

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2015, and ending 06/30, 2016

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 101 N INDEPENDENCE MALL E FL8 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106-2155 F Name and address of principal officer: ROY LAWRENCE PETERSON 101 N. INDEPENDENCE MALL EAST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106	D Employer identification number 13-1623885 E Telephone number (215) 309-0300 G Gross receipts \$ 615,282,095. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.AMERICANBIBLE.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 1816 M State of legal domicile: NY		

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	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 <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 19. 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 18. 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) 5 315. 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 145. 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 465,830. 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 329,794.	Revenue																																																								
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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 PETER RATHBUN GENERAL COUNSEL Type or print name and title	Date 02/21/2017
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ALYCIA MECHELLA Firm's name ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP Firm's address ▶ 2001 MARKET STREET, SUITE 700 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	Preparer's signature Date 2/21/2017 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN Firm's EIN ▶ Phone no. 215-561-4200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Form **990** (2015)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III Yes No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ATTACHMENT 1

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

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

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 \$ 71,661,463. including grants of \$ 5,520,154.) (Revenue \$)

ATTACHMENT 2

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 ▶ 71,661,463.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>	X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments-other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>	X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments-program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>	X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions).	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23 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>	X	
24a 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>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. 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>		X
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>		X
26 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>		X
27 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>		X
28 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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c 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>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32 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>		X
33 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>		X
34 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>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
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>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 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>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 1a through 14b regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (19), 1b (18), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ATTACHMENT 4
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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: ROBERT LIPPS, INTERIM CFO 101 NO. INDEPENDENCE MALL EAST FL8 PHILADELPHIA, 215-309-0900

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 (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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.

(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			
(1) NICK ATHENS CHARIMAN	11.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) JEFF BROWN VICE CHAIRMAN	6.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) CHERYL HOLLAND RECORDING SECRETARY/TREASURER	7.00 0.	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) KATHERINE BARNHART TRUSTEE	3.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) THOMAS BINDLEY TRUSTEE	9.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) VICTOR CARDENAS TRUSTEE	3.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) REBECCA CONTRERAS TRUSTEE	6.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) PIETER DEAROLF TRUSTEE	4.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) TESSIE DEVORE TRUSTEE	3.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JERRY DIMITRIOU TRUSTEE	3.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) MARK HANSON TRUSTEE	3.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) GEORGE KOVOOR TRUSTEE	3.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) KAREN LOUIE TRUSTEE	6.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) MARK MATLOCK TRUSTEE	3.00 0.	X						0.	0.	0.

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			
15) MARIO PAREDES TRUSTEE (START 3/16/16)	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
16) PAUL A. SOUKUP S.J. TRUSTEE	6.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
17) SHARON WATSON FLUKER TRUSTEE	4.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
18) ANGELA WILLIAMS TRUSTEE	3.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
19) ROY L PETERSON PRESIDENT & CEO (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.	X		X			395,164.	0.	49,573.	
20) ROBERT BRIGGS SVP (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.			X			303,037.	0.	49,757.	
21) DONALD CAVANAUGH CORP SEC/CAE (THROUGH 9/30/15)	40.00 0.			X			166,952.	0.	41,770.	
22) STEPHEN D. KING SVP, COO (THROUGH 12/23/15)	40.00 0.			X			209,727.	0.	47,426.	
23) ROBERT LIPPS (SEE SCH O) INTERIM CFO (START 4/5/16)	40.00 0.			X			0.	0.	0.	
24) GEOFFREY MORIN SVP (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.			X			360,437.	0.	49,508.	
25) JULIA A. OLIVER SVP, CFO (THROUGH 4/11/16)	40.00 0.			X			219,664.	0.	49,589.	
1b Sub-total							0.	0.	0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							4,555,730.	0.	701,786.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							4,555,730.	0.	701,786.	

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 **72**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
4 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

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
ATTACHMENT 5		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **65**

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			
(26) LAURA DABKOWSKI SVP	40.00 0.			X				194,619.	0.	46,060.
(27) MARCO HERRERA DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.				X			234,562.	0.	36,035.
(28) HERBERT LEE MANIS DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.				X			192,416.	0.	45,497.
(29) NICHOLAS PAGANO DIRECTOR	40.00 0.				X			171,159.	0.	55,940.
(30) JAMES PUCHY DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.				X			325,972.	0.	37,854.
(31) PETER RATHBUN GENERAL COUNSEL (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.				X			322,521.	0.	38,368.
(32) HARRIET HILL DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.					X		223,337.	0.	21,888.
(33) JASON MALEC DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.					X		284,321.	0.	43,523.
(34) MARIO PAREDES DIRECTOR (THROUGH 3/14/16)	40.00 0.					X		184,865.	0.	17,792.
(35) ANNE LOCASTRO ASSOCIATE (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.					X		193,228.	0.	7,854.
(36) PATRICK MURDOCK DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	40.00 0.					X		290,983.	0.	36,122.
1b Sub-total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										

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 **72**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
4 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>	X	
5 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>		X

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

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

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (Individual trustee or director, Institutional trustee, Officer, Key employee, Highest compensated employee, Former), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes entry for R. MARK DILLON, SVP.

1b Sub-total
1c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A
1d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)

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 72

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

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.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation.

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

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	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1e						
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	48,563,452.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		462,281.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			48,563,452.				
Program Service Revenue	2a _____	Business Code						
	b _____							
	c _____							
	d _____							
	e _____							
	f All other program service revenue							
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			0.				
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts).			8,621,657.		465,830.	8,155,827.
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .				0.				
5 Royalties				1,749,682.			1,749,682.	
6a Gross rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses						
		c Rental income or (loss)						
		d Net rental income or (loss)			0.			
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		550,129,045.						
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			544,589,936.			
		c Gain or (loss)			5,539,109.			
d Net gain or (loss)				5,539,109.				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a						
		b Less: direct expenses	b					
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events.			0.			
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a							
	b Less: direct expenses	b						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities.			0.				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a		5,301,373.					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b		2,461,618.				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory.			2,839,755.				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT FEES		900099		255,803.	255,803.			
b MISCELLANEOUS		900099		661,083.	661,083.			
c _____								
d All other revenue								
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				916,886.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.				68,230,541.	916,886.	465,830.	9,905,509.	

