CUSTOM ESV BIBLE PROGRAM

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THE ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

The English Standard Version® (ESV®) Bible is a great choice—for personal reading and study, for private devotions and family prayers, and for teaching, preaching, and worship. An essentially literal translation, the ESV Bible combines word-for-word accuracy with readability, literary excellence, and depth of meaning. More than 100 of the world's leading Bible scholars and teachers were involved in creating the ESV Bible. Trusted worldwide, the ESV is a treasure for life.
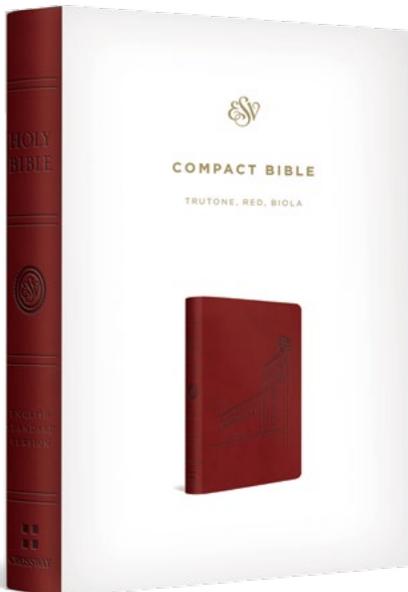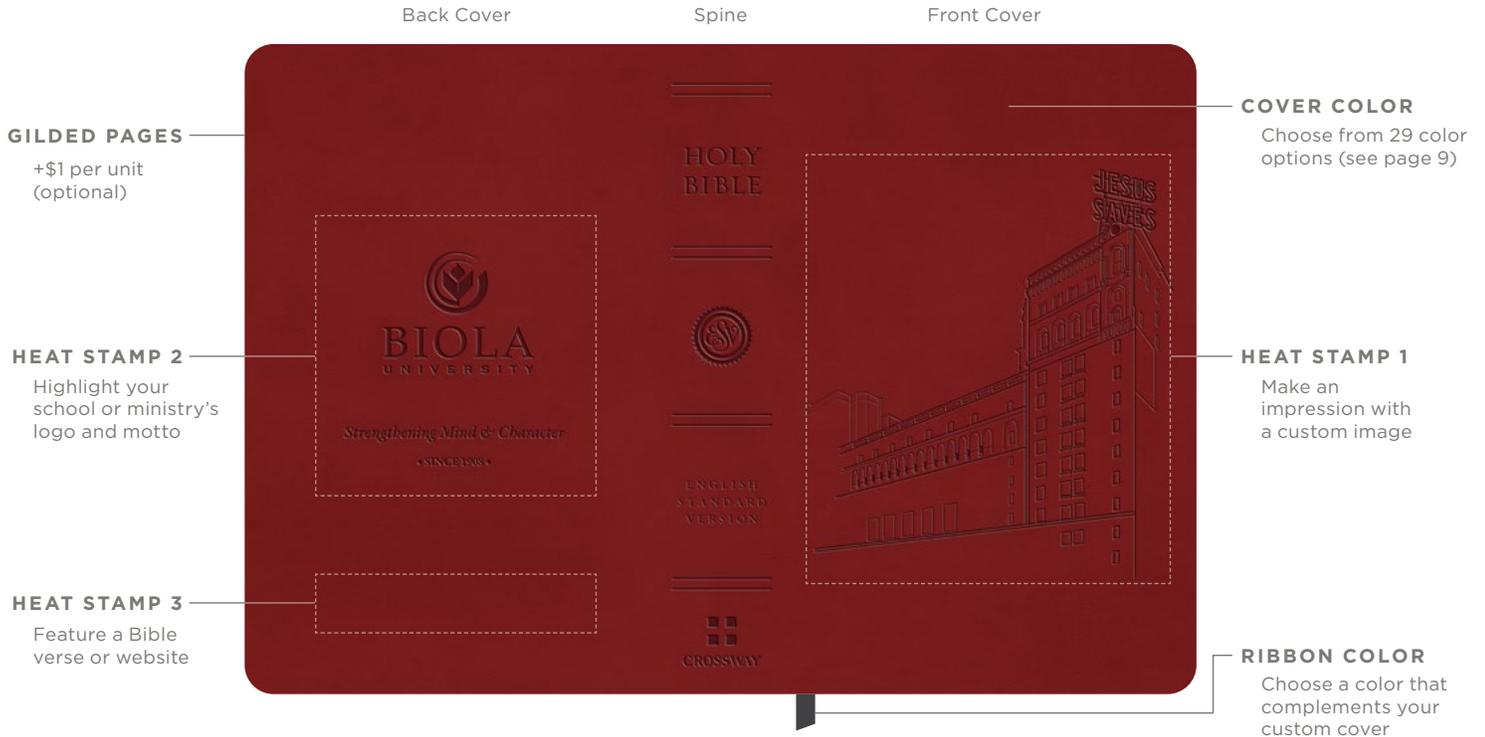
DISTINCTIVES

