



**ALLIANCE**<sup>®</sup>  
OF CONFESSING EVANGELICALS

## 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Alliance Member,

Thank you for allowing the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals to continue faithful Bible teaching, sharing clear, biblical doctrine through broadcasts, events, and publishing. The Alliance continues seeking new means to teach and encourage others to remain strong in and share their faith and partner with our members to foster a Reformed awakening.



The need of many churches is just as great today as it was twenty years ago when James Boice and other leading evangelicals drafted the Cambridge Declaration:

*Evangelical churches today are increasingly dominated by the spirit of this age rather than by the Spirit of Christ. As evangelicals, we call ourselves to repent of this sin and to recover the historic Christian faith.*

The Alliance strives to that end via a number of mediums and outlets — both time-tested and newly developed. Multiple **Alliance broadcasts**, including The Bible Study Hour and Theology on the Go, continue to air on radio stations across the country but also online as podcasts, reaching thousands with the life-changing message of the Gospel.

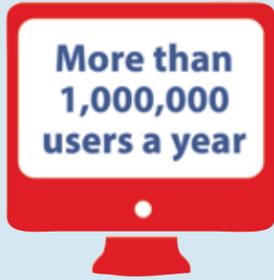
**Alliance events**, both national and regional bring *sound doctrine, boldly preached*. And our church and pastor outreach grows to *encourage, embolden, and equip* our fellow churchmen through **Reformation Societies and Member Churches**.

This mission is fulfilled through hard work. The Alliance needs you alongside in order to advance this effort. Without you, the Alliance can't press on toward its important goal of reformation. Please continue to stand firm, join in the work, and share the Alliance with others.

Grace, mercy, and peace,

Bob Brady  
Executive Director

The Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals is a coalition of pastors, scholars, and churchmen who hold the historic creeds and confessions of the Reformed faith and who proclaim biblical doctrine in order to foster a Reformed awakening in today's Church.



**Alliance Publishing** reaches millions of people around the globe with biblical resources. You can access podcasts, articles on cultural critique, biblical theology, and church history just to name a few topics. You'll be equipped for growth in your relationship with Christ and other believers.

MeetthePuritans.org  
reformation21.org  
MortificationofSpin.org

ChristwardCollective.org  
PlaceforTruth.org  
TheShepherdLeader.org

ThinkandActBiblically.org  
ReformationSocieties.org  
MatthewHenry.org

1945 Dr. C. Everett Koop appointed to chair Board of Directors of the Evangelical Foundation

1949 The Bible Study Hour and Eternity magazine begin production

1969 The Bible Study Hour mantle passes to James Boice

1974 The Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology launches to encourage theological study among laypeople

