

2024/25
ANNUAL REPORT

CONNECTING THE WORD
OF GOD **TO THE HEARTS**
OF CHILDREN



A POSITIVE SOLUTION

Dear Friends,

As the CEO of a public school ministry, people often ask me, *“Why offer a Bible program DURING public school hours? Can’t kids just attend church on the weekend?”*

While they can, the sad reality is that many children in our country are not attending church. A recent Gallup poll shows that **70% of Americans aren’t regularly connected to a church community.**

“Ok, but can’t these children learn about God in their homes?”

They certainly can, but unfortunately, that’s not the case either. According to the Barna Group, **only 4% of American adults hold a biblical worldview.**

Children of this generation are NOT hearing biblical truth. So, how do we get the transformative Word of God to children if they are not going to church and they are not hearing it at home? We go where they are — in public school.

Bible2School is the best kept secret and has proven to be a positive solution to ensure children of this generation hear biblical truth. We have the privilege of bringing the light of God’s Word to children attending public school — many who have never heard about God’s love for them. And, I believe that kids armed with a love for God and a love for God’s Word can change a nation.

In the pages ahead, you’ll discover powerful examples of how **God is moving in the hearts of public school children and their families.** And YOU are a vital part of this story. Your faithfulness is making an eternal impact — lives are truly being transformed.

Thank you for choosing to generously partner with us in our mission. We are so grateful for you,

Kori

Kori Pennypacker,
CEO

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BARNA GROUP

GODSTORY: JOHNNY’S STORY

At Bible2School, we are fueled by Godstories — little glimpses of how God is working through our ministry. We recently heard a story that showed how God laid the foundation through Bible2School to impact an entire family when they needed it the most.

Johnny was a 3rd grade boy attending a public school in Pennsylvania. On the first day of school, he brought home a Bible2School postcard and told his mother he wanted to go. Since his family didn’t attend church, he wanted to sign up to learn more about Jesus. His mother signed the permission form so he could start attending Bible2School. There, Johnny quickly learned that God made him, loves him, and has a plan for his life. He shared, “I learned that Jesus will always help you and guide you to the right place.”

Johnny’s family was struggling. One day, his mother was washing dishes in the kitchen and she looked up to the sky and said, *“Alright God, help me.”* A moment later, Johnny walked into the kitchen and said, *“Mommy, can you take me to church? We need Jesus.”* She quickly realized: God was the answer. And her sweet son was the light guiding her to Him.

The relationship that Johnny had built with God, through Bible2School, impacted their family. Now, a few members of the family attend church regularly and have accepted Jesus as their Savior. Bible2School gave Johnny the confidence to share his faith with his family, and they are forever changed.



Johnny recently had the opportunity to thank Bible2School supporters.

“At Bible2School, I learned how to share my faith.”

— JOHNNY

He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation.”

—Mark 16:15



Scan to watch a video of Johnny’s story!

SMALL GROUPS MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS MATTER

A second grade girl walked up to her Small Group Leader and hugged her for a long time. Her parents were divorcing, she had not seen her mom in 5 weeks and she was devastated. Bible2School was a safe place for this little girl to process. Her Small Group Leader listened, comforted, and prayed with her — pointing her to Jesus.