- First published in 2001

- Overseen by a team of more than 100 leading evangelical scholars and pastors

- Currently the fastest growing English-translation Bible with over 35 million copies distributed worldwide each year

- Available in hundreds of print editions

- The preferred Bible translation for many international ministries, including the Gideons International, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Awana, and others

- Extensively used by a host of major denominations, churches, and church networks, including the Southern Baptist Convention, the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, the Evangelical Free Church, the Anglican Church in North America, the Presbyterian Church in America, Acts 29, and others

Learn more about the ESV translation at **esv.org/about/translation-philosophy**.

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CREATE YOUR OWN CUSTOM *ESV COMPACT BIBLE*

Back Cover   Spine   Front Cover

COVER COLOR
Choose from 29 color options (see page 9)

GILDED PAGES
+$1 per unit (optional)

HEAT STAMP 2
Highlight your school or ministry's logo and motto

HEAT STAMP 1
Make an impression with a custom image

HEAT STAMP 3
Feature a Bible verse or website

RIBBON COLOR
Choose a color that complements your custom cover

Suggested Uses
- Direct sales via campus bookstore or events
- Premium for donors
- Giveaway to prospective or incoming students

Quantity

MSRP .... $27.99 per unit
500+ .... $9.99 per unit
1000+ .... $8.99 per unit
2000+ .... $6.99 per unit
3000+ .... contact for pricing
Price includes shipping.
Orders are placed two times per year.

Features
- Size: 3.9375" x 6"
- 6-point Lexicon Narrow type
- Black-letter text
- Double-column format
- Elegant TruTone® cover
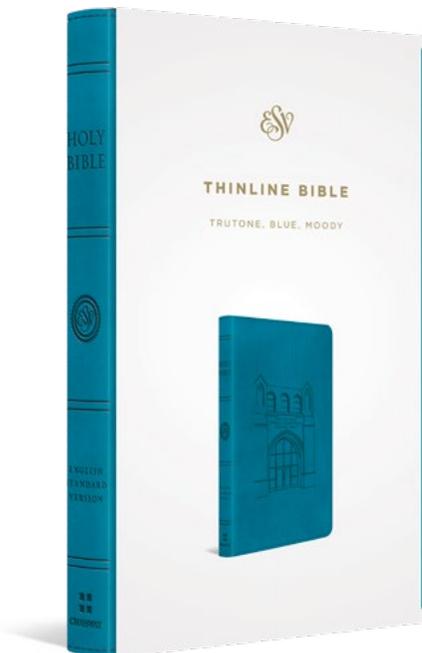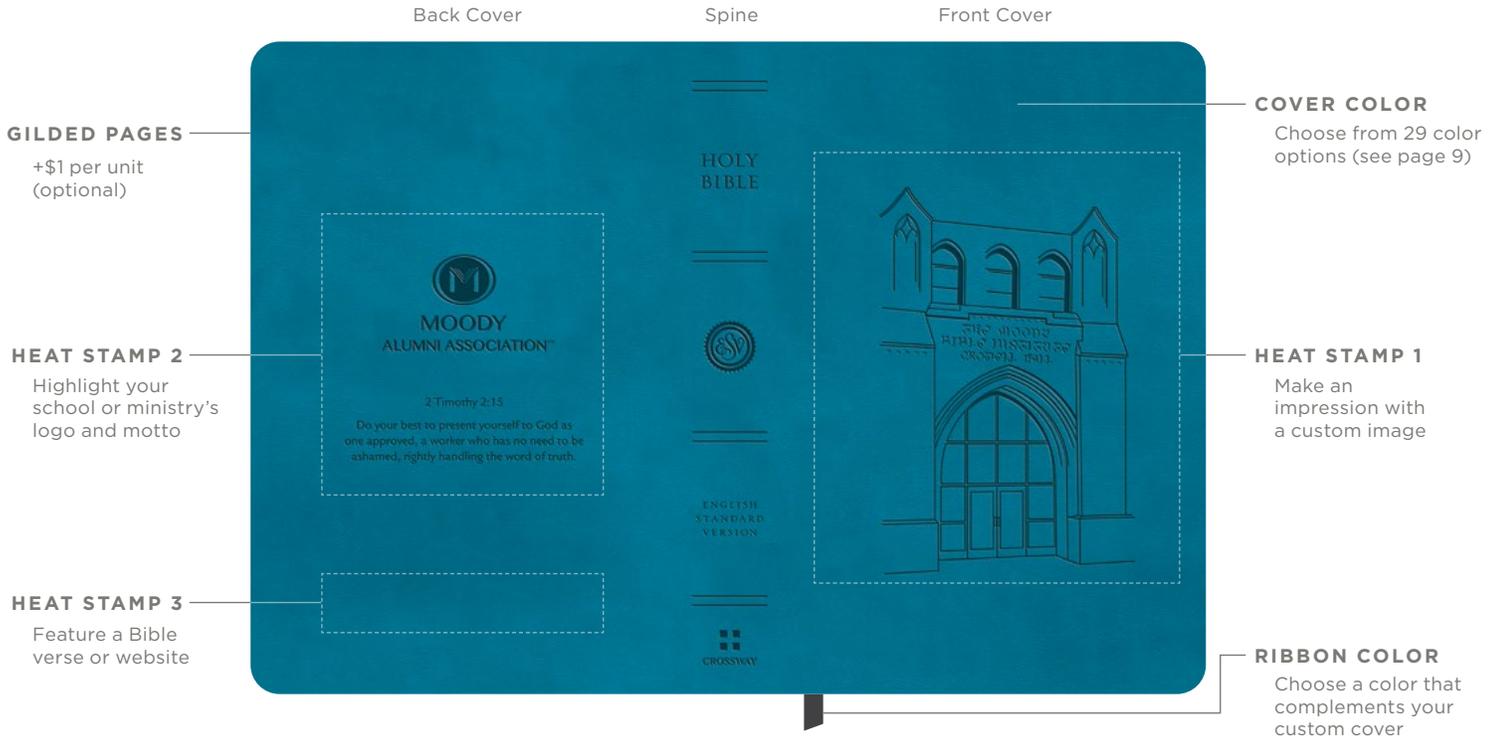- Smyth-sewn binding
- Quality guarantee

