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ANNUAL REPORT

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*[The Christian] is to be fashioned, not according to the passing fancies of this world, but according to the patterns of glory which belong to the world to come.*

— Rev. Eric Alexander, *The Christian Way of Life*

To think and act biblically in our world, one must have a strong biblical foundation. Providing that strong foundation has been the work of the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals for 75 years, thanks to our members! In these days of deconstruction and confusion on essentials, this mission is just as critical as ever!

It is getting harder for Christians to engage the culture. The world wants Christians to call evil good. And we are shocked when the Church doesn't look much different than the world. Your support of the Alliance engages the culture both inside and outside the Church, providing content that is helpful, edifying, and convicting. Same-sex marriage, patriarchy, the sanctity of life, abuse in the church, diversity, qualifications of an elder, social justice, and bad doctrine — our publishing, events, and broadcasts do not shy away from tough topics.

You offer a place for truth — providing for thoughtful discussion that informs and is truly helpful for understanding what plagues our culture today — and, most importantly — how to address those issues biblically. More than that, your support helps brothers and sisters grow in their Christian life, inspiring them to read and think deeply on theological issues, resulting in a fuller understanding of God.

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The world is changing rapidly, but we know that God and His Word have not and will not change. Whatever struggles one faces in this world, comfort and hope are to be found in God and His Word. With your help and by God's grace, Alliance Members will continue sharing that Good News!

Pray for a renewed interest in sound, biblical teaching.

We are excited for the work God has planned—the transformative discipleship and teaching found on the broadcasts, at the events, and in all that is published. And the new ways they will be delivered, thanks to your support.



Robert Brady  
Executive Director

“[W]hat Christians need to do above all is to be Christians—that is, to be God’s people in the midst of this world’s culture.”

- James Boice,  
*Two Cities,*  
*Two Loves*

*I heard about the Cambridge Declaration this morning as I listened to James Boice. To think of finding so much in one declaration. Oh the joy the Lord has brought me today! In His rich mercy He has saved me, a sinner saved by His grace alone, to be able to grow in joyful obedience for HIS glory alone. And in His abundance, I have been led to a church declaring these Solas, near where I live, so I don't have to sit in a cave, alone. Thanks again for your website declaring His Word. — Judith G.*

## BROADCASTING

The opportunity to share the Good News and equip the Church through broadcasting is significant! In today's digital age—through radio, Internet, apps, and podcasts—we have the ability to reach more people in one day than the Apostle Paul did in a lifetime. What an amazing privilege!

RADIO



PODCAST



INTERNET



APP



YouTube



**The Bible Study Hour** *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. [TheBibleStudyHour.org](http://TheBibleStudyHour.org)



**Every Last Word** *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. [EveryLastWord.org](http://EveryLastWord.org)



**DR. BARNHOUSE  
& THE BIBLE**

**Dr. Barnhouse & the Bible** *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. [DrBarnhouse.org](http://DrBarnhouse.org)





**Mortification of Spin** *A casual conversation about things that count.* Culturally relevant and often controversial topics taken on in funny, thoughtful, and unpredictable ways with Todd Pruitt and Carl Trueman. [MortificationofSpin.org](http://MortificationofSpin.org)



**500<sup>th</sup> Episode: April 10, 2024**



**Theology on the Go** *A brief conversation about eternal truths.* Jonathan Master and James Dolezal discuss important topics in a thoughtful and accessible way showing how theology is relevant today. [TheologyontheGo.org](http://TheologyontheGo.org)



**Hear the Word of God** People long to hear the Good News found in the Word of God. Hear the Word of God is a weekly podcast that provides rich, God-glorifying teaching from the ministry of the Rev. Eric Alexander. [HeartheWordofGod.org](http://HeartheWordofGod.org)



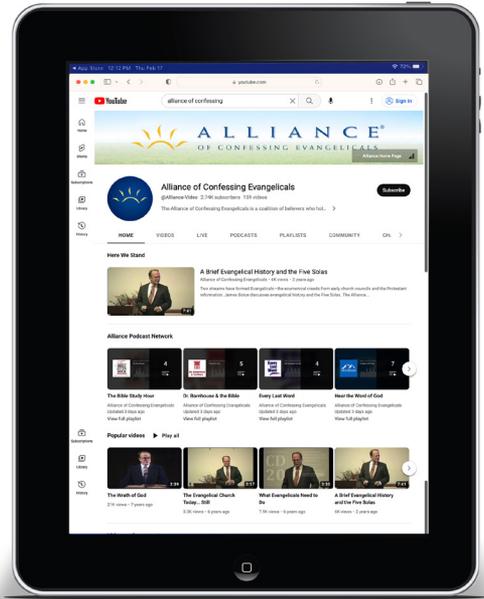
**Kids Talk Church History** Come on a trip through church history on a one-of-a-kind podcast where kids investigate the history of the Church. In partnership with Simonetta Carr. [KidsTalkChurchHistory.org](http://KidsTalkChurchHistory.org)



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YouTube views 35,843 - up 103%

Watch-time hours 4,721.6 hours - up

146% YouTube subscribers 3,523 - up 73%



### DOWNLOAD THE ALLIANCE APP

Download the free Alliance app to read, watch, and listen to the wealth of content and resources from the Alliance anytime! Quickly access broadcasts, podcasts, articles, and devotionals. Watch sound doctrine boldly preached on the Alliance YouTube channel. And easily share these resources with others.

