



BIOLOGOS *God's Word. God's*

EXPANDING & ENRICHING

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Hello friends,

In 2018, BioLogos expanded its reach and enriched audiences on the important questions of our time.

Francis Collins spoke at the National Press Club on the promise and peril of gene-editing, months before the news broke of the first gene-edited babies. Online, we discussed racism & science, answered Common Questions about biblical inerrancy and the fossil record, and added new resources for pastors and teachers.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and all you do to share the harmony of science and biblical faith.

Blessings,



Deborah Haarsma
President of BioLogos

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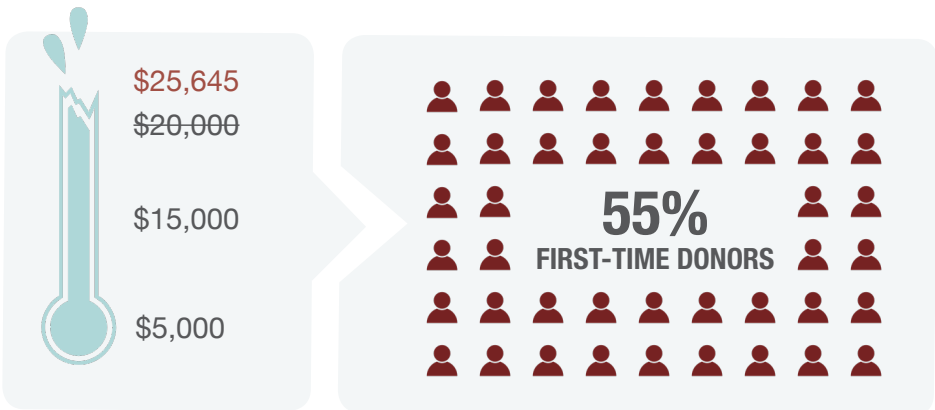


» EXPANDING REACH

In late 2018, BioLogos embarked on its first crowdfunding attempt to help launch the *Language of God* podcast, extending our mission into an all new medium. Support was overwhelming as we met our goal of \$20,000 in just three weeks, finishing with over \$25,000!

WHAT IT MEANS

Grassroot support matters. BioLogos was able to harness the enthusiasm and passion of its followers, rewarding over 300 contributors with perks such as *Language of God* t-shirts, mugs, and even Francis Collins bobbleheads! The result was an invested community of eager supporters and early listeners and evidence that the BioLogos message resonates.



In August 2018, we announced development of the INTEGRATE website, a curriculum supplement for teaching high school biology from a Christian worldview. 11 educators piloted the material during the 2018-19 school year, with a growing list of interested participants.

“INTEGRATE is another reason I love BioLogos ... it pursues both good science and the beauty of Scripture.

Cynthia T., home-educator, Bible teacher

» ENRICHING LIVES

The BioLogos website, forum, and social media continue to be active and growing!



1.3M website visits



27K forum conversations



45% increase in student visits



2x engagement of nonprofits



Geneticist Praveen Sethupathy and theologian Rich Mouw addressed *God's Delight in Creation: Common ground in science and faith* before more than 400 attendees at LaGrave Church in Grand Rapids, MI.



When I chanced on the BioLogos website, I felt like I had stepped into an oasis out of a hot and hostile desert.

Douglas G., BioLogos reader

10,865

**TOTAL ATTENDEES TO
BIOLOGOS VOICES EVENTS**

WHAT IT MEANS

Online or in-person, BioLogos continues to reach new (and younger!) constituents, equipping Christians with the tools to proclaim a passionate faith in a scientific age. In 2018, visitors to the website and event attendees witnessed strong growth, encouraging us as we planned extensively for the 2019 BioLogos Conference.

» FINANCIAL SUMMARY

In 2018, we received generous support from our donors, with gifts from individuals and churches 27% higher than 2017 and multiple new grants. Of each gift received, 72% went directly to programs that benefit pastors, scientists, students, and families. The remaining gifts supported our core mission through administration and fundraising.

At the end of 2018, BioLogos had a net asset balance of \$3.5M. About \$2.8M of this amount is from multi-year grants and designated for programs in future years.

Our 2018 audit is in process. In our 2017 Independent Auditor’s Report we received what is known as a “clean opinion” from Monroe, Sweeris & Tromp P.L.C. The auditors give us confidence that we will again receive a “clean opinion” for our 2018 financial statements.

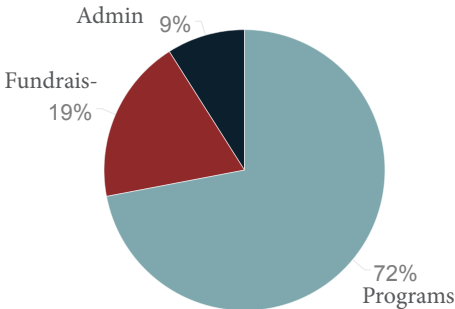
2018 Revenue
Where our resources came from

John Templeton Foundation	\$1,699,766
Templeton Religion Trust	\$735,002
Individuals and churches	\$627,874
Other foundations	\$75,000
Total	\$3,137,642

2018 Expenses
Where our resources went

Website, podcast, online comm	\$512,610
Conference and events	\$292,397
Scholarship	\$58,494
Curriculum	\$107,516
Other programs	\$72,215
Fundraising	\$273,717
Admin	\$138,205
Total*	\$1,455,154

2018 Key Percentages



*Revenue exceeds expenses in 2018 because of two new multi-year grants which include funds designated for expenses in future years.



BioLogos continues to meet or exceed the financial standards of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.

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