

Dear Brethren,

You are cordially invited to attend the Portland Area Bible Students Theme Convention. We believe The Bible is The Word of God. Our ecclesia continues to study the Divine Plan of the Ages and affirms the harvest message as presented by Br. Russell. We encourage the use of his writings and other supporting references to understand scripture so that when we meet together, all things may be done for mutual edification.

1 Cor 14:26; Eph 5:19; Col 3:16; Rom 14:19; 1 Thes 5:11; Heb 10:23-25

This year our convention will focus on:

The Armor of Light

On Sunday this will be considered with a theme discourse along with a three-part symposium.

It is our desire that the program format will provide spiritual encouragement for all able to attend. We look forward to your presence and sharing the blessings with us.

All services will be in-person in the BSRC meeting room.

and online via Zoom at this link: (translation for morning services only)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88287573616?pwd=WGtCUjdEZWFmb1ZPNkZlCHpvMHBNdz09>

Convention Chairman:

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For meal counts, **PLEASE** let us know if you will be attending in person.

Convention Information (program, lodging, etc.) at this link:

<https://portlandbible.com/convention/>

GET READY PROPERLY

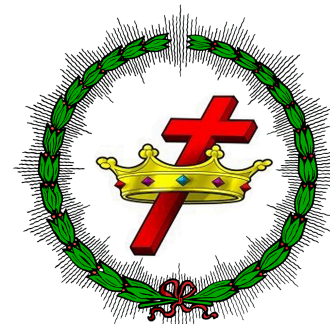
Prepare your heart for a blessing. Come to the Convention in the proper spirit—as a disciple, a learner. Come intent also on doing good as well as getting good, of consoling and encouraging others, as well as to be yourself comforted. Above all, come realizing that the Lord himself is the fountain of blessings, and remembering his word—not by might, nor by power, but by the Lord's Spirit are we to expect the blessings we hope for. In making ready and *en route* do not forget this important item, for on it your share of the Convention's blessings greatly depends. Z'07-162

**PORTLAND AREA BIBLE STUDENTS
THEME CONVENTION
AUGUST 16-17, 2025**

The Bible Student Retirement Center
1801 NE 201st Ave
Fairview, OR 97024

Convention Theme
The Armor of Light

This will be in-person and online via Zoom
[All times are for Pacific Daylight Time]



Welcome to all believers in the Ransom and those who love God and the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ

Leaders and Speakers:

Brothers: Wes Cramer; Eliezer Jjuuko; Allan Ross;
Allen Springer; Harry Wildblood

Theme Hymn: 164

“Hear The Call”

Theme Text: Ephesians 6:13

*“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God,
that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day,
and having done all, to stand.”*

Saturday, August 16

[All times for Pacific Daylight Time]

Chairman: Br. Jerry Leslie

- 9:00** Bethel & Welcome by Br. Igor Gutu
- 9:30** **Discourse:** Br. Allen Springer
- 10:30** Fellowship (½ hour)
- 11:00** **Discourse:** Br. Allan Ross
- 12:00** Fellowship/Lunch (2 hours) provided by class
In the BSRC dining areas
- Chairman: Br. Igor Gutu
- 2:00** **Discourse:** Br. Harry Wildblood
- 3:00** Fellowship (½ hour)
- 3:30** **Discourse:** Br. Wes Cramer
- 4:30** Fellowship (½ hour)
- 5:00** **Hymn Testimonies:** Leader to be announced
Hymns from the brethren.
Please give the reason it is special for you.
- 6:00** Fellowship/Dinner (2 hours) provided by class
in the BSRC dining areas
- 8:00** **Africa Report:** Br. Eliezer Jjuuko
- 9:00** **Songs in the Night**

Sunday, August 17

[All times for Pacific Daylight Time]

Chairman: Br. Tim Sohacki

- 8:45** Bethel Service
- 9:00** Theme **Discourse:** Br. Wes Cramer
The Armor of Light
- 10:00** Fellowship (½ hour)
- 10:30** **Symposium part-1:** Br. Harry Wildblood
Girdle of Truth & Breastplate of Righteousness
- 11:30** Fellowship/Lunch (2 hours) provided by class
In the BSRC dining areas
- Chairman: Br. Igor Gutu
- 1:30** **Symposium part-2:** Br. Allan Ross
Gospel of Peace & Shield of Faith
- 2:30** Fellowship (½ hour)
- 3:00** **Symposium part-3:** Br. Allen Springer
Helmet of Salvation & Sword of the Spirit
- 4:00** Fellowship (1 hour)
- 5:00** **Picnic:** at the BSRC