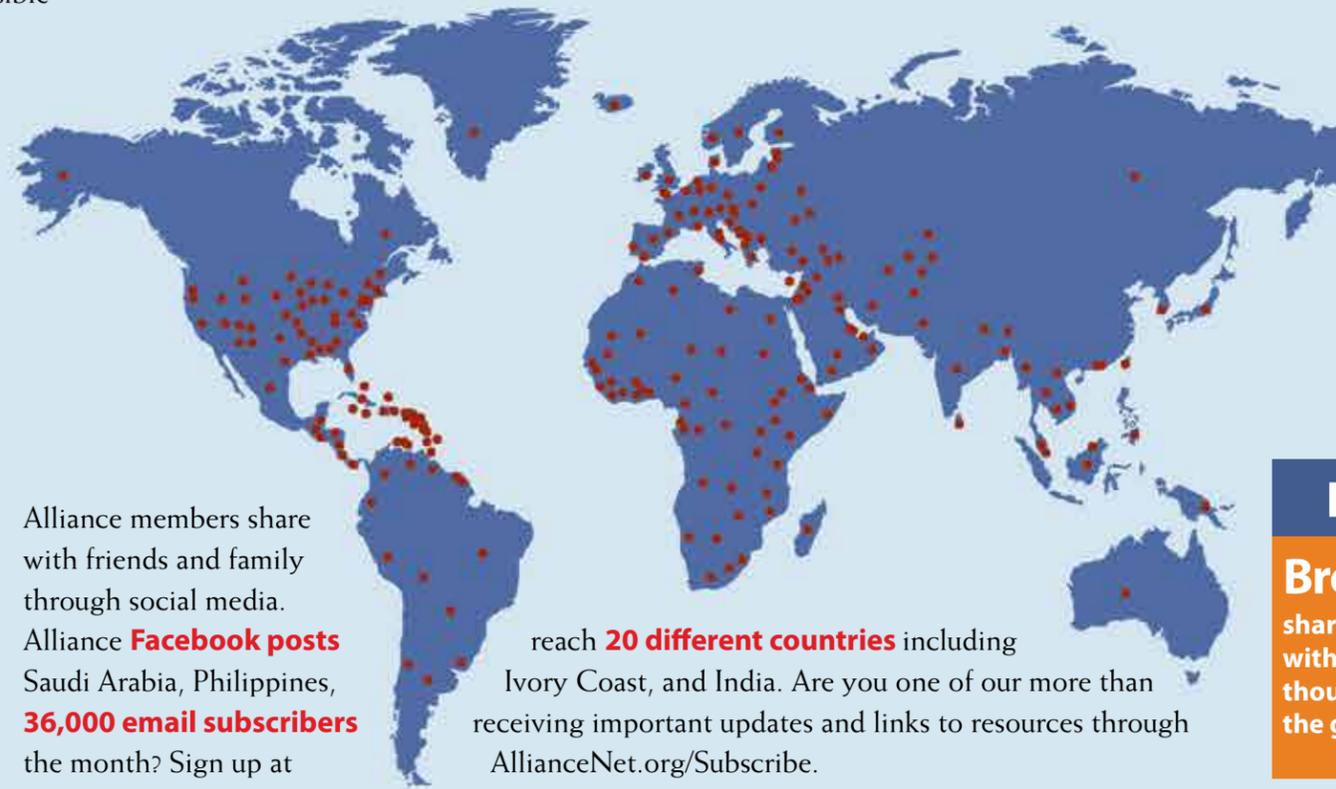
1978 International Council on Biblical Inerrancy holds its first summit led by James Boice

1994 Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals forms

1996 The Cambridge Declaration is written; the Alliance directs its focus toward media, publishing, and events in order to call the Church to a modern reformation

**Alliance Events** bring *sound doctrine, boldly preached* to the Church. Members connect with other conference goers and sit under the teaching of world-class speakers. Pastors and lay leaders join together to *encourage, embolden, and equip* through our Reformation Societies. In 2016, more than **2,300 people** attended Alliance events. Be sure to attend one of the 7 scheduled events in 2017 or find a Reformation Society near you. These events are possible through partnerships with local Reformation Societies, churches, and members like you. ReformedEvents.org

## Alliance Members Making a Global Impact Broadcasts, Publishing, and Events around the World



This summer, historic Christianity was defended in the **Trinity debate** over the eternal submission of the Son by **Mortification of Spin**, **reformation21**, and **No Falling Word's** Liam Goligher. Sparked by Goligher's guest post on the Mortification of Spin blog, this debate highlighted the departure of some evangelicals from biblical Christianity as expressed in our creeds and confessions. The implication of this deviation is, as Goligher stated, "eccentricity (at best) or idolatry (at worst)." This significant defense was already won at the Council of Nicaea, but you supported again the defense of sound doctrine, boldly proclaimed! Read more at [alliancenet.org/trinity-debate](http://alliancenet.org/trinity-debate).

2003 The Alliance begins partnering with groups hosting regional Reformed events around the nation

2005 reformation21.org, the free online magazine launches

2009 MatthewHenry.org, an in-depth look at Henry's *A Method for Prayer* launches

2012 Mortification of Spin podcast begins a casual conversation about things that count

2012 Think and Act Biblically, the online devotional featuring the teaching of James Boice launches.

2014-2016 The Alliance launches ChristwardCollective.org, PlaceforTruth.org, TheShepherdLeader.org, and MeetthePuritans.org. Each site focuses on a unique aspect of Reformed thought and application

**768,400**  
Alliance broadcasts  
streamed or  
downloaded —  
up more than  
**150,000**



Donors like you allow the Alliance to **broadcast** solid biblical teaching and cultural engagement via radio and the Internet. Broadcasting acquaints a wide and varied audience with the life-changing message of the Gospel. With your help, we provide a risk-free way for almost anyone to be introduced to the Doctrines of Grace and their implications.

