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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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
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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

% ROBERT LIPPS INTERIM CFO

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 191062155

D Employer identification number
13-1623885

E Telephone number
(215) 309-0300

G Gross receipts $ 615,282,095

F Name and address of principal officer
ROY LAWRENCE PETERSON
101 N INDEPENDENCE MALL East
Philadelphia, PA 191062155

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☑ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☑ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ www americanbible org

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ 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 ▶ ☐ 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
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	329,794

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue			
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	59,321,159	48,563,452
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	30,477,788	14,160,766
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	279,628,364	5,506,323
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	369,427,311	68,230,541
Expenses			
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	5,659,491	5,520,154
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	35,864,081	30,311,511
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	779,697	504,806
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶11,133,505		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	46,020,394	55,602,765
18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	88,323,663	91,939,236
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	281,103,648	-23,708,695

Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	801,150,780	746,386,221
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	114,594,355	114,916,781
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	686,556,425	631,469,440

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

****** 2017-02-15
Signature of officer Date

ROBERT LIPPS INTERIM CFO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Alycia Mecchella	Alycia Mecchella			P01272637

Firm's name ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP | Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ 2001 MARKET STREET SUITE 700 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | Phone no (215) 561-4200

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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

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 $)

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 GATAHERED NOT TO GLORY IN THE PAST BUT TO LOOK AHEAD TO THE FUTURE FOR NEW AND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO PROVIDE GODS 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 SOCIETYS FOUNDERS WERE INTEGRAL TO THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES, SUCH AS ELIAS BOUDINOT, PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETYS FIRST PRESIDENT JOHN JAY, THE FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT AND A DELEGATE TO THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS SERVED AS THE MINISTRYS 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 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 INNOVTIVE APPROACH, IN ORDER TO SHARE GODS WORD WITH PEOPLE IN THE U S , WEVE 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 GODS WORD IN A WAY THAT ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF A PARTICULAR CITY IN THE U S , AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIATY CONTINUES TO WORK TO MAKE 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 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 LIFES 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 GODS 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 GODS 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 INCLUDE ORPHANS AND NEEDY CHILDREN, DISCOVER A GOD WHO LOVES THEM IN THE COLORFUL PAGES OF THEIR VERY FIRST BIBLE IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING GODS WORD, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETYS FINANCIAL PARTNERS ALSO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE GODS 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 SOCIETYS FINANCIAL PARTNERS HAVE EQUIPPED THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WITH GODS WORD WE PROVIDE CUSTOM BIBLES FOR U S MILITARY CHAPLAINS, FREE OF CHARGE AND OUR DIGITAL AND PRINT SCRIPTURE RESOURCES BRING THE MESSAGE OF GODS WORD TO VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL SUPPORT U S MILITARY FOR NEARLY 200 YEARS, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETYS FINANCIAL PARTNERS HAVE PROVIDED GODS WORD FOR THE MILITARY 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 THEYRE 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 THEYVE 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 CONTAINSCRIPTURE PORTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE SPIRITUAL INJURIES VETERANS DEAL WITH UPON RETURN FROM DUTY, INCLUDING AS GUILT, ANGER, GRIEF AND HOPELESSNESS ANOTHER ASPECT OF OUR INTERCONFESSIONAL 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 CHURCHS 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 SOCIETYS 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 FA

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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule A*	1	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?	2	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*	3		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*	4		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*	5		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*	6	Yes	
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*	8	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*	10	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI*	11a	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII*	11b	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII*	11c		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX*	11d		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11e	Yes	
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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X*	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII*	12a	Yes	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional*	12b		No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV*	14b	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV*	15	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV*	16		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I* (see instructions)	17	Yes	
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*	18		No
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*	19		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	Yes	
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? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a*	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b		No
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		No
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	38	Yes	

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 . . . . ☐

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	3,696			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	315			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?			3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O*			3b	Yes	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶AU , BR , EG , HK , HU See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		No
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		No
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		No
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b				
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*			14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure
For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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 . . . ☑

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 19			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O				
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 18			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3	Yes	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?		8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*		9		No

Section B. Policies (*This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.*)

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13*	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done*	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶ 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

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply

☑ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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, PA 191062155 (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, or 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			
See Additional Data Table										

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: Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
See Additional Data Table										

		(D)	(E)	(F)
1b	Sub-Total ▶			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A ▶			
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*	3	Yes	
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*	4	Yes	
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*	5		No