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
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	3,045,743.	3,045,743.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	2,474,411.	2,474,411.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,047,547.	2,051,549.	528,478.	467,520.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	15,105,784.	10,168,920.	2,619,507.	2,317,357.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,983,681.	3,184,189.	387,639.	411,853.
9 Other employee benefits	6,712,655.	4,434,604.	1,324,847.	953,204.
10 Payroll taxes	1,461,844.	965,743.	288,518.	207,583.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0.			
b Legal	150,870.	125,525.		25,345.
c Accounting	140,497.		140,497.	
d Lobbying	0.			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	504,806.			504,806.
f Investment management fees	1,560,884.		1,560,884.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) ATCH 6	15,340,004.	14,873,476.	466,528.	
12 Advertising and promotion	0.			
13 Office expenses	3,722,607.	2,868,645.	438,162.	415,800.
14 Information technology	1,595,255.	1,100,459.	93,372.	401,424.
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	5,534,266.	4,655,025.	487,832.	391,409.
17 Travel	3,343,476.	2,895,839.	226,263.	221,374.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	476,915.	430,894.	25,109.	20,912.
20 Interest	0.			
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,617,977.	1,120,826.	394,192.	102,959.
23 Insurance	325,760.	224,127.	39,793.	61,840.
24 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.)				
a <u>SCRIPTURE PROGRAM PAYMENTS</u>	11,260,327.	11,260,327.		
b <u>PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS</u>	6,344,302.	3,576,181.	5,251.	2,762,870.
c <u>POSTAGE & MAILINGS</u>	3,378,921.	1,891,896.	8,958.	1,478,067.
d <u>BANK FEES & COMPLIANCE</u>	250,021.	103,971.	60,425.	85,625.
e All other expenses	560,683.	209,113.	48,013.	303,557.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	91,939,236.	71,661,463.	9,144,268.	11,133,505.
26 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)	10,194,805.	4,771,250.		5,423,555.

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,732,337.	1	4,780,909.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	167,212,731.	2	97,627,522.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0.	3	0.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	44,979,155.	4	24,351,707.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	5	0.
	6 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.	6	0.
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	7	0.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	2,829,890.	8	2,317,316.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	5,337,248.	9	4,418,326.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 26,396,796.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 8,112,047.	12,926,417.	10c 18,284,749.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	182,576,366.	11	211,105,904.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	356,942,663.	12	358,909,733.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	13	0.
	14 Intangible assets	0.	14	0.
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	25,613,973.	15	24,590,055.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	801,150,780.	16	746,386,221.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	24,376,263.	17	19,594,271.
	18 Grants payable	0.	18	0.
	19 Deferred revenue	5,426,110.	19	5,238,927.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	20	0.
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0.	21	0.
	22 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.	22	0.
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0.	23	0.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	24	0.
	25 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	84,791,982.	25	90,083,583.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	114,594,355.	26	114,916,781.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	604,064,751.	27	546,501,070.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	41,134,470.	28	44,543,327.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	41,357,204.	29	40,425,043.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	686,556,425.	33	631,469,440.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	801,150,780.	34	746,386,221.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	68,230,541.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	91,939,236.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-23,708,695.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	686,556,425.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-25,202,196.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0.
7	Investment expenses	7	0.
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-6,176,094.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	631,469,440.

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
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Form **990** (2015)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2015

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Open to Public Inspection

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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 11, 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 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 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 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - 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 1-9 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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2011, (b) 2012, (c) 2013, (d) 2014, (e) 2015, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income; 11 Total support; 12 Gross receipts from related activities; 13 First five years.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2015 (78.85%); 15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 (80.76%); 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2015 (checked); 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2014; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2015; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2014; 18 Private foundation.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. 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 - 2014. 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 in line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
c 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)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI 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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, 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).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
9a 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a 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)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a 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?	11 a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11 b	
c 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>	11 c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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>	1	
2 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>	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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>	1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 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?	1	
2 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>	2	
3 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>	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):			
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
a 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>	2a		
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>	2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
a 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>	3a		
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>	3b		

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. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 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)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
<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)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

ATTACHMENT 1

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	TOTAL
SPECIAL EVENTS	29,736.	27,030.	37,325.	39,878.		133,969.
GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT FEES	166,771.	158,922.	282,787.	100,535.	255,803.	964,818.
MISCELLANEOUS	536,732.	86,292.	595,128.	969,095.	661,083.	2,848,330.
TOTALS	<u>733,239.</u>	<u>272,244.</u>	<u>915,240.</u>	<u>1,109,508.</u>	<u>916,886.</u>	<u>3,947,117.</u>

Schedule of Contributors

2015

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**
 Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1623885

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) () (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	_____ _____ _____	\$ 5,119,745.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	_____ _____ _____	\$ 1,450,300.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	_____ _____ _____	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

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.

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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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) 25,007, 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... [X] Yes [] No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... [X] Yes [] No.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution... (2a-2d), 3 Number of conservation easements modified... 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... [] Yes [] No, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring... during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring... during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements... [] Yes [] No, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports 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.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 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... 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... provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included in 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 in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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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 |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 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 on 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
1a Beginning of year balance	592,320,835.	329,193,203.	309,801,521.	301,074,139.	348,864,480.
b Contributions	1,789,700.	17,854,164.	-2,125,528.	-2,591,703.	-3,467,001.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-11,548,409.	301,461,750.	66,793,202.	39,129,329.	-6,794,871.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	36,742,639.	53,911,443.	43,846,853.	25,979,151.	36,018,810.
f Administrative expenses	1,438,588.	2,276,839.	1,429,139.	1,831,093.	1,509,659.
g End of year balance	544,380,899.	592,320,835.	329,193,203.	309,801,521.	301,074,139.

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 95.1300 %
 - b** Permanent endowment 3.5600 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment 1.3100 %
- 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:

- (i)** unrelated organizations
- (ii)** related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	X	
3a(ii)		X
3b		

- b** If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 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
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		13,716,614.	306,702.	13,409,912.
d Equipment		7,731,241.	3,381,749.	4,349,492.
e Other		4,948,941.	4,423,596.	525,345.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				18,284,749.

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) PRIVATE EQUITY	24,841,737.	FMV
(B) REAL ASSETS	39,433,712.	FMV
(C) ABSOLUTE RETURN	76,084,523.	FMV
(D) FIXED INCOME	67,925,889.	FMV
(E) EQUITIES	150,623,872.	FMV
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	358,909,733.	

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)		
Total. (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)	
Total. (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	
(2) ANNUITIES PAYABLE	25,676,863.
(3) ACCR POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	39,914,258.
(4) OBLIGATIONS UNDER REMAINDER TR	5,606,446.
(5) PAYABLES UNDER SECURITIES LOAN	2,424,385.
(6) DEFERRED ALLOW FROM LEASE ACTI	16,461,631.
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	90,083,583.

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.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	37,752,985.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-25,202,196.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-3,714,476.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-28,916,672.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	66,669,657.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	1,560,884.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,560,884.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	68,230,541.

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.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	92,839,970.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	2,461,618.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,461,618.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	90,378,352.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	1,560,884.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	1,560,884.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	91,939,236.

