Christian Record

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

Programs and Resources Catalog

Free for the Blind and Low-Vision Community!

Glossary of Terms

NLS: National Library Service, a free national library program providing braille and recorded materials to persons who cannot see standard-sized print or handle print materials.

DAISY: Digital Accessible Information System, the standard for digital talking books.

Member: A person who qualifies to receive free services from Christian Record Services.

USB: Universal Serial Bus, a system for connecting a computer to another device (such as a printer, keyboard, or mouse) by using a special kind of cord.

Quarterly: Produced once every quarter of a year.

BRF: Braille Ready File, often referred to as eBraille or web-braille, is a specialized digital text format used to create embossed braille or be read using a braille display or with a refreshable braille device.

MP3: An audio file format for storing, distributing, and streaming digital data.

Overview

All persons who are blind, have low vision, or cannot hold or focus on standard-sized print are eligible for these free services. Individuals who receive state services for the blind automatically qualify for services from Christian Record Services. Outside the United States, the availability of services may vary by region due to contractual agreements.

An online resource catalog is available at Lib.Guide. Members may reserve lending library books, download books to a personal NLS cartridge or USB, stream content online, and request additional resources.

Services should be requested in the name of the person who is to use them.

Members who wish to adjust or cancel one or all services may contact Christian Record Services via telephone, Free Matter for the Blind, or email. Members may also update their information at Lib.Guide.

Member Services:
(402) 488-0981, option 3
services@ChristianRecord.org

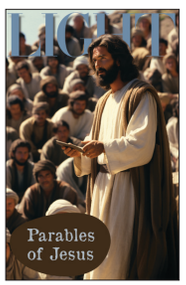
Audio Magazines

Light provides a Christian perspective on a variety of issues of current interest. Includes a Bible quiz program. Issued six times a year on MP3 disc and DAISY download.

Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide offers daily, in-depth Bible lessons to enrich personal spiritual growth. Issued quarterly on MP3 disc and DAISY download.

Vantage Point includes inspirational articles on a wide range of subjects, including health, nature, travel, and biblical perspectives. Issued quarterly on MP3 disc and DAISY download.

Large Print Magazine

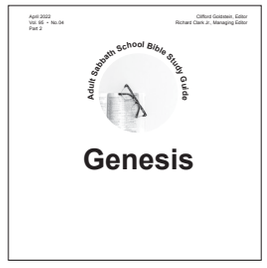


Light provides a Christian perspective on a variety of issues of current interest. Includes a crossword or word search puzzle. Issued six times a year in print and PDF.

Braille Magazines

Christian Record seeks to make Christianity practical in everyday issues It contains inspiring stories, uplifting articles, features on healthful living and relationships, and thought-provoking poetry. Issued quarterly in braille and BRF.

The Children's Friend® is filled with true stories and also includes nature features, Bible quizzes, and poems. Issued quarterly in braille and BRF. (Ages 9-12)



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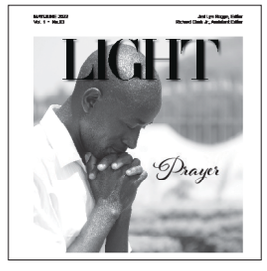

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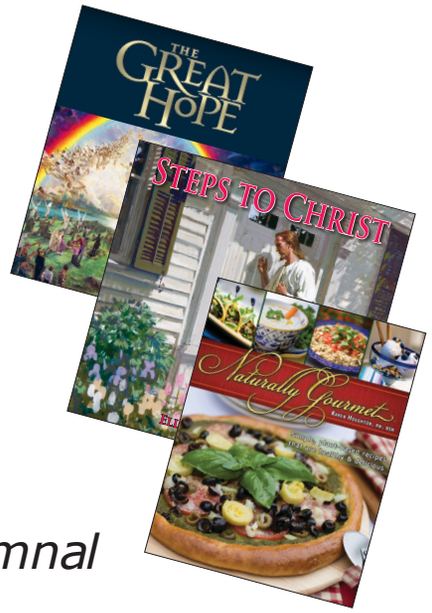
Books

Dozens of titles are available in audio, braille, and large print, including



The Great Hope
Steps to Christ
Sitting at the Feet of Jesus
How to Believe When You Hurt
The Invitation
Naturally Gourmet
Victory in Christ
The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal

Contact Member Services to request a current list.

The Naomi Chapman Turner Library for the Blind

About 2,000 audiobooks for all ages and reading levels are available to members who live in the United States. Topics include adventure, Bible stories, biography, health, nature, as well as devotional and inspirational material.

Audiobooks are available on digital cartridges compatible with players distributed by the

state services of the National Library Service (NLS) and digital download or streaming through Lib.Guide.

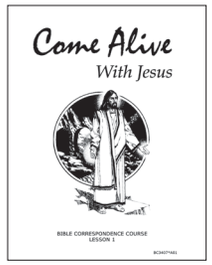
NOTE: Christian Record Services does not provide digital players. Digital players are available from the member's local NLS network library for the blind.

Audiobooks on digital cartridge may be checked out for 30 days, renewed upon request, and sent on a return/send basis. A member may check out up to three audiobooks at a time. Letters or emails are sent to remind members to return overdue books.

All digital cartridge audiobooks are sent in postage-free, remailable containers. To return the books to the library, remove the address card from its holder on the mailer, turn it over, replace it in the holder, and mail the container. Check the mailer for proper contents before returning.

Bible Correspondence Courses

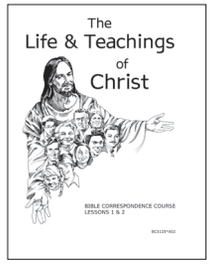
Members may enroll in the following courses. Lesson books are sent through the mail. Course lessons include quizzes to be submitted.



