



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

30 Years of Blue Letter Bible

The mid-1990s marked the birth of something entirely new to the world — the public release of the World Wide Web. While many people were scrambling just to learn how it all worked, two men were seeking to expand the kingdom of God. Jim Milligan and Frank Rabinovitch met through mutual friends, bonding over their love for the deep study of God's Word. They felt a calling to make in-depth

**Study the written
Word to know
the living Word,
Jesus Christ.**



The current version of the BLB website

study of God's Word available to the world for free on the web. And so, in November 1995, development began on what would become the Blue Letter Bible. It launched four months later in March 1996.

Fast forward thirty years, and God has grown BLB in unimaginable ways. While our first staff meeting consisted of four or five people, we now

have over thirty people across three different time zones. In 2025, we delivered over 1.5 billion pages of content through our website and mobile apps to over forty million unique users around the globe.

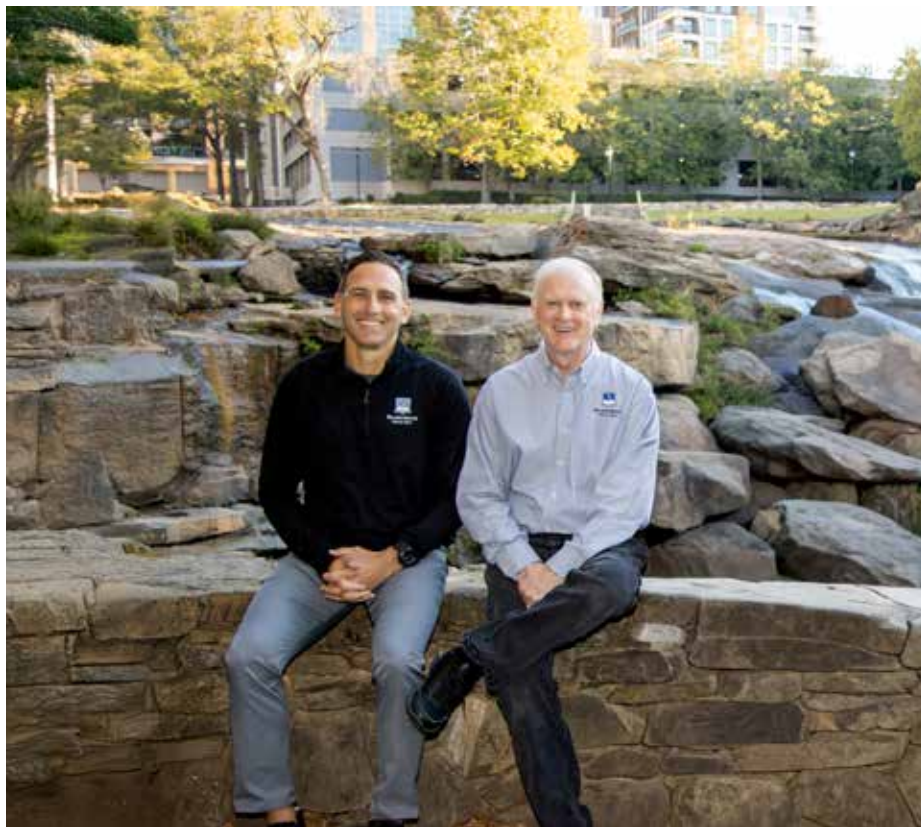
Over thirty different versions of the Bible covering ten different languages, numerous pages of audio, text, and video commentaries,

advanced study tools, and so much more are available. And God continues to provide more opportunities every year to continue expanding our offerings.

Moving into 2026 is bittersweet as Jim Milligan officially retires and steps away as our C.E.O. As a co-founder of the ministry, Jim has been a dedicated member of the team since the very beginning, and we will dearly miss his daily leadership and insight.

However, we are very excited to announce that Andy Guastaferro will

be stepping into this leadership role as our new C.E.O. Andy has been on staff for over a decade as our Chief Operating Officer and has been working closely with Jim in preparation for this transition. The Board of Directors and staff are confident God will continue to lead BLB through Andy's leadership, just as God has led Jim over the past 30 years. To learn more about BLB's history and this transition period, check out our interview with Jim and Andy. You can find the link at blb.org/newsletter-links.📖



Andy Guastaferro and Jim Milligan

STAFF TIP

BLB on Social Media

We have revamped our social media for 2026! As we start this new year, we are increasing our activity across all channels, including the Blue Letter Bible Blog. But most especially, we are excited to announce that we will be releasing regular video content for the first time. So, make sure to stay tuned and follow all of our channels! The handles are provided below, or you can head to our website and follow using the social media widget.📖

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NEW CONTENT

Visit BLB.org/newsletterlinks for links to content.

New Content from Long-time Partners

Blue Letter Bible has new content from two of our long-time partners: Pastors Tony Clark and H.B. Charles, Jr. Tony Clark first joined our library of content providers back in 2022, and we have been blessed to continue offering more content from him. Now, we have added his audio series on Matthew and Mark to BLB, completing his series that spans from the Gospels through the Acts of the Apostles.

Pastor Charles first partnered with BLB in 2023, providing us with a large library of his resources. These included teaching manuscripts, biblically focused articles, and sermon skeleton outlines.

Now, we have added over 120 of his sermon manuscripts and dozens of new articles. His resources have blessed tens of thousands of Blue Letter Bible users with his deep analysis of Scripture. 📖



The Bible Says: A Verse-by-Verse Commentary

We are delighted to announce our partnership with The Bible Says, our newest content provider. The Bible Says is an ongoing, verse-by-verse commentary which will cover all of Scripture. Their aim is to explain deep scriptural truths in an easily understandable way while also serving as a key study resource for ministry leaders. Several writers have contributed to this resource, using purposeful hermeneutics that seek to rightly divide and interpret the Word of God.

We want to thank The Bible Says for partnering with us to provide their



resources in English, Chinese, and Portuguese. It is such a joy to come alongside like-minded brethren who share our mission of providing scripturally sound and biblically accurate resources to better understand the Word of God. To learn more about their ministry, visit www.thebiblesays.com. 📖

A Special Word from Jim and Andy

GOD'S WORD IS
**ALIVE &
ACTIVE**



As we begin 2026, Blue Letter Bible is so excited for what God has in store for us. We have many opportunities on the horizon we look forward to sharing with you in the months to come. Our desire remains the same: to make God's written Word available so that you can know the living Word, Jesus Christ. Without Him and His work, none of this would have been possible. And without Him working through you, we would not be here today.

So, we both would like to thank you for your support of this ministry, whether you are a user or donor.

Even as BLB grows and evolves, we want to assure you that our website and apps will continue to offer the content you have come to depend upon for the last 30 years. Our team is and always will be dedicated to providing you with the ability to easily read, deeply study, and rightly divide the Word of God for free. And so, our prayer also remains the same: that God would bless your time in His Word as you study and grow. All glory be to God!

Until the whole world hears,

Jim Milligan Andy Gustafson

Planned Giving with BLB

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

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