Other Custom Features
- Presentation page with school or ministry information or special message
- Title on o-wrap packaging

For more information, please contact:
Duane White / dwhite@crossway.org

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CREATE YOUR OWN CUSTOM *ESV THINLINE BIBLE*

Back Cover   Spine   Front Cover

GILDED PAGES

+$1 per unit
(optional)

HEAT STAMP 2

Highlight your
school or ministry's
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HEAT STAMP 3

Feature a Bible
verse or website

COVER COLOR

Choose from 29 color
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HEAT STAMP 1

Make an
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RIBBON COLOR

Choose a color that
complements your
custom cover

Suggested Uses
- Direct sales via campus bookstore or events
- Premium for donors
- Giveaway to prospective or incoming students

Quantity

MSRP ....$32.99 per unit
1000+......................................$9.99 per unit
2000+......................................$7.99 per unit
3000+..........................contact for pricing
Price includes shipping.
Orders are placed two times per year.

Features
- Size: 5.375" x 8.375"
- 8.5-point Lexicon Narrow type
- Full-color maps and concordance
- Double-column format
- Elegant TruTone cover
- Quality guarantee

Other Custom Features
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SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

In order to efficiently and accurately handle requests for custom projects, we require a one-time submission of all relevant design files, shipping information, and any other related items or files needed to complete your request. If you are unable to provide the required files, file types, or information, your request will be rejected until the submission is complete.

DELIVERY TIME FRAMES

For orders of 3,000+ Bibles, please allow 5 months for delivery. For orders less than 3,000 Bibles, delivery dates will vary. Please contact us directly for estimated delivery time.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Institution/School/Church

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Quantity *(Please round to nearest case quantity:* ESV Compact Bible *is 36;* ESV Thinline Bible *is 10.)*

Price per unit *(see pages 3 and 4 for unit prices)*

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Delivery Date Requested

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DESIGN FILES

FRONT COVER ARTWORK

Preferred file format is Adobe Illustrator (.ai or .eps), which ensures a smooth, clear stamp. See "Heatstamping Tips" on page 8 for more information. Other accepted formats include .tif, .psd, .eps, .jpg, and .png.

All fonts in artwork must be either outlined as vectors (preferred) or rasterized pixels.

If using a pixel-based image format, such as .tif, .psd, .jpg, or .png, the file size must be 300 ppi at 100%. Anything lower than 300 ppi is low resolution and will result in a poor die for heat stamping.