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.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A

COLLECTIONS OF ART, HISTORICAL TREASURES OR OTHER SIMILAR ASSETS

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

SCHEDULE D, PART V

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS (QUASI & 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.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART XI

RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE

LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD	\$2,461,618
CHANGE IN VALUE SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	(\$1,768,434)
PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY	(\$4,407,660)

TOTAL PART XI, LINE 2(D)	(\$3,714,476)
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SCHEDULE D, PART XII

RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES

LINE 2D

COST OF GOODS SOLD	\$2,461,618
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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

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

DISCLOSURE. IT WAS EFFECTIVE FOR THE BIBLE SOCIETY ON JULY 1, 2009, AND HAD NO MATERIAL IMPACT ON THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE TAX YEARS ENDING 2013, 2014, 2015 AND 2016 ARE STILL OPEN TO AUDIT FOR BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE PURPOSES. 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)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

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Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
(1) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			GRANTMAKING		960,133.
(2) EUROPE		1.	GRANTMAKING		8,468.
(3) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			GRANTMAKING		1,325,000.
(4) NORTH AMERICA			GRANTMAKING		10,810.
(5) RUSSIA/INDEPENDENT STATES			GRANTMAKING		20,000.
(6) SOUTH ASIA			GRANTMAKING		150,000.
(7) CENTRAL AMERICA/CARIBBEAN			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	1,508,259.
(8) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	1,104,057.
(9) EUROPE			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	2,660,919.
(10) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	1,220,886.
(11) NORTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	299,283.
(12) RUSSIA/INDEPENDENT STATES			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	124,414.
(13) SOUTH AMERICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	419,790.
(14) SOUTH ASIA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	521,331.
(15) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES	BIBLE DISTRIB/ADVOCACY	3,230,666.
(16) EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC			INVESTMENTS		7,689,440.
(17) EUROPE			INVESTMENTS		2,172,956.
3a Sub-total		1.			23,426,412.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					3,672,950.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)		1.			27,099,362.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule F (Form 990) 2015

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

13-1623885

Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
(1) MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			INVESTMENTS		238,134.
(2) NORTH AMERICA			INVESTMENTS		264,865.
(3) SOUTH AMERICA			INVESTMENTS		76,594.
(4) SOUTH ASIA			INVESTMENTS		1,200,327.
(5) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			INVESTMENTS		1,893,030.
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule F (Form 990) 2015

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

1	(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)
(1)			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	800,000.				
(2)			SOUTH ASIA	BIBLE ENGAGE	150,000.				
(3)			MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA	BIBLE ENGAGE	525,000.				
(4)			EUROPE/ICELAND/GREENLAND	BIBLE ENGAGE	15,000.				
(5)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	30,000.				
(6)			EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	BIBLE ENGAGE	930,133.				
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

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. **7.**

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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

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; do not 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; do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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).

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2

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. GLOBAL SCRIPTURE IMPACT ("GSI"), OUR INTERNAL RESEARCH GROUP, OR OUR FUNDING PARTNER 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, GSI 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.

**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number

13-1623885

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			
1	ATTACHMENT 1						
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total					20,024,737.	6,070,479.	14,074,595.

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.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN,
IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH,
OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY,

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.

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 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	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 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:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15 a 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 to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanation 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).

990, SCHEDULE G, PART I - HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISER

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER	ACTIVITY	DID FUNDRAISER HAVE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF CONTRIBUTIONS?		GROSS RECEIPTS FROM ACTIVITY	AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) FUNDRAISER	AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) ORGANIZATION
		YES	NO			
ROBBINS KERSTEN DIRECT, I 855 E. COLLINS BLVD RICHARDSON TX 75081		X		19,278,358.	5,455,753.	13,822,605.
DONOR CARE CENTER INC. 480 WEST TASCARAWAS AVE BARBERTON OH 44203		X		301,876.	422,213.	
MDS COMMUNICATIONS 545 WEST JUANITA AVE MESA AZ 85210		X		444,503.	192,513.	251,990.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

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13-1623885

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(1) RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND/CHAPEL 3355 ILLINOIS ST GREAT LAKES, IL 60088-3115	34-9990000			64,605.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) CRU MILITARY BLDG.854 BLVD. DE FRANCE	95-6006123			35,290.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES 3605 N MAIN ST JOPLIN, MO 64801-7665	43-1037106			26,522.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT 1600 HENDERSON AVE STE 125	53-9990000			21,875.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) CRU 750 MIDDLE GROUND BLVD	95-6006123			18,677.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) OKLAHOMA CITY VA MEDICAL CENTER 921 NE 13TH ST OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73104-5007	73-1097102			17,836.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) VA LONG BEACH HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS 5901 E 7TH ST # 125	95-1652897			17,393.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) 95TH AG BN (RECEPTION) 6002 EDWARDS ST FORT SILL, OK 73503-4479	35-9990000			17,084.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) 1ST BT 23 INF HDQTRS. BLDG 3735 STRYKER AVE JBLM, WA 98433	35-9990000			15,102.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) VA MEDICAL CENTER 1540 SPRING VALLEY DR	55-0357745			14,412.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) ATLANTA VA MEDICAL CENTER 1670 CLAIRMONT RD DECATUR, GA 30033-4004	58-2091280			13,913.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CTR 2121 LAKE AVE FORT WAYNE, IN 46805-5100	35-1516418			11,071.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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

