

# **The Bible League Trust**

**REGISTERED CHARITY 281867**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2025**

The Bible League was instituted on 3 May 1892 to promote the reverent study of the Holy Scriptures and to resist the varied attacks upon their inspiration, infallibility and sole sufficiency as the Word of God.

The Bible League trust deed was drawn up on 8 January 1981 and registered by the Charity Commissioner in April 1981.

In 2025 the trustees were: -

Neil Pfeiffer (chairman)  
David Butler  
Aaron Lewis  
Jonathan Munday  
Daniel Tribe

John P Thackway (editor of the Quarterly)  
John Hooper  
Pooyan Mehrshahi  
Stephen A Toms

The secretarial and financial administrator for 2025 was Miss Chloe Sadler. The registered address for the charity remains at 30 Neville Close, Salisbury, SP1 3EH.

The funds of the Bible League were deposited with Co-operative Bank, PO Box 250, Delf House, Southway, Skelmersdale WN8 6WT; Scottish Widows Bank, PO Box 883, Leeds LS1 9TY; Cambridge & Counties Bank Ltd, Charnwood Court, 5B New Walk, Leicester LE1 6TE and Kingdom Bank, Media House, Padge Road, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 2RS. The account with Kingdom Bank was closed on 04/08/2025. An online payment facility via PayPal is linked to the Bible League's website: [www.bibleleaguetrust.org](http://www.bibleleaguetrust.org). A card payment account with SumUp was opened in 2025 for use with contactless card terminals for donations and sales of literature.

No trustee received any remuneration from the Trust, except John Thackway for his work as editor of the Quarterly, in accordance with the Trust Deed. Chloe Sadler provided her administrative services as a self-employed individual, and invoiced the Bible League monthly for her work. Employers' insurance and trustees' indemnity was with Kingdom Bank, Nottingham.

To fulfil the aims of the Bible League, four issues of the Quarterly magazine were published in January, April, July, and October, which continue to teach the Word of God and address the spiritual departure from its truth. The subscription rate remained at £10 per annum in the UK and £15 for those posted overseas. Some of the Bible League's resources continue to be used to subsidise the Quarterly. On average, 720 copies of each issue were circulated. During the year, 41 new names were added to the mailing list of the Quarterly.

A large clothbound new book, "It is Written", was published, as well as a reprint of the booklet "Archaic or Accurate?". Articles from the Quarterly and past issues were posted on the Bible League's website, and it was made available as an e-magazine for a subscription of £5. Literature produced in previous years continued to be sold, via the website and at Bible League meetings.

Eight public meetings for the Bible League were held during 2025: in Holywell, Great Baddow, Wattisham, Swansea, Hethersett, Salisbury, Barnstaple and Glasgow, taken by trustees of the Bible League.

To comply with Data Protection Regulations, all new subscribers to the Quarterly were sent a consent form to complete, to give their permission for the Bible League to contact them about aspects of the work, in addition to what is put in the magazine. Cyber insurance was added to the charity's existing policy to better protect against losses from cyber attacks. At their AGM held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, the trustees reviewed the financial position of the Bible League, and discussed the appropriate use of its funds. The trustees also met on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 to discuss Bible League business and to receive updates from the editor and administrator.

# Summary of Accounts for the Year to 31 December 2025

*The Bible League Trust, Reg. Charity No. 281867*

	£ 2025	£ 2024
<b>1. Receipts and Payments Account</b>		
<b>Receipts</b>		
Subscriptions	7,613.35	6,741.76
Donations	14,507.33	10,754.99
Sales of books and booklets	4,600.30	1,323.00
Income tax on Gift Aid donations	0.00	1,561.30
Interest on accounts	2567.74	3,002.89
Offerings at BL meetings	125.00	450.00
Legacies	0.00	0.00
Other income	39.43	79.05
	<b>29,453.15</b>	<b>23,912.99</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Printing and postage of Quarterly	11,557.70	10,802.29
Literature production	10,679.49	2,453.00
Postage	1,212.76	628.97
Editor's honorarium	4,289.47	3,522.00
Editor's expenses	746.66	395.64
Secretary's pay	7,918.00	6,318.06
Secretary's expenses	696.20	305.99
Trustees' expenses	495.50	201.55
General expenses	387.18	490.26
Website	930.94	1,244.55
Travel to BL meetings	726.78	778.60
Insurance	546.55	242.71
Equipment bought/repairs	300.24	634.58
Advertising	301.30	24.00
	<b>40,788.77</b>	<b>28,042.20</b>
Net Receipts / (Deficit) for the Year	(11,335.62)	(4,131)
Bank Accounts and Cash at Beginning of Year	85,010.04	89,139
<b>Bank Accounts and Cash at End of Year</b>	<b>73,674.42</b>	<b>85,010.04</b>
<b>2. Statement of Assets and Liabilities at End of Year</b>		
<b>Monetary Assets</b>		
Bank Accounts and Cash	73,674.42	85,010.04
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Debtors	-	-
Creditors	-	1452
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Office Equipment for the Use of The Bible League Purchased in 2024	635.00	

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: Mr Paul Thick

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Chairman: Rev Neil Pfeiffer

Date:\_\_\_\_\_



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

The Bible League Trust

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 December 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

281867

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Responsibilities and  
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

26 March 2026

Name:

Paul E Thick

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

N/A

Address:

60 Heath Road, SALISBURY, SP2 9JX