

Museum and Library of the Bible's MISSION STATEMENT

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What is our MISSION?

As a museum and library, we collect, conserve, preserve, archive (physically and digitally), display, provide access to, and commemorate rare and historical Bibles. In addition, we are committed to educating about the Bible, its publications, and its history related to humanity to restore its value in our society. These materials are all made available for free online access.

We endeavor:

- To engage and inspire by exploring the Bible's past by presenting its historically significant publications.
- Cultivate study and conversation of the Bible's contributions to the world and foster a Biblical unity among its diverse audience.
- Encourage and promote its life-changing theme of love and salvation.

Historical considerations for humanity's preservation of monumental bible publications impacted cultures during linguistic societal shifts in Euro-American civilizations. Our exhibition of the Bible reflects the historical significance, cultural heritage, literary importance, and spiritual relevance. We present the Bible's historical and ongoing impact on societies using historical, educational, and cultural exhibits. We display historically significant Bibles in their period context and show how their publication reflects the era, and vice versa, in which they were made. The Psalmist

David writes, "I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your doings; I muse on the work of Your hands" (Ps. 143:5).

Who are we? We are a Euro-American Bible centric museum-library. We seek to present the Bible and Christian history of the global church to see the best in each Christian tradition. We emphasize a Biblical Judeo-Christian culture, the message of God's love and salvation for humanity through Jesus Christ. Historically, the Bible is religiously ecumenical and inclusive to all faiths of the Judeo-Christian heritage. So too, we are amiable to Judaism, Eastern Orthodox, Catholic, Anglican, and protestant reformation denominations. Accordingly, we hold to contemporary, evangelical, or fundamental, non-denominational Christianity that essentially espouses historical and biblical Christianity. We recognize secular diversity in the context of the Bible's positive impact on societies and vice versa. We support the translation and distribution of Bibles worldwide.

What do we do? Collect, conserve, preserve, archive, display, antique Bibles, and art related to Christianity and reflect historicity of their respective gallery periods. Educate concerning the Bible's historical publications. Research, organize, present, interpret the Bible's past, discover its impact and relevance to the humanities.

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how their publication reflects the era, and vice versa, in which they were made. We also touch on how the Bible reflects the periods and cultures in which it was produced; conversely, the periods and cultures reflect how the collections of Bibles were made. We also aim to create a place where the Bible's rich history merges with a natural and horticultural environment for exploration, learning, enjoyment, inspiration, experiences, and memories.

Why do we exist? That all may learn the Bible's value in people's lives and its lasting impact on societies. Second, we live to reflect the Bible's core concepts of faith, hope, peace, love, and joy. Third, we provide a platform for the Bible to disseminate its message of the Gospel and Savior.

Why are we doing it? To advance the Bible's historical significance, cultural heritage, discover its literary and linguistic importance, and spiritual relevance.

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