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(1) SUPPORT MILITARY SPOUSES 1580 HIGHWAY 9 E UNIT 1	27-2266879			10,955.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) 1-13TH IN REGT BLDG 11000 FORT JACKSON, SC 29207	35-9990000			10,740.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) SALEM VA MEDICAL CENTER 1970 ROANOKE BLVD SALEM, VA 24153-6478	54-1691022			10,706.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) 1-40TH FA BN CHAPLAIN OFFICE 6050 ROTHWELL ST FORT SILL, OK 73503-4482	35-9990000			10,007.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) VA MEDICAL CENTER 1601 KIRKWOOD HWY WILMINGTON, DE 19805-4917	51-0065004			9,712.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) ORLANDO VA MEDICAL CENTER 13800 VETERANS WAY ORLANDO, FL 32827	80-1394976			9,640.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) MEGACARE MISSIONS 3635 DAN MORTON DR DALLAS, TX 75236-1072	20-3419883			9,599.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) OVERTON BROOKS VAMC 510 E STONER AVE SHREVEPORT, LA 71101-4243	72-0422366			9,592.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) 2-58 IN BN 5550 LEONARD DR FORT BENNING, GA 31905-4768	35-9990000			9,582.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) 1-81ST ARMORED BATTALION UMT 6998 OLD CUSSETA RD BLDG 4200	35-9990000			9,459.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) JESSIE BROWN VA IN CHICAGO 820 S DAMEN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60612-3728	99-7393106			9,327.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) VA NEW JERSEY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM 151 KNOLLCROFT RD LYONS, NJ 07939-5001	22-1526640			8,679.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1) 2-47 INFANTRY REGIMENT 9375 CONWAY DR BLVD 3425	35-9990000			8,475.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) CREATION FESTIVALS 242 OLD MARLTON PIKE MEDFORD, NJ 08055-8768	20-2890852			7,800.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) VA ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER 400 VETERANS AVE BILOXI, MS 39531	31-1575142			7,565.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) VA NORTHERN INDIANA HCS 1700 E 38TH ST MARION, IN 46953-4568	99-5183196			7,351.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) 194TH ARMORED BRIGADE 5463 187TH INFANTRY REGIMENT ST BLDG 3220	35-9990000			7,160.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) V.A. MEDICAL CENTER 1481 W 10TH ST RM C-2090	35-1906280			7,074.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) HINES VA HOSPITAL 5000 S 5TH AVE HINES, IL 60141-3030	70-8202253			7,047.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) SGT DUSTIN NAPIER 515 WARRIOR RD FORT STEWART, GA 31314	35-9990000			6,930.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) CHARLES GEORGE MEDICAL CENTER 1100 TUNNEL RD ASHEVILLE, NC 28805-2576	56-1853237			6,718.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS 2002 HOLCOMBE BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77030-4211	76-0418077			6,507.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) VA MED CTR/LOUIS A JOHNSON VETERANS AD 1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE CLARKSBURG, WV 26301	74-1612229			6,070.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) 307 BSB BLDG B-1329 SALERNO ST	35-9990000			6,047.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1) 1-79 FA BN RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS 6007 ROTHWELL ST RM 200	35-9990000			6,034.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 7556 OLD MOON RD COLUMBUS, GA 31909	58-0908581			6,016.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) SACRAMENTO VA MEDICAL CENTER 10535 HOSPITAL WAY MATHER, CA 95655-4200	94-2674840			5,989.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4) 3/39TH IN BN 11000 DIXIE RD COLUMBIA, SC 29207-5020	35-9990000			5,985.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(5) FBCH PASTORAL CARE 9300 DEWITT LOOP	35-9990000			5,870.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(6) NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHURCH 3985 MISSION AVE OCEANSIDE, CA 92058-7803	33-1510458			5,808.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(7) DVA MEDICAL CENTER 2400 HOSPITAL RD TUSKEGEE, AL 36083-5001	63-0803166			5,683.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(8) VA MEDICAL CENTER 2300 RAMSEY ST FAYETTEVILLE, NC 28301-3856	56-1303855			5,676.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(9) INSTALLATION CHAPLAINS OFFICE 4475 GREGG ST COLUMBIA, SC 29207-5308	35-9990000			5,582.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(10) 2-501 PIR 3331 ARDENNES ST BLDG C-3331	35-9990000			5,412.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(11) 10TH TRANSPORTATION BN/UNIT MINISTRY 672 MONROE AVE FORT EUSTIS, VA 23604-5307	35-9990000			5,405.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(12) 1-34 INF, 165TH BDE 12000 DIXIE RD COLUMBIA, SC 29207-5019	35-9990000			5,370.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(1) INSTALLATION CHAPLAINS OFFICE 3307 INDIANA AVE BLDG 6501	35-9990000			5,191.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(2) AUDIE L. MURPHY VA HOSPITAL 7400 MERTON MINTER ST	74-1612229			5,090.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(3) PENNSYLVANIA BIBLE SOCIETY 701 WALNUT ST PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106-3252	23-6394230			5,041.	COST	SCRIPTURE RESOURCES	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 53.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. 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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS FORMED A DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE AND ASSESS THE WORTHINESS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF REQUESTED PROJECT GRANT AMOUNTS, BOTH BEFORE THE GRANT IS ISSUED, AND AFTER THE GRANT AND PROJECT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. DETAILED REPORTS (IMPACT STATEMENTS) ARE PREPARED USING A STANDARD METHODOLOGY OF FINANCIAL AND LIFE IMPACT MEASUREMENT FOR MANAGEMENT DECISION IN GRANT APPROVAL AND POST PROJECT EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS AND GRANT COMPLIANCE.

**SCHEDULE J
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Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a 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"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on 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

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 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 type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 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:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** 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.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 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:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 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:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

8 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

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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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				
1 ROY L PETERSON PRESIDENT & CEO (SEE SCH J)	(i)	346,484.	0.	48,680.	27,148.	22,425.	444,737.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 ROBERT BRIGGS SVP (SEE SCH J)	(i)	219,641.	0.	83,396.	18,301.	31,456.	352,794.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3 DONALD CAVANAUGH CORP SEC/CAE (THROUGH 9/30/15)	(i)	166,210.	0.	742.	18,353.	23,417.	208,722.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4 R. MARK DILLON SVP (THROUGH 6/30/15)	(i)	277,625.	0.	5,141.	16,017.	11,213.	309,996.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
5 STEPHEN D. KING SVP, COO (THROUGH 12/23/15)	(i)	208,201.	0.	1,526.	17,113.	30,313.	257,153.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
6 GEOFFREY MORIN SVP (SEE SCH J)	(i)	228,625.	0.	131,812.	18,052.	31,456.	409,945.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7 JULIA A. OLIVER SVP, CFO (THROUGH 4/11/16)	(i)	217,032.	0.	2,632.	18,154.	31,435.	269,253.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 LAURA DABKOWSKI SVP	(i)	193,673.	0.	946.	15,867.	30,193.	240,679.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
9 MARCO HERRERA DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	(i)	164,429.	0.	70,133.	13,634.	22,401.	270,597.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10 HERBERT LEE MANIS DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	(i)	167,460.	0.	24,956.	14,211.	31,286.	237,913.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 NICHOLAS PAGANO DIRECTOR	(i)	169,554.	0.	1,605.	24,654.	31,286.	227,099.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
12 JAMES PUCHY DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	(i)	193,468.	0.	132,504.	15,149.	22,705.	363,826.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
13 PETER RATHBUN GENERAL COUNSEL (SEE SCH J)	(i)	201,568.	0.	120,953.	16,481.	21,887.	360,889.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
14 HARRIET HILL DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	(i)	114,759.	0.	108,578.	9,563.	12,325.	245,225.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
15 JASON MALEC DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	(i)	158,390.	0.	125,931.	12,572.	30,951.	327,844.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
16 MARIO PAREDES DIRECTOR (THROUGH 3/14/16)	(i)	183,778.	0.	1,087.	5,599.	12,193.	202,657.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

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				
1 ANNE LOCASTRO ASSOCIATE (SEE SCH J)	(i)	79,306.	0.	113,922.	6,477.	1,377.	201,082.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 PATRICK MURDOCK DIRECTOR (SEE SCH J)	(i)	123,308.	0.	167,675.	10,337.	25,785.	327,105.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

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 J, PART I, LINE 4

SEVERENCE OR CHANGE-OF-CONTROL PAYMENT

R.M. DILLON: \$52,308

DONALD CAVANAUGH: \$24,286

PART VII AND SCHEDULE J OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION:

DUE TO THE RELOCATION OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS DURING AUGUST 2015 THE FOLLOWING OFFICER, KEY EMPLOYEE, AND HIGHLY COMPENSATED

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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.

EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND WAGES INCLUDE A ONE TIME TAXABLE RELOCATION AMOUNT.

SCHEDULE J, PART II, B(III) OTHER REPORTABLE COMPENSATION INCLUDES:

NAME	TITLE	TAXABLE RELOCATION WAGES
ROBERT L. BRIGGS	SVP	81,214.04
MARCO HERRERA	DIRECTOR	68,942.74
HARRIET HILL	DIRECTOR	107,086.02
ANNE M. LOCASTRO	ASSOCIATE	113,299.65
JASON MALEC	DIRECTOR	125,603.26
HERBERT LEE MANIS	DIRECTOR	22,448.30
GEOFFREY S. MORIN	SVP	130,716.56
PATRICK MURDOCK	DIRECTOR	167,077.31
ROY PETERSON	PRESIDENT & CEO	45,115.78
JAMES J. PUCHY	DIRECTOR	130,825.48
PETER F. RATHBUN	GENERAL COUNSEL	115,670.25

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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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	8.	462,281.	MEAN OF HIGH & LOW
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** 8.

	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?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
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.		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) (2015)

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to 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.

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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A

GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT LINE 3:

NAME OF MANAGEMENT COMPANY: TEN TALENTS PARTNERS LLC

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: INTERIM CFO

INDIVIDUAL LISTED IN PART VII: ROBERT LIPPS

EFFECTIVE START DATE: APRIL 5, 2016

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B

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 TRUSTEES 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 & CEO IS DETERMINED BY A
COMPENSATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE

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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 OFFICERS 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 TRUSTEES FOR ITS APPROVAL. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' 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' OR 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.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A & 1B AND PART VII

THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS REPORTING 19 VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF

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TRUSTEES. SINCE ONE VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD WAS COMPENSATED, THE BIBLE SOCIETY IS REPORTING 18 INDEPENDENT VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE END OF THE TAX YEAR.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS \$(1,768,434)

PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY (4,407,660)

TOTAL (6,176,094)

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ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - 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 FISCAL YEAR 2016, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUED TO FAITHFULLY MOVE FORWARD WITH ITS VISION - SEEKING TO SEE 100 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN GOD'S WORD OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS.

IN ADDITION, ON A GLOBAL FRONT, WE WANT TO FINISH THE BIBLE TRANSLATION WORK THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE BEEN IMMersed IN AND SEE 100% OF THE WORLD'S LANGUAGES, TRANSLATED INTO SCRIPTURE TO OPEN UP FIRST ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO YET TO EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE'S

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ATTACHMENT 1 (CONT'D)FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE. BASED ON THESE VISION TARGETS, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SEEING OVER 20 MILLION PEOPLE IMPACTED BY ITS PROGRAMS FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT IN THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4A

ON MAY 11, 2016 AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CELEBRATED A MAJOR MILESTONE FEW ORGANIZATIONS EVER REACH: ITS BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. COUPLED WITH THAT CELEBRATION, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ALSO HOSTED THE UNITED BIBLE SOCIETIES' WORLD ASSEMBLY, WHERE MORE THAN A 450 MINISTRY LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD GATHERED NOT TO GLORY IN THE PAST BUT TO LOOK AHEAD TO THE FUTURE FOR NEW AND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO PROVIDE GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD AND TO FOCUS ON SUSTAINED ENGAGEMENT IN THAT LIFE CHANGING MESSAGE.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S ROOTS ARE CLOSELY ENTWINED WITH THOSE OF THE NATION ITSELF. SOME OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S FOUNDERS WERE INTEGRAL TO THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS ELIAS BOUDINOT, PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S FIRST PRESIDENT. JOHN JAY, THE FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT AND A DELEGATE TO THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS SERVED AS THE MINISTRY'S SECOND PRESIDENT. FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, WHO WROTE THE LYRICS TO THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, BECAME VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MINISTRY A YEAR AFTER ITS CONCEPTION UNTIL HIS DEATH. THE

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SIXTH U.S. PRESIDENT JOHN QUINCY ADAMS ALSO SERVED AS AN AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY VICE PRESIDENT FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES.

ANOTHER HALLMARK OF OUR MINISTRY HAS ALWAYS BEEN ITS DEEP COMMITMENT TO THE ENTIRE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS A LONG HISTORY OF REACHING ACROSS DENOMINATIONAL LINES TO FOCUS ON WHAT UNITES ALL CHRISTIANS: THE BIBLE. CURRENTLY, THE BOARD OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY INCLUDES CATHOLIC, ORTHODOX AND PROTESTANT CHRISTIANS. SINCE ITS GENESIS IN 1816, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES IN CULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND HAS CONTINUED TO INNOVATE SCRIPTURE DELIVERY AND ENGAGEMENT.

IN TERMS OF DETAIL BEHIND THIS INNOVATIVE APPROACH, IN ORDER TO SHARE GOD'S WORD WITH PEOPLE IN THE U.S., WE'VE DEVELOPED A TWO-PRONGED APPROACH: ADVOCATING IN CULTURE AND WORKING THROUGH CITIES. THIS WORK INCLUDES WORK AMONG THE MILITARY COMMUNITY, PROTESTANT, ORTHODOX AND CATHOLIC CHURCHES, AND THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED GREAT PAIN OR TRAUMA. WORKING THROUGH CHANNELS OF CULTURE, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT, MEDIA AND THE ARTS, WE CAN SHARE THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE IN A PRACTICAL, RELEVANT CONTEXT. BY WORKING WITH CHURCH, MINISTRY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN U.S. CITIES, WE CAN HELP EQUIP LOCAL LEADERS TO SHARE GOD'S WORD IN A WAY THAT ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF A PARTICULAR CITY.