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
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 100184056	IT Services	1,408,720
DICKINSON PRESS INC, 5100 33rd St SE GRAND RAPIDS, MI 495122062	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

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

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			Business Code				
	2a						
	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
			(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	(i) 0 / (ii) 0				
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . ▶		0			
			(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) 550,129,045				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	(i) 544,589,936				
	c	Gain or (loss)	(i) 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)	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 SCRIPTURE PROGRAM PAYMENTS	11,260,327	11,260,327		
b PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	6,344,302	3,576,181	5,251	2,762,870
c POSTAGE & MAILINGS	3,378,921	1,891,896	8,958	1,478,067
d BANK FEES & COMPLIANCE	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 ▶ ☑ 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 ▶ ☑ 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 ▶ ☐ 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 Reconcilliation 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	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
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 . . . ☐

			Yes	No
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?	2a		No
	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?	2b	Yes	
	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?	2c	Yes	
	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?	3a		No
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	3b		

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(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			
Nick Athens Chanman	11 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Jeff Brown Vice Chairman	6 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Cheryl Holland Recording Secretary/Treasurer	7 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Kathenne Bamhart Trustee	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Thomas Bindley Trustee	9 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Victor Cardenas Trustee	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Rebecca Contreras Trustee	6 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Pieter Dearolf Trustee	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Tessie DeVore Trustee	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Jerry Dimitnou Trustee	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position: Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
Mark Hanson Trustee	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
George Kovoor Trustee	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Karen Louie Trustee	6 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Mark Matlock Trustee	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Mario Paredes Trustee (Start 3/16/16)	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Paul A Soukup SJ Trustee	6 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Sharon Watson Fluker Trustee	4 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Angela Williams Trustee	3 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Roy L Peterson President & CEO (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0	X		X				395,164	0	49,573
Robert Briggs SVP (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0			X				303,037	0	49,757

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position: Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(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
Donald Cavanaugh Corp Sec/CAE (Through 9/30/15)	40 0 0 0			X				166,952	0	41,770
Stephen D King SVP, COO (through 12/23/15)	40 0 0 0			X				209,727	0	47,426
Robert Lipps See Sch O Interim CFO (Start 4/5/16)	40 0 0 0			X				0	0	0
Geoffrey Morin SVP (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0			X				360,437	0	49,508
Julia A Oliver SVP, CFO (through 4/11/16)	40 0 0 0			X				219,664	0	49,589
Laura Dabkowski SVP	40 0 0 0			X				194,619	0	46,060
Marco Herrera Director (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0				X			234,562	0	36,035
Herbert Lee Manis Director (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0				X			192,416	0	45,497
Nicholas Pagano Director	40 0 0 0				X			171,159	0	55,940
James Puchy Director (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0				X			325,972	0	37,854

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(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			
Peter Rathbun General Counsel (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0				X			322,521	0	38,368
Harriet Hill Director (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0					X		223,337	0	21,888
Jason Malec Director (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0					X		284,321	0	43,523
Mario Paredes Director (Through 3/14/16)	40 0 0 0					X		184,865	0	17,792
Anne LoCastro Associate (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0					X		193,228	0	7,854
Patrick Murdock Director (See Sch J)	40 0 0 0					X		290,983	0	36,122
R Mark Dillon SVP (through 6/30/15)	40 0 0 0						X	282,766	0	27,230

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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2015
Open to Public Inspection

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 331/3% 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 331/3% 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		
Total						

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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

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)	39,837,983	48,571,145	39,913,323	59,321,159	48,563,452	236,207,062
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	39,837,983	48,571,145	39,913,323	59,321,159	48,563,452	236,207,062
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						0
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						236,207,062

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	39,837,983	48,571,145	39,913,323	59,321,159	48,563,452	236,207,062
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	11,650,005	13,308,923	11,851,750	11,499,250	9,905,509	58,215,437
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	856,825	0	0	0	330,794	1,187,619
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)	733,239	272,244	915,240	1,109,508	916,886	3,947,117
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						299,557,235

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) **12** 35,825,713

13 **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** . . . . . ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) **14** 78 852 %

15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 **15** 80 759 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☑

b **33 1/3% support test—2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

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** ▶ ☐

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 on 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