A FOCUS ON SMALL GROUP MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS

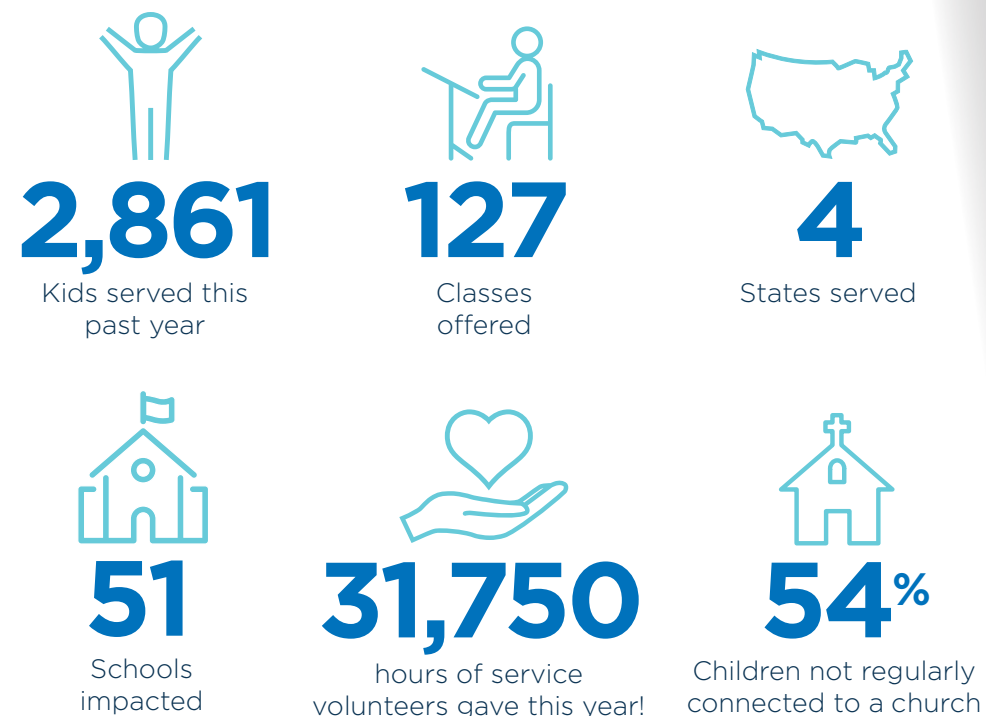
Bible2School is unique from other programs in the way we engage the children with the Bible through small group mentoring. Through intentional relationships between the children and their Small Group Leaders, Bible2School gives children a safe place to ask spiritual questions and process how to apply Biblical truth to their everyday lives. It's through these conversations, with the help of the Holy Spirit, that biblical truth is connected from children's heads to their hearts.

Why such a focus on these mentoring relationships? We believe that the Gospel is transmitted through relationships. Research shows that quality mentoring relationships have powerful positive effects on young people in a variety of ways — personally, academically, and spiritually. Putting intentional mentors in the path of a child truly helps children grow.

Our Mission

is to teach the Bible to children attending public school and inspire hope, showing them their unique value in Christ, and to equip communities across the nation to do the same.

PROGRAM IMPACT



“My brother & I are the first generation in my family who want to know about God.”