IN THE U.S., AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO WORK TO MAKE

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GOD'S WORD AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE THE STORY OF THE BIBLE IN FRESH AND EXCITING WAYS. DIGITAL GAMES AND ENGAGEMENT TOOLS, SUCH AS:

BIBLES.ORG: AN ONLINE BIBLE SEARCH TOOL THAT EQUIPS USERS TO READ, STUDY AND REFERENCE THE BIBLE IN MORE THAN 800 VERSIONS AND MORE THAN 700 LANGUAGES. TO FACILITATE BIBLE STUDIES, USERS CAN ADD NOTES AND TAGS TO THEIR FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGES.

JOURNEYMAKER: A WEB APP THAT HELPS COMMUNITIES OF ALL SIZES CREATE, READ AND SHARE SCRIPTURE-BASED DEVOTIONALS. SUBSCRIBERS RECEIVE A SINGLE MESSAGE, DELIVERED AS AN EMAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE, FOR EACH DEVOTIONAL TO WHICH THEY ARE SUBSCRIBED. CONTENT CAN INCLUDE A MAIN PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE, COMMENTARY, IMAGES, VIDEOS, SUPPORTING PASSAGES AND MORE.

BIBLEMINDED APP: A MOBILE APP DESIGNED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS READ AND MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE. USERS CAN PICK FROM A GROWING LIST OF MEMORIZATION PLANS, TRACK THEIR PROGRESS AND SEARCH FOR SPECIFIC VERSES, ALL ON THEIR PHONE OR TABLET.

BUILD YOUR BIBLE APP: A MOBILE APP THAT EQUIPS YOUTH TO GROW IN BIBLE KNOWLEDGE. BUILT SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, THIS APP OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO PLAY ALONE, OR USE FACEBOOK TO CHALLENGE THEIR FRIENDS TO A FRIENDLY, SCRIPTURE-BASED

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GAME.

WE WILL ALSO REACH A BROADER AUDIENCE WITH THE BIBLE THROUGH YOUTH-CENTERED WEBSITES, SUCH AS REZILIENT LIFE, AN OUTREACH TO MILITARY YOUTH, WE POINT YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE BIBLE AS THEY WRESTLE WITH LIFE'S BIGGEST QUESTIONS AND ITS .BIBLE MINISTRY, WHERE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PASSIONATELY PURSUES DEVELOPING TOP LEVEL DOMAIN NAMES AND WEBSITES THAT ALL PROVIDE A TRUSTED SOURCE FOR GOD'S WORD ON-LINE.

THROUGH THESE DIGITAL RESOURCES, WEBSITES, SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT APPS, AND MINISTRY TOOLS - WE ARE ABLE TO HELP MORE PEOPLE ENCOUNTER GOD IN HIS WORD IN A FORMAT THAT INTEGRATES WITH THEIR DAILY LIVES. THESE RESOURCES BREAK DOWN BARRIERS TO BIBLE ENGAGEMENT BY HELPING PEOPLE READ AND SHARE SCRIPTURE IN THEIR PREFERRED FORMAT.

THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS YOUNGLIFE, CHRISTIAN LEADERS CAN BENEFIT FROM WITH SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES AND RESEARCH IN ORDER TO UNDERGIRD EXISTING YOUTH MINISTRIES WITH THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY FOCUSES GREATLY ON MINISTRY TO CHILDREN. AS PART OF OUR WORK ON A GLOBAL SCALE, CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD HAVE RECEIVED A BIBLE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, AT THEIR OWN READING LEVEL FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME. AS THEY READ, THESE CHILDREN, WHO OFTEN

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INCLUDE ORPHANS AND NEEDY CHILDREN, DISCOVER A GOD WHO LOVES THEM
IN THE COLORFUL PAGES OF THEIR VERY FIRST BIBLE.

IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING GOD'S WORD, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S
FINANCIAL PARTNERS ALSO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN TO
EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE BY RECEIVING SUPPORT FOR THEIR PHYSICAL,
EMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BIBLE-BASED
RESOURCES. IN PLACES SUCH AS PERU, WHERE MORE THAN 17 PERCENT OF
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE SUFFER FROM CHRONIC MALNUTRITION,
BIBLE LESSONS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY HOT BREAKFASTS. IN PLACES SUCH AS
SENEGAL, CHILDREN WITHOUT ACCESS TO FORMAL SCHOOLING LEARN HOW TO
READ THROUGH SCRIPTURE-BASED LITERACY CLASSES. AND IN COUNTRIES
INCLUDING AFRICA TO THAILAND, CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM THE WOUNDS
OF TRAUMA ENGAGE WITH THE STORY OF THE BIBLE TO FIND HOPE AND
HEALING THROUGH OUR BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAM.

SINCE 1817, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S FINANCIAL PARTNERS HAVE
EQUIPPED THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WITH GOD'S WORD. WE
PROVIDE CUSTOM BIBLES FOR U.S. MILITARY CHAPLAINS, FREE OF CHARGE.
AND OUR DIGITAL AND PRINT SCRIPTURE RESOURCES BRING THE MESSAGE OF
GOD'S WORD TO VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL
SUPPORT.

U.S. MILITARY: FOR NEARLY 200 YEARS, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S
FINANCIAL PARTNERS HAVE PROVIDED GOD'S WORD FOR THE MILITARY

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COMMUNITY. TODAY OUR BIBLE DISTRIBUTION IN THE MILITARY FOCUSES ON PROVIDING CUSTOM CAMOUFLAGE BIBLES FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINS, FREE OF CHARGE. WE ALSO PRODUCE DIGITAL BIBLE APPS, SUCH AS THE MILITARY BIBLE CHALLENGE, THAT HELP TROOPS STUDY THE BIBLE WITH THEIR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES BACK HOME, EVEN WHILE ON DEPLOYMENT.

ALTHOUGH MANY WARS HAVE COME AND GONE IN THE PAST 200 YEARS, THE MISSION OF OUR ARMED SERVICE MINISTRY HAS REMAINED THE SAME. WE WANT TO HELP OUR TROOPS FIND STRENGTH IN THE WORD OF GOD WHETHER THEY'RE STATIONED AT HOME OR CAMPED IN THE DESERTS OF IRAQ.

MILITARY FAMILIES: THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF FINANCIAL PARTNERS, THE SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS RECEIVE ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED BIBLE RESOURCES. WE PUBLISH BIBLE-BASED DEVOTIONALS WRITTEN BY MILITARY WIVES FOR MILITARY WIVES. AND WITH THE HELP OF OTHER MINISTRY PARTNERS WORKING IN THE MILITARY COMMUNITY, WE HOST AN ONLINE COMMUNITY FOR MILITARY TEENAGERS CALLED REZILIENT LIFE, WHERE TEENS CAN ENGAGE WITH WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT FAMILY, IDENTIFY AND TRANSITION.

