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# COORDINATOR'S CORNER

December 2017



2017 has been an exciting year at WBS. Total student enrollments are up worldwide, we've introduced a variety of new evangelism tools, and Christians like you continue to see the value of using WBS to share the saving message of Jesus. Thank you for letting us partner with you in spreading the Gospel. We look forward to working with you in the new year. From the entire WBS staff, Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

## WELCOME RICHARD PATTON!

It is my pleasure to introduce to you my new co-worker in WBS Church Relations, Richard Patton. Richard came on board on November 13<sup>th</sup>, and is now busily getting up to speed on how he can serve congregations with long-standing WBS programs, as well as those just getting started with WBS. He comes to us from his previous position at the Mountain States Children's Home in Longmont, CO. He brings a great enthusiasm and fresh ideas to the work here at WBS, and I am excited to have him on board. You can reach Richard here at the WBS office in Cedar Park TX. His phone number is 512-345-8190 and his email address is [Richard@worldbibleschool.net](mailto:Richard@worldbibleschool.net). Please help me extend a warm welcome to Richard!

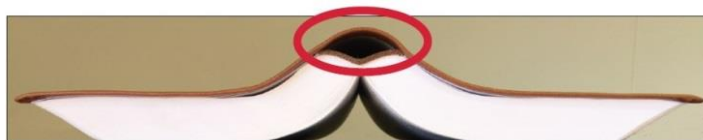


## WBS BIBLE FOR PRISONS/JAILS IS HERE

Since December of 2016, WBS has sold and distributed some 60,000 copies of the *The Bible: World Bible School Study Edition*. Since then, congregations and individuals have found many creative ways to use it. In addition to sending them to their WBS students, some are using them for community outreach ministries. One congregation even gave Bibles to people who parked on their parking lot to watch the solar eclipse last August! By any measure, the new WBS Bible has been a great success.

One area where this new Bible has seen limited use is in prison and jail ministries. Because it has a binding that is not completely glued together, concern that contraband might be hidden inside it has caused some authorities not to allow its use in their facilities.

To overcome the binding problem, WBS has printed *The Bible: World Bible School Study Edition* especially for prisons and jails (blue cover above). The content and size are the same, but the binding is fully glued, and the cover has a paper look (compared with the leather look). This removes the contraband problem, and should make this convenient and inexpensive Bible acceptable in more prisons and jails. Before sending it to incarcerated WBS students, please double-check to make sure that their facility will allow it inside. (Prices are \$5 per Bible + shipping. For 100+, the cost is \$4.25 per Bible + shipping. For 500+, the cost is \$3.50 per Bible + shipping. To order, go to [www.worldbibleschool.net/bible](http://www.worldbibleschool.net/bible), phone 800-311-2006 or email [bibles@worldbibleschool.net](mailto:bibles@worldbibleschool.net).)



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## REMEMBER TO “SMILE” THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

If only there were a way to support evangelism while doing our holiday shopping....fortunately there is! When you buy something from Amazon.com—a website where you can buy just about anything—they will donate money to WBS. The program is called AmazonSmile. It's a simple and automatic way for you to support WBS every time you shop, at no cost to you.



To support WBS using AmazonSmile, do these 2 things:

1. Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2254797](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2254797) and log in to your Amazon account. This will designate WBS as the charitable organization you want to benefit from your Amazon purchases.
2. When you shop on Amazon, log in at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) instead of [amazon.com](https://amazon.com) (It's the same Amazon site...same products, same prices, same service.). When you shop here, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your purchases to WBS. When hundreds of people do this, it really adds up!

### Pro Tip:

If you want to make sure you never forget to do your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and, download and install links as follows:

[Smile Always for Chrome](#)

[Smile Redirect for Firefox](#)

[SmileAllDay for Safari](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these WBS events (Go to [www.worldbibleschool.net/events](https://www.worldbibleschool.net/events) to see the most up-to-date list):

- WBS Presentation @ SIBI Vision Workshop: Time TBD, Jan 24-27, Sunset church of Christ, 3723 34<sup>th</sup> St., Lubbock TX 79410
- WBS Workshop: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Feb 3, Pittsfield church of Christ, 307 Memorial St., Pittsfield IL 62363
- WBS Bible Class: 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., Feb 4, Campbell St. church of Christ, 1490 Campbell St., Jackson TN 38305
- WBS Display: Feb 4 – 8, Freed-Hardeman Lectureship, 158 E. Main St., Henderson TN 38340
- WBS Presentation: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Feb 6, North Jackson church of Christ, 2780 US-45 Bypass, Jackson TN 38305
- WBS Display: Mar 4 – 8, Faulkner University Bible Lectures, 5345 Atlanta Hwy, Montgomery AL 36109

## HAVE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, IDEAS?

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