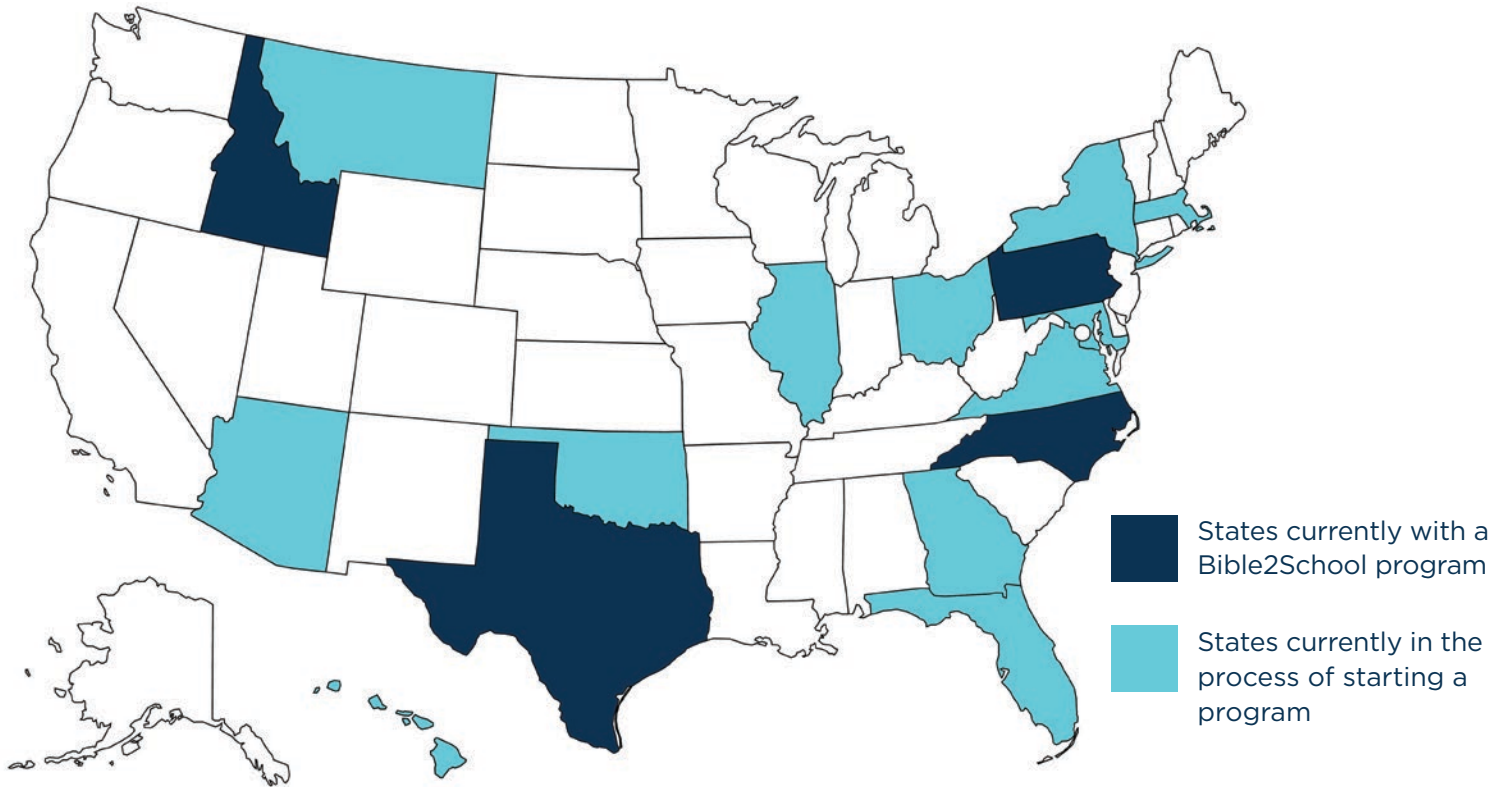
— A 2ND GRADER

Our Vision

is that every public school in our nation would have a dynamic Bible program taught during their school day as allowed by national released time court rulings.

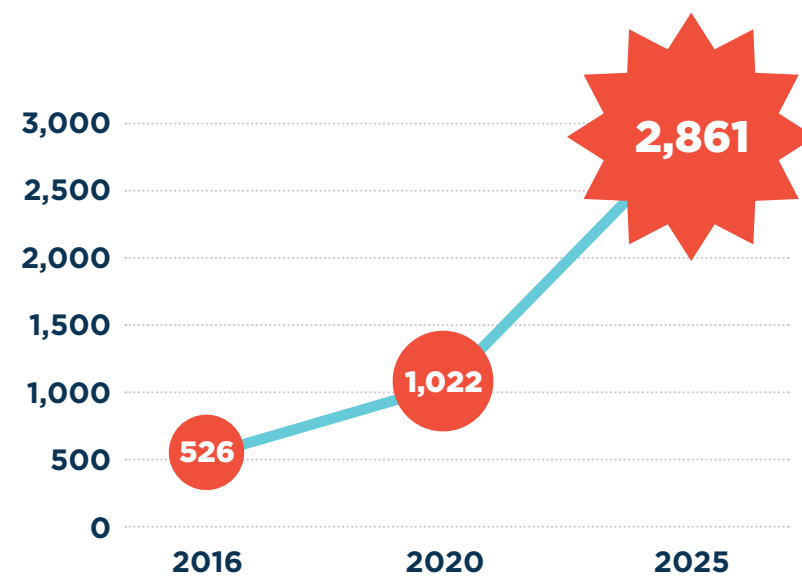
GOD IS WORKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For more than 45 years, Bible2School has been providing weekly Bible classes for elementary students in various communities across Pennsylvania. However, with God's help, we now have active programs in four states and we are working with people in 13 other states who are interested in starting a program in their community.



HISTORY OF GROWTH

of Children Attending a Bible2School® Program



FAMILIES STARTING TO ATTEND CHURCH

54% of the children in our program are not regularly connected to a church home. Our most recent parent survey revealed that 18% of families are attending church more or considering attending a church after their child attended Bible2School, which is an increase from last year's 17%. When families are more connected with a church, they have a consistent opportunity to continue to grow in their faith.