MILITARY VETERANS: THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER CONTINUES LONG AFTER THEY'VE RETURNED HOME FROM SERVICE. THE PRIMARY WAY WE SERVE AMERICAN MILITARY VETERANS IS BY EQUIPPING VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) CHAPLAINS AND VA HOSPITALS WITH SCRIPTURE RESOURCES SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR SUFFERING VETERANS. IN PARTICULAR, THE GOD UNDERSTANDS SERIES OF BOOKLETS

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CONTAINS SCRIPTURE PORTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE SPIRITUAL INJURIES VETERANS DEAL WITH UPON RETURN FROM DUTY, INCLUDING AS GUILT, ANGER, GRIEF AND HOPELESSNESS.

ANOTHER ASPECT OF OUR INTERCONFSSIONAL MINISTRY IN THE U.S. IS OUR OUTREACH TO ROMAN CATHOLICS AND THE 76 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE U.S. THAT ARE CATHOLIC. ALTHOUGH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS BUILT ON CENTURIES OF RICH THEOLOGICAL AND LITURGICAL TRADITIONS, CATHOLIC LEADERS CONTINUE TO RELY ON SCRIPTURE AS THEY FUEL THE CHURCH'S MISSION IN MODERN SOCIETY. AND AS POPE FRANCIS PUTS IT, THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH ARE FOUNDED ON THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH IS THE SOUL OF THEOLOGY AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THE INSPIRATION OF ALL CHRISTIAN EXISTENCE.

IN TERMS OF TRANSFORMATION - SCRIPTURE RESOURCES CREATED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE KEY TO INCREASING BIBLE ENGAGEMENT WITHIN THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. ONE FLAGSHIP RESOURCES FOR CATHOLICS IS LECTIO DIVINA, AN ANCIENT EXERCISE OF BIBLE READING, MEDITATION AND PRAYER. THIS RESOURCE, WHICH IS MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S FINANCIAL PARTNERS, HELPS CATHOLICS ENGAGE WITH SCRIPTURE THROUGH LECTIO DIVINA TRAINING SESSIONS, PRINTED GUIDES AND DIGITAL SCRIPTURE JOURNEYS. IN ADDITION, THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DURING LARGE CATHOLIC EVENTS, SUCH AS WORLD YOUTH DAY AND THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, CATHOLICS OF ALL AGES, AND FROM EVERY CORNER

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OF THE GLOBE, HAVE ACCESS TO EASY-TO-USE RESOURCES FOR SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT.

A MAJOR EXAMPLE OF THIS FOCUS WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES THAT TOOK PLACE IN PHILADELPHIA, PA IN SEPTEMBER 2015, WHERE WE EXHIBITED AND GRANTED OVER 500,000 GOSPELS OF LUKE IN FIVE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES FREE OF CHARGE. IN ADDITION, TO CELEBRATE POPE FRANCIS' ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS HISTORIC EVENT, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY ALSO TRANSLATED AND PUBLISHED POPE FRANCIS' BOOK THE BIBLE: LIVING DIALOGUE.

THE BIBLE IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BOOK IN HUMAN HISTORY, INFLUENCING BILLIONS OF LIVES AND SHAPING THE FORMATION OF SOCIETIES ACROSS THE WORLD. YET MANY IN AMERICAN CULTURE TODAY FEEL THAT THE BIBLE IS ANTIQUATED, IRRELEVANT OR EVEN DANGEROUS. BY HIGHLIGHTING THE INFLUENCE AND MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE WITHIN CULTURE, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOSTER AUTHENTIC EXPLORATION AND RENEWED ATTITUDES ABOUT WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO OFFER HUMAN SOCIETY.

OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AND BARNA RESEARCH HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY LOOKING AT THE STATE OF THE BIBLE IN THE UNITED STATES. IN THE UNITED STATES, NEGATIVE ATTITUDES TOWARD THE BIBLE ARE ON THE RISE. THE STATE OF THE BIBLE THE BIBLE IN

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AMERICA 2016 SHOWS US THAT TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICANS BELIEVE THE BIBLE CONTAINS EVERYTHING A PERSON NEEDS TO KNOW IN ORDER TO LIVE A MEANINGFUL LIFE. THE BIBLE IN AMERICA ALSO REVEALS THAT 80 PERCENT OF AMERICANS VIEW THE BIBLE AS SACRED LITERATURE AND 64 PERCENT BELIEVE THE BIBLE HAS MORE INFLUENCE ON HUMANITY THAN ANY OTHER TEXT. AND ALTHOUGH JUST ONE-THIRD OF AMERICANS PROFESS TO READING THE BIBLE AT LEAST ONCE PER WEEK, THE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS (62 PERCENT) EXPRESS A DESIRE TO READ THE BIBLE MORE OFTEN.

ADDITIONAL FINDINGS FROM THE BIBLE IN AMERICA INCLUDE:

- IN 2016, 77 PERCENT OF PRACTICING CATHOLICS AND 84 PERCENT OF PRACTICING PROTESTANTS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO READ THE BIBLE MORE.
- 29 PERCENT OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS ARE CONSIDERED BIBLE ENGAGED, THE MOST OF ANY RACE.
- 86 PERCENT OF PRACTICING CATHOLICS AND 72 PERCENT OF HISPANIC-AMERICANS HAVE A HIGH REGARD FOR SCRIPTURE.

YET IN SPITE OF THIS POSITIVE PERCEPTION OF THE BIBLE, THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS WHO VIEW THE BIBLE AS A BOOK OF TEACHINGS WRITTEN BY MEN HAS RISEN FROM 10 PERCENT TO 22 PERCENT OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS. IN THIS SAME PERIOD, THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS WHO VIEW THE BIBLE AS SACRED LITERATURE HAS DROPPED, 86 PERCENT TO 80 PERCENT, AND THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS WHO SAY THE BIBLE IS NOT A SUFFICIENT GUIDE FOR MEANINGFUL LIVING HAS RISEN, 23 PERCENT

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TO 33 PERCENT. SO WHILE THE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS HOLD THE BIBLE IN HIGH REGARD, BIBLE SKEPTICS ARE ON THE RISE.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS RALLYING WITH PARTNERS AROUND THE NATION TO LAUNCH A MULTI-PLATFORM BIBLE ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN. THIS ACTION-ORIENTED CAMPAIGN WILL HIGHLIGHT THE MESSAGE AND IMPACT OF THE BIBLE THROUGH SEVEN CHANNELS OF AMERICAN CULTURE: BUSINESS, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT, EDUCATION, CHURCH, SOCIAL SECTOR, GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA. BY WINSOMELY CHAMPIONING THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD THROUGH A VARIETY OF MEDIA, INCLUDING THE DIGITAL SPACE PROVIDED THROUGH THE NEW .BIBLE DOMAIN, GOD'S WORD WILL GAIN CULTURAL CREDIBILITY, AND THE NATION WILL BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO SEEING 100 MILLION AMERICANS ACTIVELY ENGAGING WITH THE BIBLE BY THE YEAR 2026.

