

museum of the Bible VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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ABOUT CACE

The Center for the Advancement of Christian Education (CACE) is a vision of the Sid & Carol Verdoorn Foundation, Dordt University, and Christian school thought leaders from around the world. Their reason for being is to walk alongside



Christian schools who are committed to teaching from a Biblical perspective. CACE exist for the sustainability, improvement, innovation, advocacy, and promotion of Christian education at all levels of learning. CACE is hosting a two-day gathering of forward-thinking Christian school educators. This event will celebrate the 100+ year impact and influence of Reformed Christian schools and imagine the next century of Christian education.

27-28 October

8:45 AM – 12:00 PM 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM 4:45 PM – 8:15 PM

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

The events team welcomes volunteers to help with this event by bringing a bright smile and positive energy to welcome guests as they visit the museum for a two-day conference. Join us by directing guests to the Gathering Room on Floor 6, help guests find their seats, escort them towards the exits, and other support as needed.

REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER HERE!



Use the QR code to order food from Manna and get your discount! This may help you save time by ordering in advance from anywhere in the museum and then just picking it up in the restaurant. Your order will be ready at the pick-up counter under your name. Please let us know any feedback you may have. Bon appetite! Thanks!

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MOTB Operations Team



ABOUT THE EVENT

This speaker series event will discuss the legacy of the Magna Carta. Guests will have an opportunity to explore the Magna Carta exhibit and attend a reception followed by the lecture in our World Stage Theater. You can learn more about the program here.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLOVED

Museum Education welcomes volunteers to assist with the following:

- Greet and direct guests
- Monitor guest entry into the Magna Carta Exhibit
- Serve as an usher in the theater
- Other support as needed

Museum of the Bible will be participating in Museum Store Sunday on 28 November. <u>Museum Store Sunday</u> began 5 years ago, and the idea launched to educate the public about how museum stores support museums, the mission, and offer unique gifts for consumers.

Guests may visit the museum store without having to pay for admission. In addition to great sales that will be offered that day, activities related to the upcoming holidays will be happening throughout the museum.

CHECK OUT THE FULL SCHEDULE HERE!

Volunteer opportunities will be available soon! The museum education and museum store welcome additional support throughout the day to assist guests with activities and directions to the events. Here are some of the opportunities that will be available on My Impact Page under the Museum Store Day Volunteer posting:

- Direct Guests to the Christmas Market
- Assist with the Confectionary Presentation
- Assist in the Nativity Workshop
- Store Greeter (afternoon)
- Storytime(s) in the Education Demo Lab

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!





4-5 November

Welcome Table

• 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Presentations

- 11:00–11:20 a.m. Scribe vs. Printer
- 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Scribes in the Floor 4 Gallery
- 1:00–1:20 p.m. Scribe vs. Printer
- 1:30–2:20 p.m.
 Illumination Workshop
- 2:00–3:00 p.m. Scribes in the Floor 4 Gallery
- **3:30–4:00 p.m.**Interactive Storytime at Education Station

Workshops

• 1:30–2:20 p.m.
Illumination Workshop (Location TBD)

Milk & Honey

 12:00-1:00 p.m.
 Character Lunch at Milk & Honey Café During Homeschool Day, volunteers will have the opportunity to help the museum education department run craft stations in the Multipurpose Room on Floor 1M. The activities will allow guests to engage with the history, stories, and narrative of the Bible. Join us for a day filled with fun and learning!

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Arts and Crafts

• 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room

Education Station

• 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Floor 4 (Open to all guests)



A FEW REMINDERS



If you decide to wear the MOTB uniform, please wear the polo shirt tucked into black slacks. Docents, please continue to wear the polo shirt for guided tours. There may be times we may ask you to wear the maroon polo shirt for a special event or other circumstance, but unless otherwise noted, you may wear business casual attire. If you aren't sure what to wear, please ask.



Please keep your cells away until breaktime. Our priority is serving the guest, and we want them to know that we are here to help them. If a guest needs help looking something up, please direct them to Admissions or check any of the binders at the Information Desk to help the guest.



Please let us know if you need a break, especially if you are helping with an event, at the information desk, or serving as entrance greeter. It is important to have a volunteer or staff person remain in certain areas to ensure each guest has a great experience whether that is just seeing a welcoming face directing them to different locations. We don't want anyone getting lost.



ENTRANCE GREETER

In addition to the grand hall float position, a new volunteer position was added to My Impact Page.



In this volunteer role, you will be engaging guests as soon as they step through the entrance. Make an impactful encounter with guests so they are excited to start their journey through the museum. This role is critical in helping people find their way and prevents the entrance area from getting too crowded.



OFFICE OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Egress to Assembly Areas from the Museum



Fire Drills & Emergency Evacuation

Join us this week, 24-30 October, during the daily Guest Relations morning meeting at 8:15 AM to review fire and emergency evacuation. We will do a minitraining session on what to do and where to go during an emergency.

In the event of an emergency, it is never your responsibility to make people evacuate the building. Get yourself to safety. Tri-Corp officers will ensure that floors are cleared in an emergency situation.

The assembly area is on C St, SW - on the other side of the Switzer Building. When exiting the museum, head north towards the National Mall and meet one block north of the museum, between 3rd St and 4th St SW.

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE GALA

Museum of the Bible is celebrating 4 years since grand opening! Be a part of this special event!

Saturday, 13 November

8:45 AM-12:30 PM 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

SHIFT 1:

We are looking for assistance primarily with greeting our guests and directing/escorting them to exclusive breakout experiences on the 4th and 5th floors. The exhibits will be closed to the general public during that time.

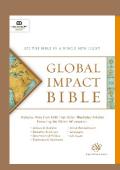
SHIFT 2 & 3:

We are looking for assistance with the reception in the Grand Hall, dinner in the Gathering Room, and the live stream event from the World Stage Theater. In addition to greeting and directing guests, there will be opportunities for volunteers to enjoy special performances during the live event.

Additionally, the Events Team may have other pop-up tasks throughout the event. We look forward to your support with this special VIP event!

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Celebrate National Bible Week by Distributing Bibles on the National Mall



20 NOVEMBER

Shifts available between 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM

In celebration of National Bible Week, Museum of the Bible is giving away Global Impact Bibles on the National Mall! This is an exciting opportunity to engage with visitors and DC residents alike. The giveaway will happen next to David's Tent (davidstentdc.org). Museum staff and volunteers will be able to uniquely share the story of the Bible through this giveaway while David's Tent simultaneously has worship and prayer services.

*** This volunteer opportunity will take place offsite -NOT at Museum of the Bible.***



Please join us for a special preview of

CHRISTMAS

At Museum of the Bible Wednesday, November 3rd

8 a.m. Eastern (In-Person) 9:30 a.m. Eastern (Virtual)

As we head into the holiday season, MOTB will be hosting an all-staff meeting to share the exciting events and activities that are scheduled throughout November and December. Join us in the Gathering Room on Floor 6 to learn more at 8:00 AM on 3 November!

* If you would like to attend virtually, please let me know, and a link to join the meeting will be shared with you. This meeting will take place at 9:30 AM on 3 November. We can't guarantee that a recording will be available, but we will share more information after the meeting.

"There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up."

- Bernard Meltzer



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Have any news that you would like us to share in the next newsletter? Please contact Allison Mannon at allison.mannon@mbible.org.