15%

2023

17%

2024

18%

CURRENT

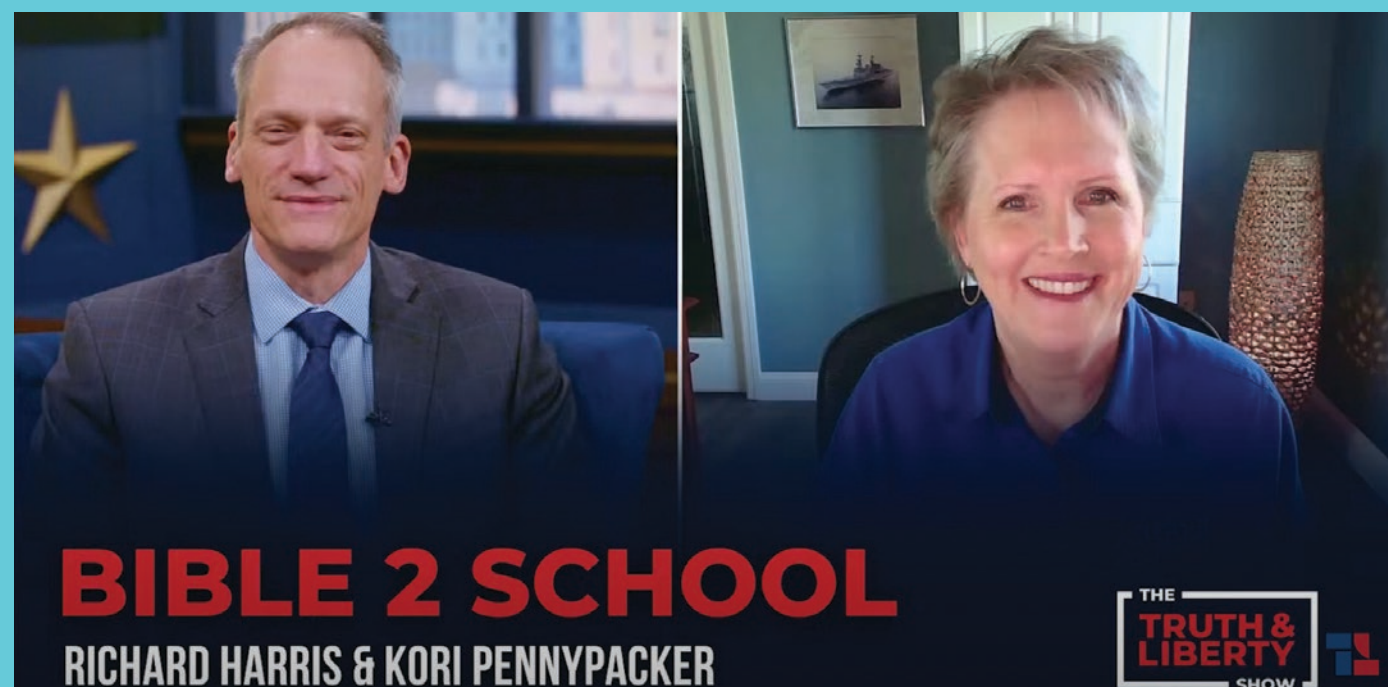
GROWTH OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE

SHARING IMPACT NATIONALLY

Our vision is that every public school in our nation would have a dynamic Bible program taught during their school day as allowed by national released time court rulings. In order to do this, we are on a mission to educate and equip others!