New content arrives daily—enable notifications to keep up with the latest Alliance resources. Visit [AllianceNet.org/AllianceApp](https://AllianceNet.org/AllianceApp) for links, or search AllianceNet in your app store to download.

## 2024 ALLIANCE EVENTS

Your support of Alliance events produces resources that are used for years to come—books, audio, and videos that challenge believers worldwide.

### **MARCH**

- Telling a Better Story, Sheboygan, WI/Oostburg, WI
- Living in an Anti-Christian World, East Lansing, MI

### **APRIL**

- The Holy Spirit, Gap, PA
- Living in an Anti-Christian World, Bryn Mawr, PA

### **MAY**

- The Holy Spirit and the Christian, Oklahoma City, OK
- A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything, Quakertown, PA
- Revival, Gap, PA

### **JUNE**

- Jesus the Purifier and the Cosmic King, Oklahoma City, OK
- No Condemnation in Christ: A Tour of Romans 8, Gap, PA

### **SEPTEMBER**

- Parables, Gap, PA
- A Confident Canon: Identifying the Word of God, Greenbelt, MD

### **OCTOBER**

- Egypt and the Bible, Gap, PA

### **NOVEMBER**

- Colossians: The Glory of Christ, Quakertown, PA
- The Rich Young Ruler, Gap, PA

### **JANUARY**

- Blue Ridge Institute for Theological Education, Roanoke, VA

## PUBLISHING

New in 2024

### **The Christian Way of Life**

Eric Alexander

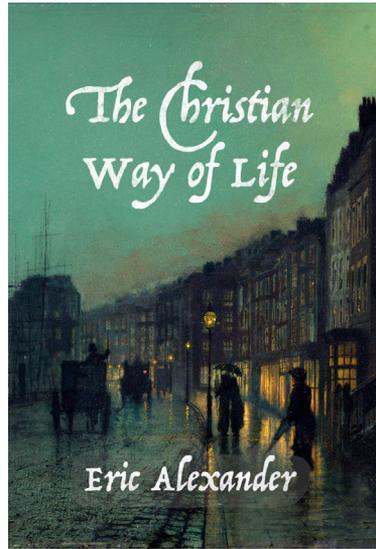
Before going to be with the Lord in early 2023, Rev. Eric Alexander asked the Alliance to curate and widely share his sermons in both audio and book form.

This year, Alliance Publishing is excited to share his latest book, *The Christian Way of Life*.

In this book, Rev. Alexander leads readers down the radiant corridors of Romans 12–15, showing how the gospel of redeeming grace empowers us for holy and acceptable service to God. We know you will be encouraged as you read this book. And as Eric stated when our work began, “May the Lord be pleased to use this [work] for His own glory.”

“How shall we live this Christian way of life? How shall we go into this sick world of ours and live like this, as the apostle has been describing to us? The answer is in that little phrase, “by the power of the Holy Spirit” (from p. 74.)

Order your copies directly from the Alliance’s online resource center— [ReformedResources.org](https://ReformedResources.org), or on [Amazon.com](https://Amazon.com), where it is also available as an ebook.



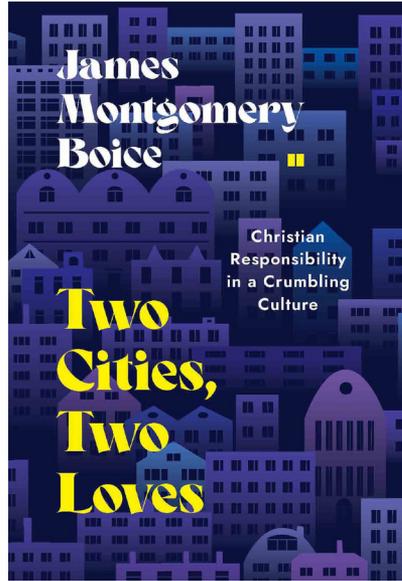
### **Top Five Books from Alliance Publishing**

1. Trembling Joy by Ryan Speck, 2023
2. The Christian Way of Life by Eric Alexander, 2024
3. Knowing the Trinity by Ryan McGraw, 2017
4. Genesis by Donald Barnhouse, 2021
5. Teaching the Word of Truth by Donald Barnhouse, 2023

## Two Cities, Two Loves: Christian Responsibility in a Crumbling Culture

James Boice

Christians belong to God's kingdom but live in earthly realms that celebrate radically different loves and priorities. In this recently updated edition from P&R Publishing, James Boice highlights the dangers we face—dangers familiar to God's people throughout the millennia—while offering practical, biblical wisdom and comfort for our sojourn.



