B	<p>POLICIES LINE 11 THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED AND REVIEWED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM , GRANT THORNTON LLP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT A COPY OF THE DRAFT FORM 990 WAS CIRCULATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT EACH BOARD MEMBER WAS PROVIDED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE 990 PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE LINE 12 EMPLOYEES ARE REGULARLY COUNSELED BY THE LEGAL STAFF IN CONFLICT OF INTEREST AWARENESS AND ARE REQUIRED TO FILE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ANNUALLY CONFLICTS IDENTIFIED ARE INVESTIGATED BY THE INTERNAL AUDIT STAFF FOR RESOLUTION WITH MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD AUDIT COMMITTEE LINE 15 COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT &amp; CEO IS DETERMINED BY A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE RELIES ON A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SOURCES TO DETERMINE COMPENSATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMPENSATION BENCHMARK SURVEYS AND STUDIES, COMPENSATION PAID TO SIMILAR OFFICER AT SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS ( I E BY REVIEWING THE FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS), INCLUDING THOSE IN MAJOR URBAN CENTERS RECOMMENDATIONS WERE BASED ON A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY LEVERAGING EXTERNAL, INDEPENDENT RESEARCH BY GUIDE STAR AND OTHER 3RD PARTY CONSULTING ORGANIZATIONS THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD RECOMMEND THE CEO COMPENSATION TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ITS APPROVAL THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' APPROVAL IS DOCUMENTED IN MINUTES COMPENSATION FOR OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION IS DETERMINED USING VARIOUS SOURCES BY HUMAN RESOURCES SUCH AS COMPENSATION SURVEYS AND STUDIES, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON FORM 990 OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION STUDIES HUMAN RESOURCES THEN OBTAINS APPROVAL FOR THE RECOMMENDED COMPENSATION FROM THE OFFICERS KEY EMPLOYEES' NEXT HIGHER LEVEL MANAGER FINAL COMPENSATION AMOUNT IS THEN COMMUNICATED TO THE OFFICER OR KEY EMPLOYEE BY HUMAN RESOURCES FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C LINE 19 AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ("THE BIBLE SOCIETY") MAKES ITS FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE , WWW.AMERICANBIBLE.ORG THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION</p>

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A & 1B AND PART VII	THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS REPORTING 17 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SINCE ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD WAS COMPENSATED, THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS REPORTING 16 INDEPENDENT VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR THERE IS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD WHICH HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD WHEN APPLICABLE

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY (\$ 550,110) CHANGE IN VALUE IN SPLIT- INTEREST AGREEMENTS (\$ 274,219) ----- TOTAL (\$ 824,329) =====



**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**  
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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
<b>(1)</b> Faith and Liberty Discovery Center 101 N Independence Mall E  Philadelphia, PA 19106 83-2372645	Museum	PA	501(c)(3)	Type 7	ABS	Yes	

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	No
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	No
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	No
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	No
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1h</b>	No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1i</b>	No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1j</b>	No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1k</b>	No
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1l</b>	No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1m</b>	No
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1n</b>	No
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1o</b>	No
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1p</b>	No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1q</b>	No
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1r</b>	No
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1s</b>	No

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved



**Part VII** **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>