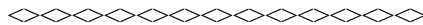


## INTRODUCING THE NEW BIBLE SOCIETY PRESIDENT

The Reverend Bradley E. Lacey has been Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Conshohocken since December, 1988. He is a native of Boston, where he came to faith in 1975. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History at Gordon College (1983) and a Master of Divinity degree at Gordon Theological Seminary in 1986.

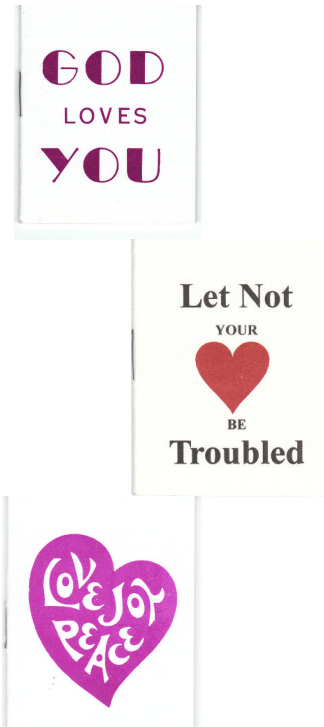
Pastor Lacey has been serving on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Bible Society since 2002. He chairs the Ordination Committee of the Central Union Association for the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware. He has written a weekly Column for Conshohocken's "The Recorder" for twelve years and periodically writes for the Philadelphia Daily News. His Sunday message can be currently heard on WHAT 1340 AM on Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM. He has also ministered abroad in Russia and India. His wife, Peggy, ministers at his side.



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A financial report for 2008 is available upon request.

## NEW LITTLE BIBLE BOOKS



Our three newest little Bible books may be small in size but are filled with the Words of the Lord in easy to read print.

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***"The Lord gave the Word; great was the company of those who published it."  
Psalm 68:11***

## MOMENTS IN MINISTRY

***"Shall we indeed accept good from God and shall We not accept adversity." (Job2:10b)***

What a good blessing from God – 2008 was a new record for PBS scripture distribution, with over 200,000 books and Bibles being shared! To Him be the glory.

A special thank you to all our volunteers, representatives and helpers for a ministry well done in 2008, and a special thanks to YOU our partners in this ministry.

***"But we know there will come a time when there will a famine, not of food or thirst but of hearing His Word." (Amos 8:11)***

Over the years we have seen the Bible removed from schools, courtrooms, most hotels and even many hospitals. We are not permitted to stand and hand out scriptures in malls, shopping centers, public facilities, etc. But, as Scripture says, we are more than conquerors in Christ. His Word will stand forever and let us not grow weary in doing good. So, onward Christian soldiers to take the Word of God to as many as possible and – Yes! We will Praise His Name in good times and in times of adversity. Remember: Nothing can separate us from the love of God. May the Lord help us to not be so concerned with the number of scriptures distributed, but with the individual souls saved for eternity. Let us remember to pray for our brethren who are facing difficulties at this time and help them in any way we can.

If you need scriptures for outreach or evangelism Or to encourage those in faith, please call us at 215-482-2821.

The LORD bless and keep you.

In the King's Service,  
Jerry Dutkiewicz, Director of Ministry

## 2008 MINISTRY REPORT

The Philadelphia Bible Society experienced a record number of Scriptures being distributed. We had the privilege of sharing 298,559 books, including 289,822 Scripture portions, 5,475 New Testaments and 3,262 Bibles. Praise God!

We have been given the opportunity to serve 16 hospitals, 26 homes (including nursing, assisted living, hospice, handicapped and funeral homes), 23 ministries and 15 correctional facilities and innumerable community outreaches.

Our volunteers, office staff and Board of Directors have all faithfully contributed to a fruitful-indeed, a banner year! We give thanks and praise to God and look to Him as we administer His Word to our communities throughout 2009.

We pray to Him:

*Father, we thank you that you have entrusted us with this labor of love as we share your Word throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding environs. We are even more grateful that you have equipped us in every way so that we are enabled to do this evangelistic work*

*May your Holy Spirit move in and through us even as our Savior's blood continues to cleanse us of our sin. We lay our lives and the Philadelphia Bible Society at the foot of the Cross. Take us up in Your power and grace that we may boldly and lovingly put forth your saving and holy Word.*

*In the name of the Word, made flesh, Jesus Christ. Amen*

Reverend Bradley E. Lacey  
President

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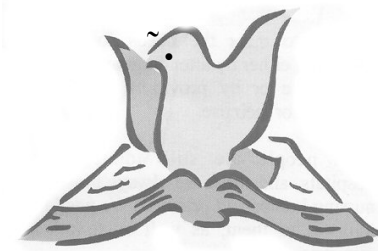
## ???? Will you help????

Help us continue to spread God's word. Many ministries across the country are experiencing reduced levels of contributions at this time. The Philadelphia Bible Society is no different. In the months ahead we may have to suspend the printing of some of our scripture portions, cut back on what we have been providing through grants and even reduce the number of outreach events we are able to support. Your help is needed. If God is speaking to your heart to join with us and help meet these important needs, we would welcome your generosity at this time. We know that "God owns the cattle on a thousand hills" (Ps. 50:10) and we are trusting Him to help us continue to distribute His precious Word ..... So please help us. Thank you.

# The Philadelphia Bible Society

Spring, 2009

## Sharing The Word



*"How beautiful upon the mountains  
Are the feet of him who brings good  
news,  
Who proclaims peace.  
Who brings glad tidings of good things,  
Who proclaims salvation.  
Who says to Zion,  
Your God reigns!"*

*Isaiah 52:7 (NKJV)*

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