ON A GLOBAL SCALE, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONTINUES ITS FOCUS ON THE GLOBAL CHURCH THROUGH INVESTING IN ACCELERATED BIBLE TRANSLATION AND FRONTLINE SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT. ACCELERATED BIBLE TRANSLATION SEEKS TO PROVIDE SCRIPTURE IN PEOPLE'S HEART LANGUAGES BY INTRODUCING THE COMMON FRAMEWORK OF SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION (ACCELERATED IMPACT, OWNERSHIP, AND STEWARDSHIP) AND ENSURING THAT 100 PERCENT OF LANGUAGES HAVE SOME PORTION OF SCRIPTURE BY 2026. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S NIDA INSTITUTE FOR BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTS THIS WORK BY GUIDING RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSLATION BEST PRACTICES AROUND THE GLOBE.

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EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION, AN ALLIANCE OF BIBLE TRANSLATION ORGANIZATIONS, WAS A CRITICAL PARTNER IN SEEING ACCELERATED BIBLE TRANSLATION. COLLABORATION THROUGH EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION DECREASED DUPLICATION OF WORK AND INCREASED THE QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF BIBLE TRANSLATION. EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION HELPED TO PROVIDE AND ADVOCATE FOR TRANSLATOR TRAINING, TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN THE BIBLE TRANSLATION PROCESS, AND THE ACCELERATION OF INDIVIDUAL BIBLE TRANSLATIONS.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY SUPPORTED A TOTAL OF 320 BIBLE TRANSLATION & FRONTLINE SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS IN 60 COUNTRIES, IMPACTING MORE THAN 12 MILLION PEOPLE.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CONCLUDED ITS SIXTH YEAR OF FOCUS IN THE AREA OF BIBLE BASED TRAUMA HEALING, BOTH IN THE U.S. AND ACROSS THE GLOBE. THE PROGRAM HAS SERVED AS A CATALYST TO DECREASE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND STRENGTHEN FAMILIES. THE INITIATIVE REACHED MORE THAN 1 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE LAST YEAR. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY'S TRAUMA HEALING WORK SAW SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHES IN MIDDLE EAST AND AMERICAS AS WELL AS AN ONGOING DEEPENING OF PARTNERSHIP IN AFRICA. WE ALSO HELPED RAISE TOTAL GLOBAL FACILITATORS IN THIS PROGRAM TO 3,800.

IN OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO KEEP SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT FRESH AND INNOVATIVE, AND ENSURING OUR MESSAGE OF GOD'S LIFE CHANGING

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MESSAGE REACHES ALL IN EVERY POSSIBLE METHOD WE WERE ABLE TO SEE 5.2 MILLION PEOPLE SERVED BY INTERCONFESSSIONAL, SCRIPTURE RESOURCES PRODUCED BY AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, 1.5 BILLION MEDIA IMPRESSIONS DELIVERED WITH OUR PARTNERS, 700,000 ON-LINE READERS CULTIVATED WITHIN SCRIPTURE CONTENT AND 7.2 MILLION IN TOTAL IN OUR SCRIPTURE BASED SOCIAL MEDIA AUDIENCES. ALL OUR PROGRAM AND PROJECTS - DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL ALSO CONTAIN A DETAILED REVIEW PROCESS TO ENSURE STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT WITH OUR BIBLE BASED MINISTRY GOALS AND CORE PRAYER MOBILIZATION COMPONENTS.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS ALSO WORKING TOWARD A NEW ATTRACTION WILL MAKE ITS HOME ON INDEPENDENCE MALL IN PHILADELPHIA. OPENING IN 2018, THE FAITH & LIBERTY DISCOVERY CENTER WILL INVITE PEOPLE FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS TO EMBARK ON AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE'S INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. THE GOAL, IS TO IGNITE CURIOSITY AND ENCOURAGE VISITORS TO EXPLORE QUESTIONS SUCH AS, HOW DID THE BIBLE INFLUENCE THE PEOPLE WHO SHAPED OUR NATION? AND WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN THIS BOOK MAKE IN OUR LIVES TODAY? THIS EXPERIENCE WILL USE GROUNDBREAKING TECHNOLOGIES TO ALLOW VISITORS TO NOT JUST WITNESS HISTORY, BUT PARTICIPATE IN IT. AT THE FAITH & LIBERTY DISCOVERY CENTER, VISITORS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLORE HOW THE BIBLE'S STORY HAS SHAPED AMERICA'S STORY, FROM THE PENNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. IT WILL INVITE VISITORS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS TO DISCOVER HOW THE NATION HAS TURNED TO THE BIBLE FOR WISDOM IN

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TIMES OF CONFLICT, MOTIVATION TO CREATE CHANGE, AND COMFORT IN
MOMENTS OF CRISIS.

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B - FOREIGN COUNTRIES

AUSTRIA

BRAZIL

EGYPT

HONG KONG

HUNGARY

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AZ, AR, CO,

DC, FL, HI, IL, KY, LA, ME, MD,

MN, MS, NH, NM, NY, OK, OR, PA,

SC, TN, VA, WA, WV, WI,

ATTACHMENT 5990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
ROBBINSKERSTEN DIRECT 3400 WATERVIEW PKWY STE 250 RICHARDSON, TX 75080	DIRECT MAIL	6,831,044.
VISION TECHNOLOGIES 330 W 38TH ST, STE 202 NEW YORK, NY 10018-4056	IT SERVICES	1,408,720.

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ATTACHMENT 5 (CONT'D)990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
DICKINSON PRESS, INC. 5100 33RD ST SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49512-2062	BIBLE DISTRIBUTION	1,341,222.
RESOURCE ONE PO BOX 839 TULSA, OK 74101	WAREHOUSING/LOGISTIC	1,287,027.
WORD 4 ASIA PO BOX 18448 ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92817	BIBLE DISTRIBUTION	1,185,807.

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>(A) TOTAL FEES</u>	<u>(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.</u>	<u>(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL</u>	<u>(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</u>
PROFESSIONAL FEES	15,340,004.	14,873,476.	466,528.	
TOTALS	<u>15,340,004.</u>	<u>14,873,476.</u>	<u>466,528.</u>	

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

Table with 6 columns: (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. Rows 1-6 are empty.

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.

Table with 7 columns: (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). Rows 1-7 are empty.

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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	
(1)												
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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
(1) ASTOR PLACE 13-4933900 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023	INACTIVE	NY	N/A	C CORP			100.0000	X	
(2)									
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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
1 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?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	

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
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(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		Yes	No	
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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).