	Question	Line	Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *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*	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)*	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below*	3a		
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)? *If "Yes," describe in* ***Part VI*** *when and how the organization made the determination*	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? *If "Yes," explain in* ***Part VI*** *what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use*	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below*	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *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*	4b		
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)? *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*	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? *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)*	5a		
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?	5b		
c	**Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990)*	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990)*	8		
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))? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer b below*	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings)*	10b		
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?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? *If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI*	11c		

Part IV **Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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? *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*	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? *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*	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)? *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)*	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, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) 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? *If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)*	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? *If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard*	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 ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test Complete **line 2** below

b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations Complete **line 3** below

c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

		Yes	No
2 Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**			
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? *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*	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? *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*	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? *Provide details in Part VI*	3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard*	3b		

Part V **Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1 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)	1		
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		

7 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 From 2014. . . . . . . ______			
e From 2015. . . . . . . ______			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.**
Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ 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.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number
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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.

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
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 and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☑ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☑ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space
☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization 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, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ ________

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ $ ________

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for 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.

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, education, or research in furtherance of public service, 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, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on 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 on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ ________

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ ________

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 in Part XIII . . . . ☐

Part V **Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 ▶ 95 130 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 3 560 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 1 310 %

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

		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	**3a(i)**	Yes	
(ii) related organizations	**3a(ii)**		No
b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	**3b**		

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' to 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		0		0
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 10(c))* ▶				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	F
(B) REAL ASSETS	39,433,712	F
(C) ABSOLUTE RETURN	76,084,523	F
(D) FIXED INCOME	67,925,889	F
(E) EQUITIES	150,623,872	F
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
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
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
Federal income taxes	0
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	25,676,863
ACCR POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	39,914,258
OBLIGATIONS UNDER REMAINDER TR	5,606,446
PAYABLES UNDER SECURITIES LOAN	2,424,385
DEFERRED ALLOW FROM LEASE ACTI	16,461,631
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

Return Reference	Explanation
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

Part XIII **Supplemental Information *(continued)***

Return Reference	Explanation
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) ============
Schedule D, Part XII	RECONCILIATION OF EXPENSES Line 2D Cost of Goods Sold $2,461,618
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 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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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*.

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Employer identification number
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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 Activites 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) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	0	1			23,426,412
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			3,672,950
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	1			27,099,362

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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) See Add'l Data								
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								
(6)								
(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" to 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)							
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(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 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 file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*	☐ Yes	☑ No

Part V Supplemental Information

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).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-1623885
Name: AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, 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 region
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Grantmaking		960,133
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	1	Grantmaking		8,468
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Grantmaking		1,325,000

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North America	0	0	Grantmaking		10,810
Russia and the Newly Independent States	0	0	Grantmaking		20,000
South Asia	0	0	Grantmaking		150,000

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Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	1,508,259
East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	1,104,057
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	2,660,919

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Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	1,220,886
North America	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	299,283
Russia and the Newly Independent States	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	124,414

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South America	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	419,790
South Asia	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	521,331
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program Services	Bible distrib/advocacy	3,230,666

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East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Investments		7,689,440
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Investments		2,172,956
Middle East and North Africa	0	0	Investments		238,134

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, 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 region
North America	0	0	Investments		264,865
South America	0	0	Investments		76,594
South Asia	0	0	Investments		1,200,327

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, 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 region
Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Investments		1,893,030

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(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)
		Middle East and North Africa	Bible Engagement	800,000				
		South Asia	Bible Engagement	150,000				
		Middle East and North Africa	Bible Engagement	525,000				
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	Bible Engagement	15,000				

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Bible Engagement	30,000				
		East Asia and the Pacific	Bible engagement	930,133				

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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? Yes	No	(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
1 Robbins Kersten Direct Inc 855 E Collins Blvd Richardson, TX 75081			No	19,278,358	5,455,753	13,822,605
2 Donor Care Center Inc 480 West Tascarawas Ave Barberton, OH 44203			No	301,876	422,213	
3 MDS Communications 545 West Juanita Ave Mesa, AZ 85210			No	444,503	192,513	251,990
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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 (event type)	**(b)** Event #2 (event type)	**(c)** Other events (total number)	**(d)** Total events (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	☐ **Yes** ______ % ☐ **No**	☐ **Yes** ______ % ☐ **No**	☐ **Yes** ______ % ☐ **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 ▶

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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations 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 complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation

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Schedule I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Employer identification number
13-1623885