**239 Stations Airing Alliance Broadcasts**

**230,970** Dr. Barnhouse & the Bible sermons streamed or downloaded



**512,037** The Bible Study Hour sermons streamed or downloaded

**2,500,000** visits to Mortification of Spin

### The Extraordinary Give Is Growing

Donors like you have yielded tremendous growth since the Alliance first joined the Extraordinary Give in 2014. In 2016 we saw \$41,860 raised from 112 donations in just 24 hours.

**\$**  
**2X**  
gifts since  
2015

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**5x**  
gifts since  
inaugural year

### Every Dollar You Give to the Alliance

**Broadcasting**  
shares the gospel  
with hundreds of  
thousands around  
the globe **64¢**

**Publishing**  
encourages, equips,  
and challenges readers  
with print and  
websites **20¢**

**Events**  
bring sound doctrine,  
boldly preached to  
national and regional  
venues **16¢**



**TheBibleStudyHour.org** *Preparing you to think and act biblically.* Clear biblical preaching that serves as both a model to pastors and a stabilizing source of biblical truth for lay people featuring James Boice.

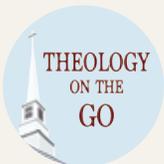


**EveryLastWord.org** *Teaching the whole Bible to change your whole life.* A rich diet of expository preaching to help people grow and apply God's Word to everyday life with pastor, author, Christian college president Philip Ryken.



**MortificationofSpin.org** *A casual conversation about things that count.* Culturally relevant and often controversial topics taken on in funny, thoughtful, and unpredictable ways with Carl Trueman, Todd Pruitt, and Aimee Byrd.

**NoFallingWord.org** *Instilling the Scriptures in an urban culture.* Proclaiming and applying the Gospel from the center of one of America's largest cities, hosted by Liam Goligher.



**TheologyontheGo.org** *A brief conversation about eternal truths.* Pastors and theologians join Jonathan Master to discuss important topics in a thoughtful and accessible way showing how theology is relevant today.



**DrBarnhouse.org** *Making God's Word plain.* Scholarly exposition of God's Word that is concise and captivating, with one of the most widely acclaimed American preachers for half a century, Donald Barnhouse.



**Reformation21.org** *Encouraging biblical thinking, living, worship, ministry, and constructive cultural engagement.* Providing an authoritative, Reformed perspective on historic matters and current issues to inform, inspire, and challenge Christians.



**PlaceforTruth.org** *Exploring the depths of what we believe.* Thoughtful yet accessible biblical, systematic, and practical theology, as well as church history exploring the importance and relevancy of what we believe.



**ChristwardCollective.org** *Where doctrine and life meet.* Like Calvin, these younger contributors wed theological study to an all-in-life experiential godliness, applying biblical truth to a very contemporary culture.

**TheShepherdLeader.org** *Shepherding to the Chief Shepherd's glory.* Tim Witmer provides regular insight and on-going coaching material for church leaders. His system contextualizes biblical principles for the specific ministry roles and needs found in today's Church.



**MeetthePuritans.org** *Where the dead still speak.* Sharing the theology and piety of the Puritans to reconnect Reformed Christians with their heritage, introduce evangelical Christians to this heritage, and give the world the answers this heritage provides.

**ThinkandActBiblically.org and MatthewHenry.org** Devotionals sent daily to complement your time in the Word.

**ReformedResources.org** *60 Years of Reformed Resources.* Thousands of audio on both CD and MP3, videos, books, booklets, and e-books from trustworthy authors and speakers.



**Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology and Regional Events** *Sound doctrine, boldly preached.* The oldest, continual, national Reformed conference in North America, and regional events including theology and Bible conferences. ReformedEvents.org



**ReformationSocieties.org** *Encouraging, Emboldening, and Equipping* pastors and church leaders for the work of biblical reformation in the church.