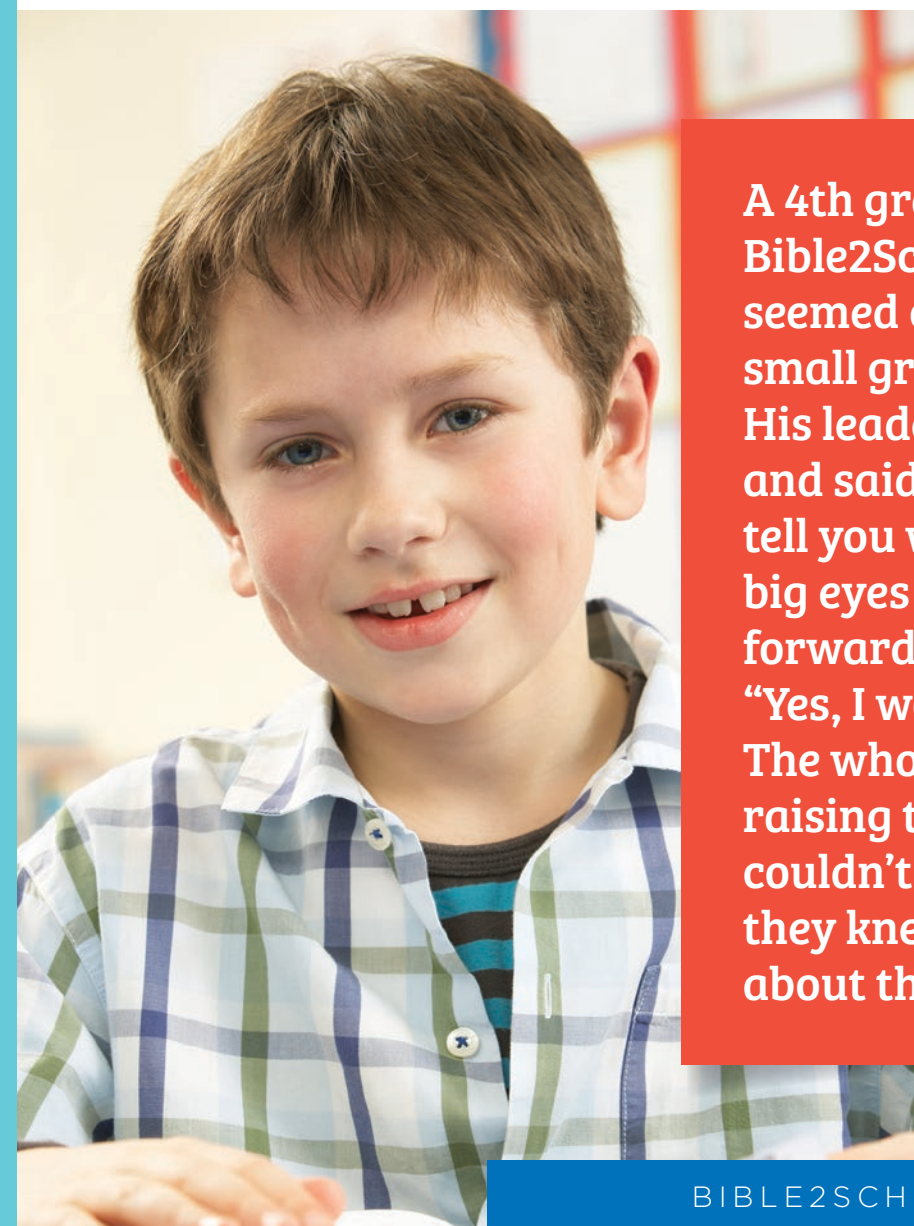
We've discovered that interviews with our CEO, Kori Pennypacker, have been the most effective way to raise awareness about the little-known federal released time ruling. Over the past year, Kori has had many incredible opportunities to share the impact of Bible2School through various media, including Family Life Radio, Bott Radio Network, and the Association for Biblical Higher Education, among others. A recent interview with Richard Harris on The Truth & Liberty Show received outstanding feedback, and we encourage you to check it out!

Scan to watch
the interview!



NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERS

We believe ministry is a team sport! We love to cultivate deep and meaningful relationships with like-minded organizations for the advancement of God's kingdom. Here's a listing of a few of our new partners:



A 4th grade boy who came to Bible2School for the first time seemed confused when his small group talked about Jesus. His leader saw his confusion and said, "Would you like me to tell you who Jesus is?" And with big eyes this little boy leaned forward and said earnestly, "Yes, I would REALLY like that!" The whole table of boys started raising their hands — they couldn't wait to tell him what they knew about Jesus and about their faith in Him.

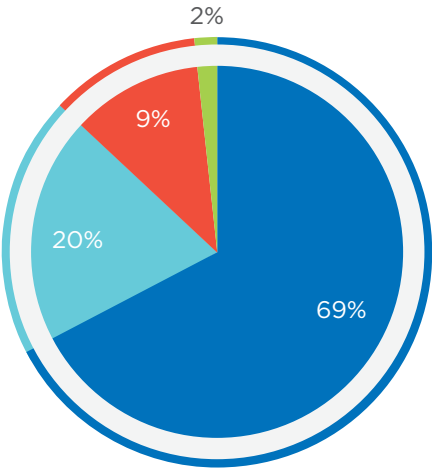
“Every penny that I give to you is like a penny for each of these children’s precious souls. My hope is that each and every child that goes through the Bible2School program would someday accept Christ and that I will see them in Heaven.”