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### Coming in 2024 and Beyond

The Alliance is working with external publishers as well as its own publishing imprint, Alliance Publishing, to bring theologically rich, God-centered books into print. We have already initiated the process of re-releasing Donald Barnhouse's expositional commentary of Acts and creating ebook versions of some of his other titles, such as *Mark: The Servant Gospel* and *His Own Received Him Not*. Furthermore, we are currently planning the next book by Eric Alexander. Please pray for these projects, as they require financial support. Book sales in this economy can never recover these costs. It requires members like you.

#### 2023 Reformed Resources

**7,279** Free messages and booklets shipped or downloaded

**6,923** Free Devotionals emailed

## ENCOURAGING AND EQUIPPING THE CHURCH

Alliance Publishing utilizes both print and the web to impact believers worldwide and equip them for growth. Our new editor continues to bring challenging content to reformation21 while keeping the readers of Place for Truth fed with outstanding teaching from a cadre of contributors that address new and varied themes and topics. Tens of thousands of readers visit the Alliance's sites monthly! We thank you, our co-laborers, for your prayers and support of trustworthy teaching that helps ground believers in Christ.

**reformation21** *A Reformed perspective on current issues, grounding readers in the Word of God as proclaimed through the centuries.* Providing an authoritative, Reformed perspective on historic matters and current issues to inform, inspire, and challenge Christians. **reformation21**  reformation21.org

**Place for Truth** *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. **PlaceforTruth.org** 

**ThinkandActBiblically.org** and **MatthewHenry.org**  
Daily devotionals from James Boice and Matthew Henry sent to complement your time in the Word.

### 2023 Website Visits

<b>1,414,089</b>	Web Sessions
<b>225</b>	Countries and Territories
<b>79,318</b>	Visits from Countries Hostile to the Gospel* – up <b>24.4%</b>

\*Based on Open Doors USA 2024 *World Watch List*

## BECAUSE OF YOU...

Thanks to gracious Christians like you, the Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals reaches millions of people around the world with resources that share the Gospel, proclaim biblical doctrine, engage the culture, and equip the Church.

This work carries over throughout the ministry of the Alliance – the broadcasts, podcasts, articles, books, events, and more labor daily to share the solid, biblical doctrine that Christians need to hear.

Alliance members join together to call the Church amidst a dying culture, to repent of its worldliness, to recover and confess the truth of God's Word as did the reformers, and to see that truth embodied in doctrine, worship, and life.

We are grateful to God for the privilege of serving His Church and to our members for their prayerful support. Please continue making the Alliance part of your personal ministry.

If you are not already a member, we invite you to support the enduring legacy that is fostering renewal in the Church.

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## BECOME AN ALLIANCE ALLY!

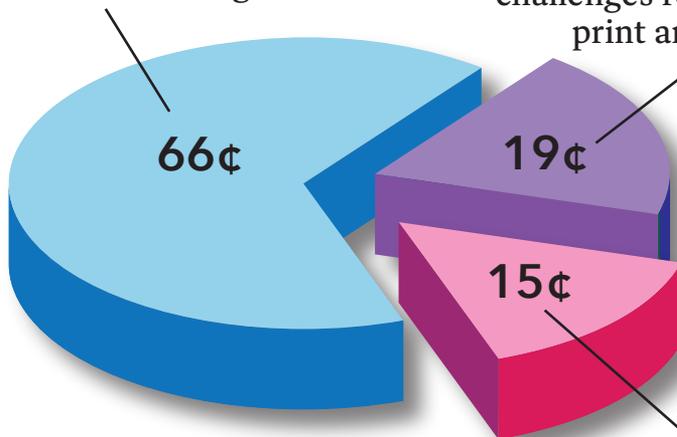
The Alliance has a rich treasury of sermons from throughout our 75-year history. We want these messages to have maximum impact on the Church. One of our key goals is to construct a reliable and searchable database that is easily accessible to our supporters and listeners.

We are looking for volunteers to help us accomplish this project. Alliance Allies will listen to sermons, complete a simple review form, and return the form digitally or in a postage-paid envelope. That's all there is to it! To find out more about how you can become an Alliance Ally, email [archives@AllianceNet.org](mailto:archives@AllianceNet.org) or visit [alliancenet.org/allies](https://alliancenet.org/allies).

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## BROADCASTING

shares the Gospel with millions around the globe



## PUBLISHING

encourages, equips, and challenges readers with print and websites

## EVENTS

bring sound doctrine, boldly preached to national and regional venues

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**Mission:** The Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals is a coalition of believers who hold to the historic creeds and confessions of the Reformed faith and proclaim biblical doctrine in order to foster a Reformed awakening in today's Church



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