

How Do We Come To Have The Bible In The Form That We Do?

- Story of Brother Andrew. Why was getting a translated version of the Bible into people’s hands worth risking his life?
- the inspiration of God’s word intrinsically linked to the lives of God’s people: the Church.

STEP 1 – Witnesses record what they saw and heard.

- was written by approximately 40 different human authors over a span of about 1,500 years.
- Key takeaway is the well-witnessed, multifaceted picture we get of a completely powerful, consistent, loving God from a variety of people and experiences.

-The Bible also tracks how God's promises come to pass. Witnesses heard the prophecy. Later witnesses saw it come true. Together they record the faithfulness of God.

Step 2 – The Scribes Demonstrate Dedication to Preservation in Duplication.

Step 3 – Spreading the Word Through Translation.

-Translators need to find bridges between the cultures that the Bible was written in and the cultures they, as translators, are bringing the Bible into.

How about the compiling? How did we get the 66 books that we have today?

Church Councils asked three key questions:

- Who wrote it?
- What does it say?
- Does it actually help Christians grow?

Do you value your Bible like all the people God used to write, spread, and protect it? Do you take its accuracy for granted?

This is incredibly practical as many people shift from a hardcopy version to digital, from daily Bible reading to devotionals, and from Bible memorization to AI searches.

If you ask the internet why it omits verses, it will tell you it has three reasons:

1. updated scholarship,
2. older manuscript discoveries, and
3. translation philosophy shifts

I encourage you to consider the connection between how much we value the Bible and the functional way we read it today. Maybe its time to:

- 1. Get a solid Bible. Solid translation and solid physically.**
- 2. Read it consistently enough to have alarm bells go off in your head when you hear the Bible quoted poorly.**
- 3. Memorize passages.**



Heritage Alliance Church
August 2, 2026

Welcome to Heritage...

We're so glad you've joined us today. We trust that you were made to feel welcome. We invite you read through this bulletin as a way to familiarize yourself with the ministries offered here at Heritage.

'Unqualified' is our summer sermon theme where we'll explore the lives of Old Testament characters whom God used in powerful ways, not because they were impressive, perfect, experienced, or naturally qualified, but because He saw what others could not see. These characters stories are filled with weakness, fear, failure, insecurity, flawed pasts, difficult personalities, and limited ability and yet God called them, shaped them, and worked through them to accomplish what only He could do.

As we look at their lives, what God asked of them, and how He used them despite their limitations, we will be reminded that God often chooses the unlikely so that the glory belongs to Him and people see the power of God, not the greatness of the person.

Summer Patio Nights

Wednesday, August 12 @ 5:30pm

As always, you bring your own supper, or 'grub to grill' on our bbq, and your own dishes/cutlery/drinks/chairs etc

Everyone's Welcome!

On Aug 12 we'll be highlighting our Honduras team who will have just arrived back home!

Ladies Fall Bible Study

Ladies, we're excited for our upcoming Bible Study this Fall!

Esther: 'What is Your Purpose?'

Tuesday Mornings,
Sept 22 - Oct 27th, 9-11:15am

In & Out Workbook: \$18
Precept upon Precept book: \$20
Online Registration now open

BackStage Pass

We invite you to join us for our next BackStage Pass on

Sunday, August 16th @ 6pm

This is always a good time together as we discuss the behind-the-scenes of life here at Heritage.

Free Childcare with pre-registration
Light snacks/beverages served

All Church Event

Sunday, August 23rd

We're very excited to be teaming up with our new daycare friends at 'Let's Learn' for a collaborative bbq and fun event!

We hope ALL of you will stay after the service that Sunday and enjoy lunch, tour of the daycare, opening of the playground, and many more fun activities for the kiddos!

Kids + Youth

Nursery Update:

Please be advised that our nursery is temporarily closed while we renovate.

Upcoming Youth Events...

Friday, **August 7**, 10am-4pm
DIY Project Day - Community Room
Bring your bag lunch and your creative art projects

Thursday, **August 27**, 9am-3pm
Othello Tunnel Exploring Day
**Pre-Registration is required and will be open online soon*

Children/Youth Leader Training
Sept 2 @ 6:30pm or Sept 4 @ 7pm

If you are working in **any** capacity in children's/youth ministry, you are required to complete our Safety & Risk Training.
If you can't make either of the above dates, please reach out to Sarah.

For more info on children & youth ministries, email;
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Upcoming Events

MONDAY EVENINGS

Ladies Craft & Chat
7pm @ the fireside

JULY 30 - AUGUST 11

Honduras Team Trip

AUGUST 1

Men's Breakfast
Ricky's Restaurant @ 8am

AUGUST 26

Summer Patio Night @ 5:30pm
(ft update from the White's)

SEPT 16

Kids Club & Jr Youth Begin @ 6:30pm

SEPT 18

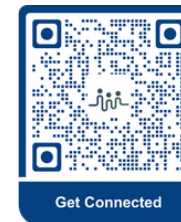
Sr Youth Begins @ 7pm

SEPT 22

Ladies Bible Study Begins

SEPT 24

PrimeTimers Fall Kick-Off Luncheon



First Aid Training

We are pleased to be bringing in Ridge Wilderness to offer a one day Basic Emergency First Aid Training course on
Saturday, Sept 12th

This course is open to everyone! Register Online.

Ministry leaders are especially encouraged to sign up!

Office Info

Our summer office hours are:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00am - 2:00pm

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