— CURRENT FINANCIAL PARTNER



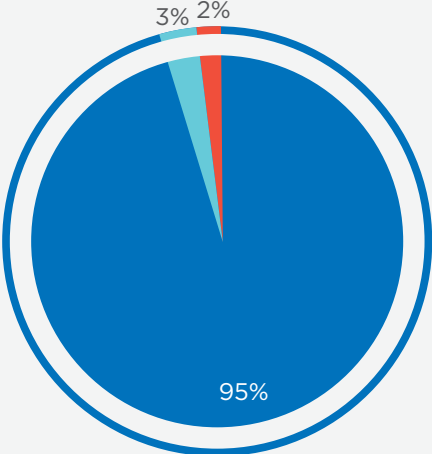
2023/24 DONATION
DEMOGRAPHICS

SUM OF PAYMENT AMOUNT RECEIVED	
■ Individuals	\$533,666 (69%)
■ Businesses	\$156,815 (20%)
■ Churches	\$68,778 (9%)
■ Grants and Foundations	\$16,900 (2%)
Total	\$776,159

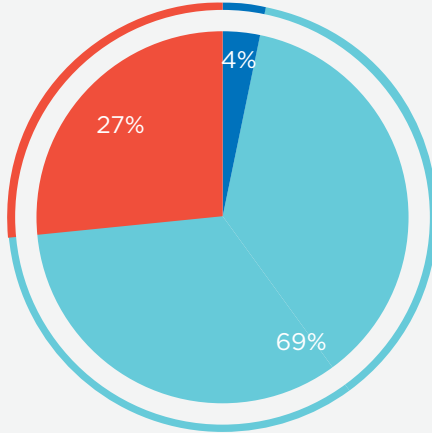


2024/25 FINANCIALS

I N C O M E	
■ Donations	\$776,159 (95%)
■ Program Subscriptions	\$22,853 (3%)
■ Interest	\$19,319 (2%)
Total	\$818,331

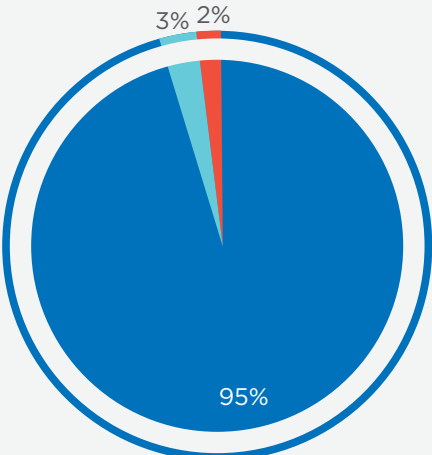


E X P E N S E S	
■ Overhead	\$35,162 (4%) <i>Rent & Utilities, Office Supplies</i>
■ Program Education and Expansion	\$551,161 (69%) <i>Supplies, Training, Curriculum, Website, Podcast</i>
■ Donor Development to Fund Expansion	\$216,606 (27%) <i>Fundraisers, Mailings, Campaigns</i>
* Salary percentages distributed through expense categories	
Total	\$802,929

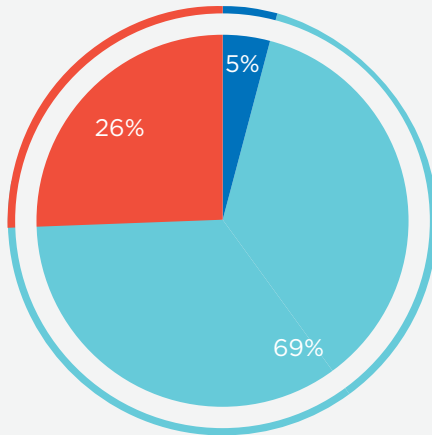


2023/24 FINANCIALS

I N C O M E	
■ Donations	\$778,068 (95%)
■ Program Subscriptions	\$21,382 (3%)
■ Interest	\$19,370 (2%)
Total	\$818,820



E X P E N S E S	
■ Overhead	\$33,629 (5%) <i>Rent & Utilities, Office Supplies</i>
■ Program Education and Expansion	\$504,559 (69%) <i>Supplies, Training, Curriculum, Website, Podcast</i>
■ Donor Development to Fund Expansion	\$190,215 (26%) <i>Fundraisers, Mailings, Campaigns</i>
* Salary percentages distributed through expense categories	
Total	\$728,403



Bible2School was awarded the ECFA seal of approval by demonstrating financial integrity through transparency, stewardship, governance, and oversight.

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