

Tools You Will Need

Depending on your preference, these tools are available in either electronic form (using your computer, pad, or smartphone) or in hard print form. To begin with, you will need the following:

- **A good study Bible** (You should have a King James Version, plus we recommend one of the following translations):
 - ◇ New King James Version
 - ◇ New American Standard Version
 - ◇ English Standard Version
- **A good easy-reading Bible** (we recommend one of the following versions):
 - ◇ New International Version
 - ◇ New Living Translation
- **A good Bible concordance.** We recommend *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible* (also available as *New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*). The hard print edition is available new or used from a variety of online book stores. *Strong's* is available in a number of electronic formats for the computer or phone. The *Blue Letter Bible* is probably the easiest to use, though some also like *e-Sword*.
- **Scripture index to the writings of Ellen White.** A hard print copy is available as *volume one* of the *Comprehensive Index to the Writings of Ellen G. White*. It can be purchased new from the Adventist Book Center online. It is available used at a variety of online book stores such as Amazon, AbeBooks, Thriftbooks, etc. An electronic copy for computer is available at <https://ellenwhite.org/publications/13470>. It is also available via EG White Writings app. If you need help contact us.

Village Logos Project is a ministry of the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan, designed to help people know God through His Word. We have Bible reading and study plans for you whatever you're your interaction has been with the Bible in the past. If you've never read it, we have a plan for you. If you're an avid Bible student, we have a plan for you, too, or any where in between.



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Cedar Plan

Learn to Read and Study the Bible Deeply

Introduction

The Cedar Plan is designed for the avid Bible reader who wants to go deeper in understanding and experiencing the teachings of Scripture. You will read Bible passages and learn to use appropriate tools to help you discover the Bible’s message.

You will spend about two weeks on each lesson and should plan to spend about 30 minutes each day in reading, study, and prayer.

Each lesson will be introduced at a meeting with participants. Typically, participants who are local to the Berrien Springs area are invited to attend the meeting in person. Out-of-town participants will be able to attend via Zoom. If for any reason a participant misses a meeting, they will be available on YouTube or Rumble.

The first organizational meeting and presentation of the first lesson will be on **Thursday, January 5 at 8 pm Eastern Time** in the Fireside Room of the Village SDA Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Meetings will typically be held at this time and place. The table on the opposite page shows the times in the various time zones in the Americas. We apologize if the time of the meeting doesn’t work for you, especially for participants outside the Americas. The meetings will be recorded and posted to YouTube where you can watch it at a time convenient to you.

In preparation for the first meeting, please read the following two documents that you can find using the associated links:

- **“Ellen White’s Earnest Appeal** to the General Conference Delegates in preparation for the 1888 Session in Minneapolis”: <https://cdn.ministerialassociation.org/docs/EGW-1888-Letter.pdf>
- **“Methods of Bible Study”**: <https://cdn.ministerialassociation.org/docs/2017-NewResources/3%20-%20Methods%20of%20Bible%20Study%2%A0-%20by%20BRI.pdf>

If, for some reason, you can’t download these documents, email us and we’ll email a copy to you.

Please do your best to gather the tools you will need listed on the back of this folder before the first meeting. If, however, you are unable to do so, please attend the meeting anyway and get the tools as soon as possible. If you need help in finding these tools, please contact us.

Location	Local Time	Time Zone	UTC Offset
São Paulo (Brazil – São Paulo)	Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 10:00:00 pm	BRT	UTC-3 hours
Halifax (Canada – Nova Scotia)	Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 9:00:00 pm	AST	UTC-4 hours
Berrien Springs, MI (USA – New York)	Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 8:00:00 pm	EST	UTC-5 hours
Chicago (USA – Illinois)	Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7:00:00 pm	CST	UTC-6 hours
Denver (USA – Colorado)	Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 6:00:00 pm	MST	UTC-7 hours
Los Angeles (USA – California)	Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5:00:00 pm	PST	UTC-8 hours
Anchorage (USA – Alaska)	Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 4:00:00 pm	AKST	UTC-9 hours
Corresponding UTC (GMT)	Friday, January 6, 2023 at 01:00:00		