

To: Bus Stop Bible Studies
Box 364-1920 Ellesmere Road
Scarborough, Ontario
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Application to Sponsor one or more Bus Stop Bible Study displays

We, the leadership of _____, wishing to participate in the Bus Stop Bible Studies program, agree to and affirm the beliefs and values outlined below:

1. God is a God of grace and love who is holy and perfectly just and desires that no one should perish.
2. Sin, in simple terms, is disagreement with God [opposition to and/or failure to obey Him] and is the basis for our separation from God.
3. Salvation is a gift of God received by faith, through grace alone as demonstrated by the sacrificial death, burial and resurrection of God's son, Jesus Christ.
4. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to be the sowers of God's seed (his Word) leaving God's Spirit to work in the heart man, convincing the individual of his or her need to be drawn back into a personal and right relationship with God.
5. We believe it is the duty of every follower of Jesus Christ to hate sin and love the sinner. We will not condemn any individual on the basis of his or her beliefs or lifestyle, nor will we commend any rule (law) or lifestyle that is contradictory to Scripture.
6. We will publish nothing that is knowingly contradictory to the Word of God.
7. We will publish nothing that is intentionally designed to create conflict, strife or hostility. Our sole purpose is to guide people into a personal relationship with God, through his Son, Jesus Christ and encourage them to grow in that relationship.
8. The content of all publicly displayed Bible Studies will be evaluated and held in conformity to the Lord's mandate as identified in the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 61, verses 1—3

Articles of conformity for all posted studies:

Bus Stop Bible Studies are:

to preach good news to the poor,

to bind up the broken hearted,

to proclaim freedom for the captives*,

to provide release from darkness* for the prisoners,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour,

to comfort all who mourn,

to provide for those who grieve,

to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, a garment of praise instead of despair.

**spiritual captivity and darkness*

Further, we as a church commit to faithfully and routinely teach and proclaim, or if an organization to promote, the Gospel message - the way of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ alone.

Signed at _____ (city and province)

This _____ day of _____, _____ AD

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Elders, Pastor or Priest _____ (signature)