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
See Additional Data Table							

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 . . . . . ▶

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** 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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-1623885
Name: AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Recruit Training CommandChapel 3355 Illinois St Great Lakes, IL 600883115	34-9990000			64,605	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Cru Military Bldg854 Blvd De France Parris Island, SC 299050000	95-6006123			35,290	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
American Rehabilitation Ministries 3605 N Main St Joplin, MO 648017665	43-1037106			26,522	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Marine Corps Recruit Depot 1600 Henderson Ave Ste 125 San Diego, CA 921405095	53-9990000			21,875	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
CRU 750 Middle Ground Blvd Newport News, VA 236062587	95-6006123			18,677	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Oklahoma City VA Medical Center 921 NE 13TH St Oklahoma City, OK 731045007	73-1097102			17,836	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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VA Long Beach Healthcare Systems 5901 E 7th St 125 Long Beach, CA 908225299	95-1652897			17,393	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
95th AG BN (Reception) 6002 Edwards St Fort Sill, OK 735034479	35-9990000			17,084	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
1st BT 23 INF Hdqtrs Bldg 3735 Stryker Ave JBLM, WA 98433	35-9990000			15,102	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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VA Medical Center 1540 Spring Valley Dr Huntington, WV 257049300	55-0357745			14,412	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Atlanta VA Medical Center 1670 Clairmont Rd Decatur, GA 300334004	58-2091280			13,913	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Veterans Affairs Medical Ctr 2121 Lake Ave Fort Wayne, IN 468055100	35-1516418			11,071	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Support Military Spouses 1580 Highway 9 E Unit 1 Longs, SC 295688712	27-2266879			10,955	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
1-13th IN REGT Bldg 11000 Fort Jackson, SC 29207	35-9990000			10,740	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Salem VA Medical Center 1970 Roanoke Blvd Salem, VA 241536478	54-1691022			10,706	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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1-40th FA BN Chaplain Office 6050 Rothwell St Fort Sill, OK 735034482	35-9990000			10,007	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA Medical Center 1601 Kirkwood Hwy Wilmington, DE 198054917	51-0065004			9,712	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Orlando VA Medical Center 13800 Veterans Way Orlando, FL 32827	80-1394976			9,640	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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MegaCARE Missions 3635 Dan Morton Dr Dallas,TX 752361072	20-3419883			9,599	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Overton Brooks VAMC 510 E Stoner Ave Shreveport,LA 711014243	72-0422366			9,592	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
2-58 IN BN 5550 Leonard Dr Fort Benning,GA 319054768	35-9990000			9,582	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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1-81st Armored Battalion UMT 6998 Old Cusseta Rd Bldg 4200 Fort Benning, GA 319055431	35-9990000			9,459	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Jessie Brown Va In Chicago 820 S Damen Ave Chicago, IL 606123728	99-7393106			9,327	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA New Jersey Healthcare System 151 Knollcroft Rd Lyons, NJ 079395001	22-1526640			8,679	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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2-47 Infantry Regiment 9375 Conway Dr Blvd 3425 Fort Benning, GA 31905	35-9990000			8,475	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Creation Festivals 242 Old Marlton Pike Medford, NJ 080558768	20-2890852			7,800	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA Administration Medical Center 400 Veterans Ave Biloxi, MS 39531	31-1575142			7,565	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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VA Northern Indiana HCS 1700 E 38th St Marion, IN 469534568	99-5183196			7,351	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
194th Armored Brigade 5463 187th Infantry Regiment St Bld Fort Benning, GA 319054904	35-9990000			7,160	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA Medical Center 1481 W 10th St Rm C-2090 Indianapolis, IN 462022803	35-1906280			7,074	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Hines VA Hospital 5000 S 5th Ave Hines, IL 601413030	70-8202253			7,047	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
SGT Dustin Napier 515 Warrior Rd Fort Stewart, GA 31314	35-9990000			6,930	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Charles George Medical Center 1100 Tunnel Rd Asheville, NC 288052576	56-1853237			6,718	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Department of Veterans Affairs 2002 Holcombe Blvd Houston,TX 770304211	76-0418077			6,507	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA Med CtrLouis A Johnson Veterans Ad 1 Medical Center Drive Clarksburg,WV 26301	74-1612229			6,070	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
307 BSB Bldg B-1329 Salerno St Fort Bragg,NC 283100001	35-9990000			6,047	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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1-79 FA BN Religous Affairs 6007 Rothwell St Rm 200 Fort Sill, OK 735034558	35-9990000			6,034	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Calvary Baptist Church 7556 Old Moon Rd Columbus, GA 31909	58-0908581			6,016	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Sacramento VA Medical Center 10535 Hospital Way Mather, CA 956554200	94-2674840			5,989	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	**(b)** EIN	**(c)** IRC section if applicable	**(d)** Amount of cash grant	**(e)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(f)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	**(g)** Description of non-cash assistance	**(h)** Purpose of grant or assistance
339th IN BN 11000 Dixie Rd Columbia, SC 292075020	35-9990000			5,985	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
FBCH Pastoral Care 9300 Dewitt Loop Fort Belvoir, VA 220605285	35-9990000			5,870	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
New Song Community Church 3985 Mission Ave Oceanside, CA 920587803	33-1510458			5,808	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
DVA Medical Center 2400 Hospital Rd Tuskegee,AL 360835001	63-0803166			5,683	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
VA Medical Center 2300 Ramsey St Fayetteville,NC 283013856	56-1303855			5,676	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Installation Chaplains Office 4475 Gregg St Columbia,SC 292075308	35-9990000			5,582	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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2-501 PIR 3331 Ardennes St Bldg C-3331 Ft Bragg, NC 28310	35-9990000			5,412	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
10th Transportation BNUnit Ministry 672 Monroe Ave Fort Eustis, VA 236045307	35-9990000			5,405	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
1-34 INF 165th BDE 12000 Dixie Rd Columbia, SC 292075019	35-9990000			5,370	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Installation Chaplains Office 3307 Indiana Ave Bldg 6501 Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473	35-9990000			5,191	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Audie L Murphy VA Hospital 7400 Merton Minter St San Antonio, TX 782294404	74-1612229			5,090	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT
Pennsylvania Bible Society 701 Walnut St Philadelphia, PA 191063252	23-6394230			5,041	cost	Scripture Resources	BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

