

A Message from our Teachers...

It is an honor and a privilege to teach Bible History in the public schools in southern Rowan County. We have been given the greatest opportunity to teach the most influential book ever and we do not take this honor and responsibility lightly.

Each year, as our students sit in our Old and New Testament History classes, they are given the incredible opportunity to study and learn about this book which has challenged, shaped and changed millions of lives. We delve deep into the Bible, uncovering the origins, and captivating our students with the rich tapestry of stories, characters poetry and wisdom that fill the pages of this ancient text.

THANK YOU for making this possible through your donations and support! We appreciate each of you and your devotion to prayerfully supporting and joining this ministry to the young people in our community.

Sadly, biblical literacy is at an all-time low and each year we meet students who have no knowledge of this book and little experience of its profound influence. Many of our students have never heard of Abraham, Moses or Jesus and their powerful stories which transformed our Western civilization.

It is your support which makes it possible for them to hear. These classes are non-denominational, academic studies of the Bible, seeking to increase knowledge and understanding of the stories that resonate throughout our history, literature, art and world. Thank you again for partnering with us and for your continued contribution to this unique, important opportunity. Also, please encourage the young people you influence to take these classes. We believe studying the Bible can impact their world!

Bible Teachers:

- Franchesca Wicker @ SEMS and CGMS
- Emily Griggs @ SRHS and CLMS
- Madison Morgan @ JCHS

5K SPECIAL GUEST: ANDY TAYLOR

"They say that people are going to be running through town and running fast I hear. I think I need to go over there and see what is going on!"



Run for the Word 5K 1/2 MILE FUN RUN

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

M/F _____ AGE Sept. 12 _____

EMAIL _____

SHIRT SIZE (circle one)

YS YL S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Please make checks payable to:

SRPSBTA

P.O. Box 384

Landis, NC 28088

Participant Waiver: In consideration of my or my child's participation in the aforementioned Salisbury Rowan Runner's event I hereby discharge and release South Rowan Pubic Schools Bible Teaching Association, the Salisbury Rowan Runner's Club, any and all employees or agents thereof of all claims of any kind whatsoever arising out of the actions of the above said participants or agents, to the extent allowed by law. I take responsibility for any physical conditions that may hinder my or my child's participation in the Run for the Word 5K and 1/2 mile Fun-Run.

Signature (Parent/Guardian must sign if under 18) Date

HEBREWS 12:1

"AND LET US RUN WITH
PERSEVERANCE THE RACE
MARKED OUT FOR US"



RUN FOR THE WORD 5K

9.12.26



WHEN

September 12, 2026

WHERE

Trinity Lutheran Church
108 W Rice Street, Landis, NC

PRICE

5K prior to Sept. 12	\$30
Race Day	\$35
Ages 18 and under	\$20
1/2 Mile Fun-Run	
-12 and under	\$15
-13 and up	\$25

RACE SCHEDULE

Race Day Registration: 7:30 A.M.
5k: 9:00 A.M.
Fun Run : 10:00 A.M.
Awards: Immediately following the race.

AWARDS

5K
Top 3 Overall M/F
Top Masters M/F
Top 3 Each Age Division M/F

1/2 Mile Fun-Run
Top 3 Male and Female in each age group.

SHIRTS

ALL participants will receive a technical t-shirt

VIRTUAL 5K \$30

Can't make it on race day?
Support the Bible Teaching Association, get a shirt and run your own race.

AGE GROUPS

5K

11 & under, 12-15, 16-19, 20-24,
25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44,
45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64,
65-69, 70 & over.

1/2 Mile Fun Run

0-8, 9-12,

REGISTRATION

Mail in registration form to:
Salisbury Rowan Runners
PO Box 1825
Salisbury, NC 28145-1825

Register on-line: runsignup.com

FREE ICE CREAM

All runners, walkers and volunteers will get ice cream at the finish line.

COURSE

The Run for the Word 5K course will start on Zion Street, across Hwy. 153 from Trinity Lutheran Church. Turn right on Hoke Street, right again on Kimmons Street, and another right on Rice Street. Continue to Hwy. 29 Business, and turn left. Follow for 1.1 miles to the turnaround in the parking lot at Hogan's Cabinetry. Retrace the route back to Landis for 1 mile and turn right on Ridge Avenue and then left on Zion Street to finish beside Trinity Lutheran, the host facility.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact: David Freeze
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A Message from our President...

The South Rowan Public Schools Bible Teaching Associating provides classes in Bible History at South Rowan High School, Jesse C. Carson High School, Corriher-Lipe Middle School, China Grove Middle School and South-East Middle School. The Association raises funds from local supporting churches, businesses, and individuals in order to reimburse Rowan-Salisbury Schools for the salary and fringe benefits and paid by them to our Bible teachers, Emily Griggs, Franchesca Wicker and Madison Morgan.

For 46 years, the mission of the South Rowan Bible Teaching Association has been to teach Bible History to the student of the South Rowan area. We have been very fortunate to have had the program so long and through the years it has touched the lives of many students. We have helped produce pastors, Sunday School teachers, church leaders, and laypeople in our community, but without your support this would not be possible.

Our three main fundraising events are the 5k race, Golf Tournament and the BBQ chicken dinner.

We encourage you to help us meet our expanded financial goals for our Bible teaching ministry in the local public schools by donating to this important ministry.

It's been said that Bible has been taken out of the schools, but this is your opportunity to provide Bible studies in the schools both now and in the years to come. We want to say THANK YOU for all you've done and ask that you continue to support this program. Please keep the Association, our Bible teachers, and our Board in your prayers as we continue this great work of God!

-Bennett Hester,
Association President