ESV Compact Bible

- Cover dimensions: 4.1732″ (width) by 6.378″ (height). Artwork must fit within cover dimensions. Artwork is not to come within 0.75″ of the cover edge. Resulting live cover area is 3.4232″ (width) by 4.878″ (height).

ESV Custom Thinline Bible

- Cover dimensions: 5.5906″ (width) by 8.7795″ (height). Artwork must fit within cover dimensions. Artwork is not to come within 0.75″ of the cover edge. Resulting live cover area is 4.8406″ (width) by 7.2795″ (height).

BACK-COVER ARTWORK

ESV Compact Bible

- Same as front cover specs above

ESV Custom Thinline Bible

- Same as front cover specs above

PRESENTATION PAGE TEXT / DESIGN (OPTIONAL)

- Must be .pdf format, one-sided, with single color (black/gradient).
- Compact — Must fit within 2.9375″ x 5″ (live area). Page size is 3.9375″ x 6″ with 0.5″ margins.
- Thinline — Must fit within 4.375″ x 7.375″ (live area). Page size is 5.375″ x 8.375″ with 0.5″ margins.
- Subject to Crossway approval

TruTone Color *(See page 9 for available color options.)*

Head/Tailband Color *(See page 9 for available color options.)*

Ribbon Color *(See page 9 for available color options.)*

Title for o-wrap Packaging *(Subject to approval)*

Optional Gilding *(Gold, silver, or none) (Add $1.00 per unit)*

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SHIPPING AND HANDLING INFORMATION

SHIPPING ADDRESS

First Name

Last Name

Institution/School/Church

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Will you require inside delivery?

Will you require liftgate service? (add $80)

PROCESSING INFORMATION

Crossway will deliver a digital proof for review (cover design, o-wrap, presentation page) within six weeks of receiving a completed submission form and all relevant creative assets. Customer response/approval is required within 48 hours in the form of an official purchase order (PO) agreement.

HEAT STAMPING TIPS

WHAT IS HEAT STAMPING?

Any text or graphics that appear on your Bible's cover are generated by a process called *heat stamping* which uses a custom metal die built from your digital files.

A carefully controlled balance of induced heat and pressure with the die makes a permanent, debossed impression into the TruTone material.

YOUR DIGITAL FILES

Because impression is die-based, any art/image/text needs to be purely black and white. The black areas of the digital file will be the raised portion of the die, so whatever is black in your digital file will be stamped into your cover.

If artwork is submitted with varying levels of color, or even varying gray tones, then it must be converted to black and white.

This involves a high level of interpretation as to which portions of your digital file should become black (visible in the final stamping), and which portions should become white (not visible in the final stamping).

Figure 2 below shows proper black-and-white art. It was used to produce the Bible shown in *Figure 1*.

Figure 3 shows the same subject matter, but requires black-and-white converting because it is a color photograph.

Figure 4 is the undesirable result of digital processes used to convert color to black and white.

BOTTOM LINE

Heat stamping is at its best with line art, whether it's line-art illustration, line-art logos, or text (as shown in *Figure 2*).

ADDITIONAL TIPS

Font sizes for text should be at least 8 points.

If there is a black portion in your digital file that is more than 0.5 square inches (see *Figure 4*), then it may not produce consistent stamping. When there are large spans of black, the heat induced during stamping may not distribute properly.

Heat stamps are not to extend off the edge due to the turn-in. This is the slightly raised ridge around the perimeter of the Bible where the cover material wraps around the cover. Heat stamping on this portion produces varied results. Art is to be at least 0.75″ from the edge.
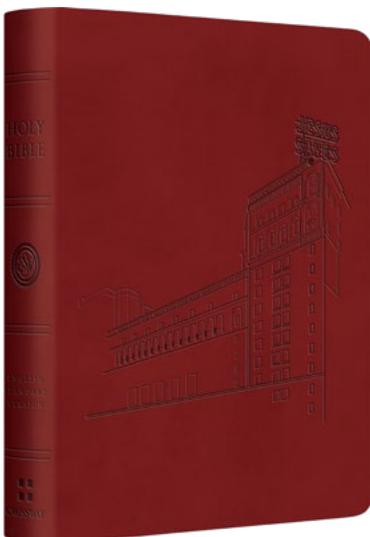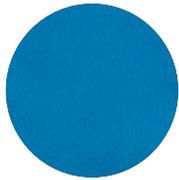

Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3

Figure 4
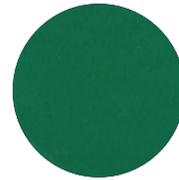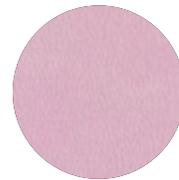
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