Come Alive with Jesus is a short course that focuses on the basic principles of Christianity. Available in braille and large print (7 lessons).

Stay Alive with Jesus is the follow-up course to *Come Alive with Jesus*. Available in braille and large print (15 lessons).

Discover helps answer — from the Bible — life's challenging questions, such as: Why does God permit suffering and dying? When a person dies, what then? What is the secret to a happy life? Is there hope for our chaotic world? Available in braille and large print (26 lessons).



Life and Teachings of Christ is an inspirational study that gives a close-up look at the life of Jesus. Available in braille (25 lessons).

Bibles

Braille — New English Translation (full Bible or portions, spiral-bound).
New King James Version (full New Testament or portions, spiral-bound).

Large Print — New International Version (19.5 pt), King James Version (18 pt), New English Translation (18 pt), and *The Beginner's Bible.*

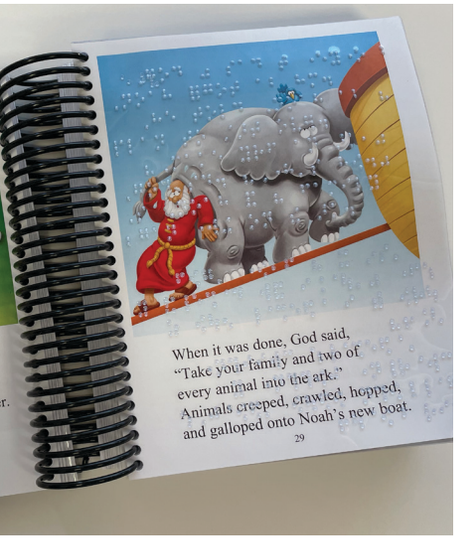
Audio — **NLS cartridge:** World English Bible and *International Children's Bible (*on loan only); **Solar player (pocket MP3 player)**: NKJV.

Podcast Bible Studies

Bible Study Guides for all ages are delivered via email.

- Kindergarten, ages 3-4
- Primary, ages 5-9
- *PowerPoints*, ages 10-14
- *inVerse*, ages 18-35+
- *Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide*

Full-Vision Books™



These children's books offer character-building stories in braille and large print. They enable blind parents to read to their sighted children and sighted parents to read along with their blind children learning braille. A complete list of titles is available on request.

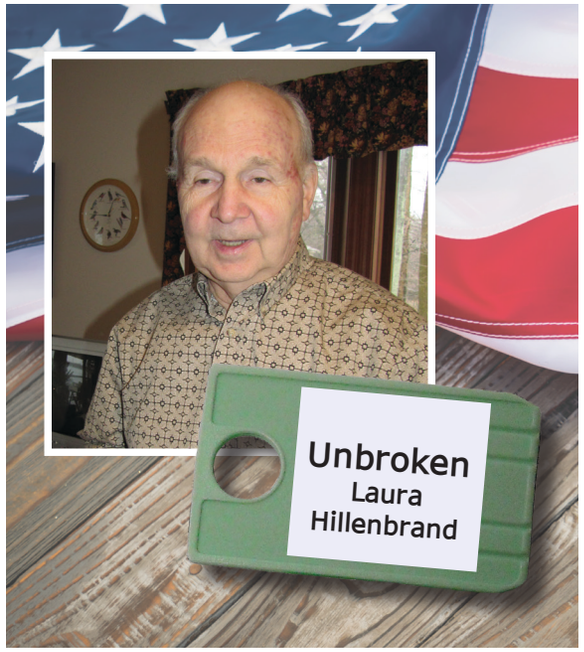
PhoneFaith® (209) 399-9465

Offering meaningful connections and empowerment, PhoneFaith delivers daily call-in programming that brings the blind and low-vision community together in service of the whole person.

Topics include health, advocacy, education, socialization, and spirituality.

Contact Member Services to receive a large print or braille schedule.

Veterans Resources



This veterans collection features specially curated health and encouragement resources for men and women who have served our country (NLS cartridge and digital download).

Zoo Buds

These plush animals are equipped with a solar MP3 player preloaded with dramatized character-building children's stories and music. Zoo Buds are available for ages 3-9.

Contact Member Services to receive the Children's Resource catalog.

National Camps for Blind Children (NCBC)

Join the adventure at blind camp! Camp challenges people to achieve greater self-confidence in a safe, spiritual environment. Campers make lifelong friends and try many new things together.

Summer campers (typically ages 9-65 but may vary by location) enjoy canoeing, archery, crafts, horseback riding, and lots more!

Visit BlindCamps.org for the schedule and locations. Roster details published annually in February.

Members who qualify may enjoy attending one camp per season on NCBC scholarship, minus a small application processing fee.

Anne Lowe Scholarships

The Anne Lowe Scholarship ($2,000; non-renewable) is awarded annually to graduate and undergraduate college students who meet specific criteria. Applications are accepted January 1 - April 15, and winners are announced in the summer.

Liberty Link App

The Liberty Link app (Android and iOS) helps members to manage their reservations, listen to books available on streaming, and make address changes. Large print and braille instructions are available on request.

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Austin O. Wilson started the organization in 1899 when he produced a Christian braille magazine, the *Christian Record*, with a hand-operated clothes wringer he modified to accommodate two metal braille plates.

As a 100% donor-supported ministry, CRS relies entirely on the generosity of individuals and organizations to keep all its resources and programs completely free. For 125 years, these contributions have fueled our mission, funding everything from braille and audio magazines to our lending library and National Camps for Blind Children. Every tax-deductible gift, regardless of size, is a vital partnership that directly empowers people who are blind to engage with their communities and embrace a life of hope and spiritual growth.

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Together, we value the blind
and low-vision community
and are committed to enriching
their life journeys through free inspirational,
educational, and informational resources
and experiences.

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