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Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) 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 Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
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 ☐ First-class or charter travel ☑ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☑ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes in 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	**1b**	Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	**2**	Yes	
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 ☑ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☑ Independent compensation consultant ☑ Compensation survey or study ☑ Form 990 of other organizations ☑ 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?	**4a**	Yes	
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**		No
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	**4c**		No
	Only 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?	**5a**		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	**5b**		No
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?	**6a**		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	**6b**		No
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**7**		No
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured 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	**8**		No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	**9**		

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				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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 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

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		**(B)** Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation **(i)** Base Compensation	**(ii)** Bonus & incentive compensation	**(iii)** Other reportable 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
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
1 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
2 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
3 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
4 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
5 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
6 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
7 Laura DabkowskiSVP	(i)	193,673	0	946	15,867	30,193	240,679	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
8 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
9 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
10 Nicholas PaganoDirector	(i)	169,554	0	1,605	24,654	31,286	227,099	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
11 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
12 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
13 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
14 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
15 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
16 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
17 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

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶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?	30a		No
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?	31	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a	Yes	
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			

Part II Supplemental Information.

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.

Return Reference	Explanation
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

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
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 w as prepared and review ed by an independent accounting firm, grant thornton llp, in conjunction w ith the organization's financial department A copy of the draft Form 990 w as circulated to the full Board of Trustees for discussion and comment Each Board Member w as provided ample opportunity to comment on the information contained in the 990 prior to its filing w ith the Internal Revenue Service Line 12 Employees are regularly counseled by the legal staff in conflict of interest aw areness and are required to file conflict of interest disclosure statements annually Conflicts identified are investigated by the internal audit staff for resolution w ith 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 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 review ing the form 990 of other organizations), including those in major urban centers Recommendations w ere 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 w ell as independent compensation studies Human resources then obtains approval for the recommended compensation from the officerskey 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 w ebsite, w w w 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 trustees Since one votin g member of the board w as compensated, the Bible Society is reporting 18 independent votin g members of the Board of trustees at the end of the tax year

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
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) =============
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION PROFESSIONAL FEES TOTAL FEES 15340004

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ 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.

(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

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.

(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

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) Disproprtionate allocations? Yes	(h) No	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner? Yes	(j) No	(k) Percentage ownership

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	(i) No
(1)ASTOR PLACE 1865 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10023 13-4933900	Inactive	NY	NA	C CORP			100 000 %	Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

			Yes	No
Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule				
1 During the tax year, did the orgranization 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

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) Disproprtionate 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**	

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation